

ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

 $Sunday\ Morning\ Worship-9{:}30\ a.m.$

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Sunday, June 1st, 2025

*In the way you are able, whether in body or in spirit, please rise.

Welcome & Announcements

Carrie Langlois

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude "Come As You Are" (Glover, Crowder and Maher)

*Call to Worship (written by Joanna Harader) Carrie Langlois

Leader: We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ. **People:** We come because we seek to abide in Christ.

Leader: The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit. **People:** We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant,

alive, productive.

Leader: If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

People: We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.

Leader: We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God:

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

People: May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.

* Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #407

Scripture Reading Isaiah 5:1-7 Carrie Langlois

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn

"When We All Get to Heaven"

#525

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" (Hegarty)

*Doxology

#34

Scripture Reading John 15:1-8

Sermon "Stay Connected"

*Closing Song "Abide with Me" #521

*Benediction

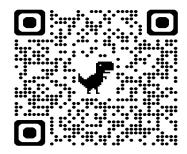
*Postlude "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (Kendrick)

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Dorothy Kutemeier, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Betty Jones, Brad Fisher, Jillien Pettit (Heidi Frahm's daughter), Colette Lawrence (Steve's mother), Tim Langlois (Marcia's son), Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm's brother), Jeff Jones (Betty's son), Russ Koehn, and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert's brother)

Looking for Today's Scripture!

Scan the barcode with your phone to access today's Scripture readings and announcements!



Don't have a phone? Still want a hard copy of the announcements? That's okay! ½ sheet inserts are available on the back table in the sanctuary with announcements if needed. Feel free to pick one up!

Church Office: Jackie's last day as our office manager will be on Friday, June 20th. Michelle Claussen will begin the week of June 23rd. As of now, the office will be open on Monday and Friday, from 8:00am-12:00pm. PLEASE call before showing up.

Vacation: Pastor Kyle will be on vacation from June 16-26. Call the office if anything should arise during this time.

Help Needed: St. Peter's needs a few people to help in a variety of ways. If you are interested in helping in any of the areas, please contact the church office. Each area of service does not take a lot of time, or training, but are vital in keeping the ministries of our church going.

Audio/Sound System: We need an individual, or two, to learn the basics of turning on and adjusting the sound for our microphones.

Facebook Live Streaming: An individual, or two, that can log in to our St. Peter's facebook page 5 to 10 minutes before each service and press live stream. If willing, to move the camera/stand to record each person/choir/etc. participating in the service. Finally, someone to press "finalize" on the ipad at the conclusion of the service.

Website Updates: At a minimum, we are looking for someone who could log in each week and update weekly announcements and the calendar. For the individual who may be more savvy, or willing to learn, there are other neat features that would enhance our website if interested.

Summer Worship: Summer worship is in progress. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. We will return to regular worship service at 10:30 a.m. on September 14th.

Fusion: Next Sunday, we are inviting everyone from St. Peter's UCC (and their friends) to join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, & food! Need a ride - let us know! There will be plenty of activities/opportunities to explore the Kankakee State Park and river and plenty of conversation. *If you are under 18 and want to attend (without a parent/guardian), please let us know so that we have a permission slip on file for you. Please plan on attending as this is always a wonderful event. For more details, visit our Facebook page or go to our church website at www.stpetersgp.org, (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341 or Stu Fisher.

Beecher Food Pantry: The Beecher Food Pantry is in need of the following items: mayo, toothpaste, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned fruit, instant potatoes, tuna, spam, cream of chicken soup, and tomato soup. Items can be dropped off at church.

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