

# THE KEYS

## ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### 2025 CHURCH COUNCIL

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***No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You  
Are Welcome Here***

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

DATE:	TIME	EVENT
2	6:30PM	CHRISTIAN ED
2	7:00PM	CHURCH LIFE
3	7:30PM	DART – AT PEOTONE
6	8:00PM	GP LIGHTED PARADE
7	9:30AM	CHURCH – SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
8		4-H MEETING
10	7:30PM	DART– HOME Vs PEOTONE
12	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
14	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL – RALLY DAY CHURCH
17	7:30PM	DART – AT MANHATTAN
19	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
21	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
23	6:30PM	COUNCIL
24	7:30PM	DART – HOME Vs MANHATTAN
26	4:30PM 5:00PM	GIRL SCOUTS FUSION BONFIRE (RAIN DATE IS SEPTEMBER 27 <sup>TH</sup> )
28	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH

### OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

DATE:	TIME	EVENT
1	7:30PM	DART – AT MONEE
3	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
5	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH – SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
6		4-H MEETING
7	6:30PM	CHRISTIAN ED
8	7:30PM	DART – HOME Vs MONEE
10	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
11		FELLOWSHIP HALL RENTAL
12	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
15	7:30PM	DART – AT PEOTONE
17	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
19	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
21	6:30PM	COUNCIL
22	7:30PM	DART – HOME Vs. PEOTONE
24	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
26	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
29	7:30PM	DART – AT MANHATTAN
31	8:00AM	TURKEY SUPPER WORK DAY

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY LIST

These birthdays are compiled from church membership records. Please call our attention to any omissions or corrections.

1	Avery St. Peter	18	Debbie Dennis
2	Mark Marcotte	18	Katheryn Hickey-Scott
3	Troy Reynolds	18	Nicole Hiland
5	Greg Hamann	19	Betty Wolfe
6	Mitchell Hiland	19	Jerry Loitz
7	Ella Hamann	20	Alicia Hiland
9	Zoe Gawlinski	20	Mackenzie Radostits
11	Neal Currier	20	Tyler Radostits
12	Ralph Kutemeier	22	Jaden Ewoltd
12	Rebecca Schriefer	23	Jean Schroeder
13	Kora Schneider	26	Jaimie Schneider
15	Tami Thompson	26	David Lehnert
15	Larry Voigt	28	Shannon Meherg
16	Zackary Hamann	30	Gavin Karstensen
17	Wyatt Bornemann	30	Patty Dulin
18	Brooklyn Pappas		

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1	Olivia O’Nions	23	Clover Schneider
2	Heidi Frahm	24	Marvin Bredemeier
3	Gwyneth Stadt	25	Sam Toppen
4	Keith Myers	27	Ethan Schneider
9	Lucas Castelli	27	Tom Barrera
11	Nixon Marcotte	28	Holly Lebran
12	Lisa Reichel	28	Jeffrey Mussman
14	Mark Schneider	28	Larry Hamann
14	Bill Reichel	28	Sheryl Wieghaus
17	Kaylie Meherg	28	Stephen Radostits
21	Ron Hamann	31	Chris Mussman
22	Gail Hamann		

A Message from Pastor Kyle:

*It's not very often that I'm at a loss for words.*

*I struggled considering what to write as my final newsletter article here at St. Peter's. As usual, God's holy Word provided!*

*The Apostle Paul's farewell message to the church in Ephesus encouraged the early Christians. Paul wrote, "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power!" (Galatians 6:10).*

*We've been through quite a bit over the past 6 ½ years! We've lost some mighty men and women of faith. We battled through the obstacles of Covid-19. We witnessed God's abundant provision for the church even when finances were difficult.*

*All of that (and more) because we rooted ourselves in the foundation of God's amazing love and power.*

*So press on! Continue in the faith! Don't give up!*

*When times get tough go to the source of strength and power - our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!*

*Finally, I can't rightfully close without saying how incredibly blessed I have been over these years of ministry here at St. Peter's. You will always be part of MY family of faith. Thank you all very much for trusting in my calling and for sharing in God's joys through this journey here in Grant Park!*

*In Christ,*

*Pastor Kyle Timmons*

### **HOW TO WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE**

**FACEBOOK:** Search for our church page by typing in St. Peters UCC Grant Park and follow our Facebook page.

**CHURCH WEBSITE:** Go to [www.stpetersgp.org](http://www.stpetersgp.org). On the top menu, go to Media, choose Sermons, and click the one you want to watch.

## **IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Reverend Frank Hoss, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Jeff Jones, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Kristopher Meyer, Tim Langlois, Dornita Hamann, Tim Miller, Ed & Anita Bush, Brad Fisher, Russ Koehn, Del Engleking, Ione Engleking, Betty Jones, the families of Shirley Riley and Dorothy Norvell.

(Please inform the office of additions/deletions to the Prayer List)

## **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH ON A REGULAR BASIS**

**Rev Frank Hoss**  
601 Lutz Road  
Bloomington, IL 61704

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BEECHER FOOD PANTRY AND THE BLESSING BOX:** The Beecher Food Pantry and our Blessing Box are 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.

**INTERESTED IN A SCHOLARSHIP?:** We have two different scholarships available The Beverly Junker Scholarship and The Clyde Lange Memorial Scholarship. For more information or to apply, you can email us at [stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net).

**MISSION'S SUPPORT AVAILABLE:** Are you, or someone you know, in need of financial assistance or support? If you'd like a request form, please email [stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net), call us at (815) 465-6191, or check out our forms on our church website. Forms are to be submitted to the Mission's Team.

**KEYS (the jingling kind...):** If you have a church key, please email or call the office to let us know. We are trying to get a list made....

**MEETINGS & MINUTES:** Please inform the office of any upcoming meetings so it can be put on the calendar. Minutes need to be emailed to the office. If you would like a copy of the minutes from any meeting, please contact the office.

**PROFILE COMMITTEE:** Please continue to pray for our Profile Committee as they begin the task of finding our congregation a called minister. The committee consists of: Rhiannon Currier, Tim Frahm, Josh Hamann, Cindy Jacobson, Carrie Langlois, Nancy Marcotte, Kaylie Meherg, Jim Schneider, Dave Schroeder, and Council Rep, Erin Hamann.

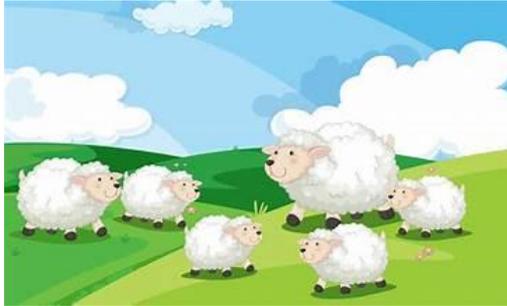
**SMILE:** If you are reading this, now is the time to stop and smile! We are a blessed congregation, a wonderful church family. Now read on....

**DARTBALL:** If you are interested in playing Dartball, please contact Tim Frahm at (872) 222-1408. The team is always looking for new players, both men and women!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP:** We NEED updated addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, etc. You can email or call the church.

**TURKEY SUPPER:** Turkey Supper is right around the corner! It will be on Saturday, November 1st. If anyone would like to join the super FUN committee, contact Josh Hamann. The work day will be on Friday, October 31 (yes Halloween); many hands on that day would be appreciated! Watch for the sign-up sheets to be posted soon!!!! And be thinking “What type of basket do I want to donate to be used for the Raffle Baskets?”

**SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE:** We are looking for caring, compassionate, and thoughtful people to be on the committee. Please contact Kevin Mussman or the church office if you are interested. We need to renew this program as many church members who previously served as Shepherds may now need a Shepherd.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FUSION EVENTS:** Rally Day is on September 14<sup>th</sup> and Fusion Bonfire is on September 26<sup>th</sup>....BE THERE!

**FUSION**  
**BONFIRE**  
*& Hayride*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 | 5-9:30 PM  
7295 N Vincennes Trail (Hamann's House)  
**Hot Dogs • Hot Chocolate • S'mores**

Rain date: Saturday, September 27, 2025

The poster features a dark blue night sky with stars and a large, bright campfire in the center. The text is white and yellow, with the word 'FUSION' in red. The background has a subtle pattern of white dots.

**JOIN US FOR**  
**RALLY DAY**

**KICKOFF TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR!**

**SEPTEMBER 14**

**CARNIVAL GAMES AND PRIZES**  
**AT 9:00AM**

**CHURCH SERVICE**  
**AT 10:30**

**BIKE-A-THON**  
**IMMEDIATELY AFTER**  
**OUR WORSHIP**  
**SERVICE**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**- BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

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The poster has a yellow background with a red and white striped tent at the top. It features various icons: a Ferris wheel, a hot air balloon, and a bicycle. The text is in red, black, and white, with stars scattered throughout.

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