

ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

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Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday, May 25th, 2025

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

Welcome & Announcements

Karen Brunello

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“His Strength is Perfect” (*Chapman*)

***Call to Worship**

Karen Brunello

Leader: Like the Israelites of old, God commands us to turn from our idols and return to Him.

People: We acknowledge our need to examine our lives, identifying and relinquishing anything that stands between us and God.

Leader: God satisfies those who put their lives into His hands and who commit their ways to Him.

People: Let us find the One who helps – placing our faith and our trust in the God Who was, Who is, and Who is to come.

*** Prayer of Invocation**

***Opening Hymn**

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

#728

Scripture Reading

Joshua 4:1-9

Karen Brunello

Children’s Message

Observance of Memorial Day Weekend

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**

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

#730

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory

“Fugue” (*Dandrieu*)

*Doxology

#34

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 7:1-13

Sermon

“Ebenezer Moments: Marking God's Faithfulness”

***Closing Song**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

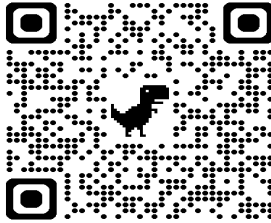
“America, the Beautiful”

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Dorothy Kutemeier, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Betty Jones, Brad Fisher, Russ Koehn, 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)

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!

A Special Thanks

Dear Friends,

I am so overwhelmed with the **kindness** and **generosity** shown to me last Sunday in recognition of my 90th birthday!! I feel like “God’s very best handiwork” and “His best creation” are here in THIS congregation! I was touched with the honors shown to me during the worship service. Thanks Pastor Kyle and Choir!

Many of you shared your kindness in several different ways: some with beautiful cards and sweet notes, others with lovely gifts. The **ultimate gift** was sharing the afternoon with me! You touched my heart!

I was also honored “beyond words” for the most elegant open house that was planned by the Church Life committee. This committee is the most caring, creative, hardworking, and joyous group of people whose foundation for everything is LOVE.

My heart is overflowing with so much **kindness** shown to me. It’s a “Thank you, God” moment for the people of St. Peter’s Church. Thank you.
May God bless you always.

Love,
Judy

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.