

# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*ORDER OF WORSHIP - August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021*



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Summer Worship – 9:00 am  
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OF CHRIST**

310 N. Meadow St.  
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

God is still speaking

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

## **Ringing of the Bell**

### **Prelude**

“How Great Thou Art” (*Hine*)

Judy Schneider

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **\*Call to Worship**

**Pastor:** Grace and peace to you! May the love of the Father be with you and evident in your life.

**People:** **And also with you! We enter into the mysterious presence of the Holy Trinity, seeking peace in our hearts and spiritual guidance in our Christian journeys.**

**Pastor:** Seek the Lord! Ask Him to open your hearts and minds to His ways. Knock and the door will be open unto you.

**People:** **May God purify our lives that we may not only see His ways, but that we may be willing to follow in complete obedience.**

**Pastor:** May your prayers be answered according to your faith.

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

### **\*Opening Worship**

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

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## **Children’s Moment**

## **Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

### **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 119:97-106

<b><u>*Hymn of Response</u></b>	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	#96
<b><u>Sermon Scripture Reading</u></b>	2 Timothy 4:1-8	
<b><u>Hymn</u></b>	“Name of All Majesty”	#101
<b><u>Sermon</u></b>	“A Remedy for Itching Ears”	Pastor Kyle
<b><u>*Closing Hymn</u></b>	“When Morning Gilds the Skies”	#111
<b><u>*Benediction</u></b>		
<b><u>*Postlude</u></b>	“Come, Let Us Praise The Lord” ( <i>Darwell</i> )	Judy Schneider



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

Gary Ekhoﬀ  
 Louise Sievers  
 Austin Delaney  
 Mildred Katz  
 Minnie Pﬂingsten  
 Gilbert Stadt  
 Cheyenne Jones

Gene Sievers  
 Nancy Lewke  
 Mason Beseke  
 Pauline Mitchell  
 Melissa Mort  
 Dennis Balmemann

Carter Fortin  
 Linda Havelly  
 Rev. Frank Hoss  
 Joy Currier  
 Taylor Cleary  
 Donna Dorrough  
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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**STAFF**

**Rev Kyle Timmons, Pastor**

**Jacquelyn Timmons, Office Administrator**

**Beverly Junker, Financial Secretary**

**Ann Smith, Senior Choir Director**

**Betty Wolfe, Youth Choir Director**

**Judy Schneider and Shari Ohm, Organists**

**Peg McCraw, Custodian**

**Jessica Bornemann & Kole Stadt, Youth Advisors**

**Neal Currier & Josh Hamann, Connect Leaders**

**2021 CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Max Toppen, President**

**Brian McKinstry, Vice President**

**Heidi Frahm, Secretary**

**Michelle Claussen, Treasurer**

**Karen Ekhoﬀ, Assistant Treasurer**

**Rhiannon Currier, Larry Voigt, Carrie Langlois, & David Lehnert**



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

# Children & Youth Ministry



## Children & Youth News

**Sunday School Rally Day** (September 19<sup>th</sup>) – Join us on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 am as we kick off our new Sunday School year. Classes are available for Pre-School – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, and adults!

**2021-2022 Confirmation Class** – Attention parents of students entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade (or higher) who have not been confirmed or would like to learn more about the confirmation program. We will meet on September 19<sup>th</sup> following church to discuss the upcoming year. If you are unable to attend, please let the church office know.



St. Peter's is looking for someone (or more) to voluntarily lead our Fusion Youth Ministry as Kole Stadt and Jessica Bornemann have recently announced that they are stepping down.

Fusion is for students in grades 6-12. Leaders will be asked to plan and lead missions projects, organize monthly gatherings and events, or have unique and fellowship style events for our youth. To learn more, please see Pastor Kyle.

# Adult Christian Education Opportunities

**Bad Characters in a Godly Person** – We will meet on Sunday mornings from 9 am – 10 am in the Clyde Lange Fellowship Hall. Coffee (and maybe treats) will be provided. All are welcome to join us at any time as we explore characteristic traits of a faithful Christian. Our first Sunday will be September 19<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you Michelle Claussen for making us this bulletin board.

**Man-to-Man Group** – Faith, Fellowship, Food, and maybe Football. ALL men are welcome to join us on Mondays at 7 pm beginning September 20<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss some books (don't worry, you don't have to buy/read the book if you don't want to) written by Retired LTG William G. Boykin, former Commander of the U.S. Army Special Forces. There will be great fellowship, plenty of food, and if you want to stay and watch football with us that evening, you may do so as well. Currently the plan is to meet in the church basement, but stay tuned for any changes just in case.

**Virtual Bible Study with Pastor Kyle** – Aren't able to join us for a weekly Bible Study, but would still like to receive additional spiritual nourishment? Sign-up for a virtual Bible Study by Pastor Kyle. Email [pastorkyletimmons@live.com](mailto:pastorkyletimmons@live.com) if you'd like to receive a weekly reading schedule, discussion questions, and other spiritual emails. These will begin in Mid-September.



Are you a handyman? Or, simply willing to do a task or two around the church? We are in need of everyone's help to accomplish tasks, big and small, in and around the church grounds. A list will be on the bulletin board near the church office soon, or you can contact the church office for a list and description of things that need to be done.



## **Rummage Sale Committee**

There will be a rummage sale meeting today after church. Please let Jackie Timmons know if you are unable to attend.

## Psalm 119: 97-106 (NIV)

- <sup>97</sup> Oh, how I love Your law!  
I meditate on it all day long.
- <sup>98</sup> Your commands are always with me  
and make me wiser than my enemies.
- <sup>99</sup> I have more insight than all my teachers,  
for I meditate on Your statutes.
- <sup>100</sup> I have more understanding than the elders,  
for I obey Your precepts.
- <sup>101</sup> I have kept my feet from every evil path  
so that I might obey Your word.
- <sup>102</sup> I have not departed from Your laws,  
for You, Yourself, have taught me.
- <sup>103</sup> How sweet are Your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!
- <sup>104</sup> I gain understanding from Your precepts;  
therefore, I hate every wrong path.
- <sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
a light on my path.
- <sup>106</sup> I have taken an oath and confirmed it,  
that I will follow Your righteous laws.



## 2 Timothy 4: 1-8 (NIV)

**4** In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom, I give you this charge: **2** Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. **3** For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. **4** They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. **5** But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

**6** For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. **7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. **8** Now, there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.



**Community Worship Service**

**Community Center**

**September 12<sup>th</sup> 10am**

**Please join us at the Community Center September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am for our Community Worship Service. This is part of the Oktoberfest celebration. Hope to see you all there!**