

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Gene Sievers, Dornita Hamann, Brad Fisher, Janey Fick, Larry Ohm, Tim Langlois (Marcia's son), Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm's brother), Del Engleking, and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert's brother).

LOOKING FOR TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Scan the barcode with your phone to access today's Scripture readings.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: IT IS NEXT WEEK AT 10:30am... There will be a special guest and a baked potato bar following the service. *"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him."* Psalm 127:3

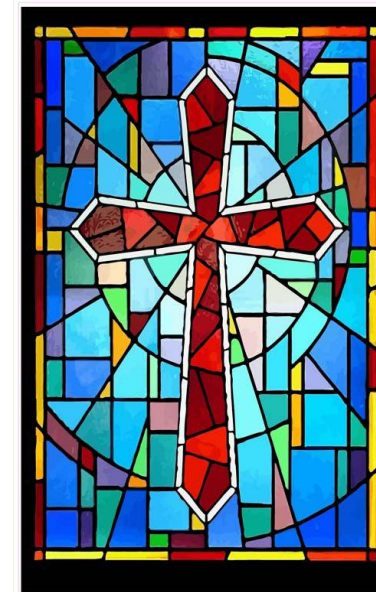


COOKIE EXCHANGE: Please join the Church Life Committee in a cookie exchange on Sunday, December 14th, after church. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter. We ask for you to bring in 2+ dozen homemade cookies. There will also be a hot chocolate bar for you to enjoy! Come and enjoy some "Food, Fellowship, and Fun!"

LITURGIST SIGN-UP: Please fill it up! *"Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak."* Exodus 4:12

OUTDOOR SIGN: Anyone interested in being the "Outdoor Sign Manager" please let the office know. We are in need of someone to update it with upcoming events. Not a difficult job, but a great title! I'm sure it is on someone's bucket list!

Today	30 th	
Monday	1 st	Office Open 8am – 12pm; 4-H Meeting
Tuesday	2 nd	Christian Ed Meeting @ 6:30pm
Wednesday	3 rd	Adult Choir @ 7:00pm; Dart @ Peotone @ 7:30pm
Thursday	4 th	Budget Meeting @ 6:30pm
Friday	5 th	Office Open 8am – 12pm
Saturday	6 th	Sunday School Program Practice 10-11am
Next Sunday	7 th	Guest Speaker Rev. Doug Zimmerman; SS Christmas Program



ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

310 N Meadow Street
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Grant Park IL 60940

Sunday Morning: Sunday School – 9:00am; Worship – 10:30am
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Facebook: St. Peter's UCC Grant Park

Wi-Fi Password for St. Peters Guest: Jesus4All

Sunday, November 30, 2025

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

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Mussman

Ringling of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Prelude

"See Amid the Winter's Snow"

Giamanco

Opening Hymn

"We Light the Advent Candles" Verses 1 & 2

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Lighting of the First Advent Candle – Hope ~ Dave and Dawn Schroeder

*Call to Worship

Kevin Mussman

Leader: Bless God, all the people of faith and hope. God has looked on us with great favor.

People: God is our refuge and strength in times of trouble. God is our guide and inspiration when things go well.

Leader: God gives light to those who live in the shadows. God offers stillness amid the turbulence of our times.

People: We live in covenant with God, who gives us the best. We are eager to give our best to God in return.

Leader: By the tender mercy of our God, we meet for worship. God has brought the dawn of a new day for our use.

People: Praise God for signs and wonders all around us. Praise God for peace and reconciliation.

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

We worship you with gladness. O God our Shepard, for you have gathered us as our beloved flock. You have sent a mighty Savior, who has demonstrated among us the power of love. Send your spirit now to remind us of your gifts and to strengthen us for our tasks. May we show our loyalty to Christ by the way we live every day. Amen

*Hymn

"Savior of the Nations, Come"

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Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Kevin Mussman

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Joys & Concerns

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

"You Are My All in All"

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Worshiping God with our Offerings

Offertory *"Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising"*

Kickstat

*Doxology

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*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 61:1

Sermon

"When Joy Feels Distant: God is Still with You"

Neal

*Closing Hymn

"Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

"Take the Name of Jesus with You"

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SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker

Neal Currier

Organist

Shari Ohm

November Council Person

Neal Currier

Choir Director

Liturgist

Kevin Mussman

Greeters/Ushers

Kaleb & Krystal Frahm

Acolyte

Levi Pickens



Poinsettia Order Form

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