



# ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

**310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)**

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Sunday School--9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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# **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

## **Welcome & Announcements**

Kevin Mussman

## **Ringin'g of the Bell**

## **Prelude**

“To God be the Glory” (arr. Shrader)

## **Lighting of the Candles**

Ryleigh Schneider

## **\*Call to Worship**

Kevin Mussman

Leader: We long for a world where everyone respects each others' ways.

**People: Where love is lived, and all is done with justice and praise.**

Leader: For a world where goods are shared and misery relieved;

**People: Where truth is spoken, children spared, and equality achieved.**

## **\*Unison Prayer of Invocation**

*Guide us, O God, by Your word and spirit; that in Your light, we may see light; in Your truth, find wisdom; and in Your will, discover Your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **\*Opening Hymn**

“Morning Has Broken”

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## **Scripture Reading**

Romans 12:9-21

Kevin Mussman

## **Children's Message**

## **Adult Choir Anthem**

“On Eagle's Wings”(arr. Wagner)  
Dedicated to Judy Lange

## **Recognition of Graduates**

### **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**

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

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### **Worshipping God with our Offerings**

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory

“Cantus” (*Martin*)

\*Doxology

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### **Sermon**

“Spiritual Weaponry: Destroying Evil with Good”

### **\*Closing Song**

“The Gift of Love”

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### **\*Benediction & Choral Benediction**

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” (*Lutkin*)

### **\*Postlude**

“The Masterpiece” (*Mouret & Parnes*)

## **We at St. Peter's are praying for:**

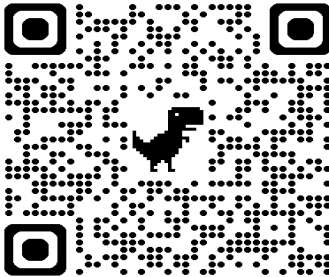
*Dorothy Kutemeier, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Betty Jones, Brad Fisher, Jillien Pettit (Heidi Frahm's daughter), Colette Lawrence (Steve's mother), Tim Langlois (Marcia's son), Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm's brother), Jeff Jones (Betty's son), and Tim Miller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

\*\*\*The flowers on the altar are in honor of Judy Lange's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

\*\*\*The flowers in front of the altar are in honor of Bill & Shirley Riley's 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## **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!

**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 will begin on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. We will return to regular worship service at 10:30 a.m. on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Fusion:** 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](http://www.stpetersgp.org), (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341 or Stu Fisher.

# Graduates

## **Pre-K**

Jonathan Frahm  
Athena Pappas  
Richie Rodriguez

## **Kindergarten**

Summer Mussman  
Ella Schriefer

## **8<sup>th</sup> grade**

Brianne Karstensen

## **High School**

Caiden Benson  
Ryder Greenholt  
Kennedy Marcotte

## **College**

**Jaden Ewolt-** Jaden has accepted a position at Chelsea Intermediate School in Frankfort as the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher.

**Hadleigh Loitz-** Hadleigh will be teaching PE at Grant Park Elementary and Middle School. She will also be coaching the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and JV volleyball teams. She is currently planning her June 2026 wedding.

**Paige Sherwood-** Paige graduated Summa Cum Laude from Bradley University with her BSN in Nursing.

\*We hope that we didn't miss anyone. We attempted to get everyone by going through our address book and contacting the schools.