

St. Peter News

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Pastor Brian's Message

Greetings to you in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ,

First of all, I want to thank you so much for all the love and the support you have given to Shamlynn and me since we became engaged. It has been a humbling few months for me after the surprise party for me in July to celebrate my 10 years here and now all the words of support have been so amazing. This congregation has blessed me in so many ways and I am thankful that I get the opportunity to continue to be your pastor.

I wanted to take a few moments to mention some of the things that will be coming up in the month of October:

DLS Singing October 14

It is always an awesome time when the kids from DLS sing at church. They bring so much joy for Jesus into their singing. The song they will be singing "Our Great God" really speaks of who God is and what He continues to do in our lives. We are so blessed to have the ministry of DLS as part of our ministry here at St. Peter. What a blessing that we get to

continue to share the love of Christ in this way.

Voters Meeting October 14

After church on the 14th, we will be having our quarterly voter's meeting. One of the main things at this meeting will be to discuss and vote on a proposal of a two-year partnership with Faith Lutheran in Hebron. There was a letter in your mailbox that shared more about this proposal. It is something that an important thing to consider and look at when we examine the landscape of our circuit and ministry at St Peter. The members at Faith have voted on this proposal and agreed to it. It will be our opportunity on the 14th to discuss and vote on it. Please be praying about this proposal. If you have any questions or comments, please share them at the meeting.

LWML Fall Rally October 14

This will definitely be a full day for us here at St Peter. Our ladies are hosting the LWML Zone Fall Rally with the theme "Here Am I, Send Me." The rally starts at 2:00 p.m. We encourage all ladies in our congregation to come and be encouraged and blessed from the time in God's Word and fellowship

with others. Todd and Julian Voss will be sharing with the group about their recent mission trip to New

Mexico. Ladies, we invite you to come and bring a friend to be fed and encouraged.

Mission Presentation October 17

We will get the opportunity on Wednesday October 17 to hear a mission presentation from our missionaries that we support, Rev. Dale and Suzanne Kaster. God has recently called the Kasters from their work in Ghana to their new work in the Czech Republic. This will be a great opportunity to hear about the work God is doing out in the mission field and to learn more about the Kasters and what our support is doing to extend God's kingdom. Invite some people and spread the word in the community. This is for all people.

It is going to be a busy October with these and many other events going on. May we remember that it is all about Jesus and bringing the Good News of Jesus to others.

In Christ – the Healer of the Hurting,

Pastor Brian

Official Acts

8-6-2018
Transfer Out
Kevin Kruse
Trinity Lutheran, Lincoln (LCMS)

8-7-2018
Transfer Out
Jordan Harms
St. John Lutheran, Chester (LCMS)

The Lutheran Hour Sermons

Anytime at www.lutheranhour.org

Sunday mornings:

6:30 KFAB Omaha 1110 AM
7:30 WIBW Topeka 580 AM
8:00 BOTT North Platte 107.9 FM
10:00 KRVN Lexington 880 AM

October 7 "God Created"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Perry Hart
Life is a precious gift. Guest speaker, Rev. Perry Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life and calls us to see ourselves and others as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ.
(Genesis 1:27)

October 14 "We Will Not Fear"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
Dr. Oswald Hoffmann says, "Fear is a fact of life ... but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction."
(Psalm 46)

October 21 "We Preach Christ Crucified"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
In a classic message from 1955, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann talks about all the things that change-and the God Who doesn't.
(1 Corinthians 1:23-24)

October 28 "Stranger Than Fiction"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler presents his first message as Lutheran Hour Speaker. God is the Author Who becomes part of the story--our story.
(Romans 3:19-28)

Growth Area of the Month

God has blessed us in so many mighty ways. Our cups definitely continue to overflow with so many blessings from our Lord. The growth area this month involves continuing to be good stewards and managers of the blessings God gives to us. I encourage you this month:

--Spend five less minutes on technology (phone, social media, TV) each day and replace it by reading a chapter in one the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John)

--Find one way (if you aren't already) to volunteer and help out at church.

--Continue to pray and seek God about using your money to help and support the ministries here at St Peter and be faithful in truly following God's lead.

--Grab coffee or lunch with someone you haven't talked to in a while and renew that relationship.

Right Now Media Highlight of the Month - "It Starts At Home" by Kurt & Olivia Brunner

In these busy, hectic days we take our kids to sports practices, games, music lessons, school tutoring and other activities to give our children the best opportunities for success. But what if we're missing the chance to teach them what matters most?

Our children can grow up smart, athletic, popular and polite but lack a vibrant relationship with Christ. The few hours they spend in church each week can be helpful, but it cannot nurture a faith in our kids that will withstand the trials that are on the horizon. Church alone cannot teach them, we must start at home. But many parents feel ill equipped to develop the faith of their children.

In these six videos, we will explore biblical and tangible ways that parents—couples, single parents, blended families and grandparents—can build a legacy of faith for their children. Each Bible study session includes interviews with everyday parents talking about their own doubts, fears and desires. Gary Thomas, Matt Chandler, and Kurt and Olivia Bruner provide powerful teaching that will help you give your kids what they need to build a solid framework for lifelong faith.

Mustard Seed Devotions

A mustard seed is among the smallest of seeds, yet from this small seed grows a large bush. Something small and seemingly



inconsequential can have a powerful impact. In 1971 The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) developed a series of short personal Bible studies called Mustard Seeds. These individual leaflets were designed initially to help women working outside the home share their faith during coffee breaks and lunch hour discussions. Over the years, the LWML developed numerous Mustard Seeds packets, all on different topics. Mustard Seed devotions are for both personal Bible study and as an evangelism or witness tool. The LWML hopes that Mustard Seeds continue to be a strong, vibrant tool for Christian growth and Gospel sharing.

St. Peter Quarterly Voters Meeting Minutes 7-29-2018

St. Peter Lutheran Church quarterly voters meeting was called to order by President Eugene Mueller at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday July 29 with 33 members in attendance. Pastor Francik opened with a prayer.

Secretary's Report

President Mueller asked for a motion to accept the April quarterly minutes. Motion made by Linda Peters seconded by Dale Hoops to approve the minutes as written. There was no discussion and the motion passed.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Francik went over the official acts from the 2nd Quarter. Membership loss through Death was Bartholomew Cabrera & Kenneth Schroeder. Membership gain through Baptism was Rowen Sedlachek.

Membership as of June 30, 2018 is as follows - 326 Baptized, 275 Confirmed, & 253 voting members

Other activities within the circuit is as follows

- Vacancy at Faith in Hebron. Met with the council on where they want to proceed with the vacancy
- Possible closing of church in Jansen – Pastor as the circuit visitor will visit with them
- Fairbury – Pastor Schmidt is retiring after serving there for 30+ years. Pastor Meyer will be the Intentional Interim pastor for 18 months to allow them to determine the direction of where they want to go
- Pastor Hopkins at Superior will be alternating weeks in Chester/Hubbell
- President Snow will be coming to the September Circuit Pastors meeting. Four full time pastors in the circuit now
- In the August Newsletter will be details of the new Synod Bible Study "Everyone His Witness"
- Check out the District convention web site <http://convention.ndlcms.org/videos/> to view what your contributions to the district office provide. Many of the mission dollars you send to the District allow us to support, train, and encourage the congregations, pastors, commissioned ministers, and lay members of the District through many different events
- Lynn Bohling will be heading up Sunday school this fall

Elders' Report - None

Treasurer's Report

Sara Kresser went over the finances for the 2nd quarter.

The balances in the various balance sheet accounts as of June 30, 2018:

General Fund \$7,729.43

Scholarship Fund \$3,913.03

Building Fund \$16,240.66

Building Fund Sound System \$5,111.54

Building Fund Lillich Landscaping balance \$300.00

Building Fund Screen Fund \$7,782.04

Cemetery Fund \$5,649.60

Trustees' Report

Reinold Kruse presented the council's recommendation that we lease a color copier from Eakes for the following reasons:

- Current copier was purchased in 2005 & has over 1,000,000 copies & is not worth repairing
- Purposed copier lease cost is \$92.00 per month with \$88.00 in maintenance & supplies cost
- Council feels we don't have \$4,700 right now to purchase it
- For color we are using an ink jet which has a very high per page cost (\$0.25 to \$0.40 per page)
- Copier color per page cost is \$0.0475

School Board Report – Todd Voss

- Board of Education had numerous workdays. New flooring all around except in 1st-2nd & Library. Funds from the auction & donation paid for the flooring
- Thrivent Grant paid for new shelving in the back of the stage. All classrooms painted
- Staff installed Sunday August 5th at Trinity-Friedensau
- August 8 – open house 5:00-6:30. Burgers & hotdogs
- Theme is "Resting in the REAL. PRESENT. GOD!"
52 students
- 5th-8th grade will be using Google Chrome books
- Dishwasher quit working after 17 years – replaced

Cemetery Report

Doug Grupe – None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Copier

Linda Peters made a motion that St. Peter lease a copier from Eakes. Tyler Harms seconded it. Motion passed.

Debrief from Circuit Forum held at St. Peter in June

There was an excellent turnout for the circuit forum & there were a lot of positive activities happening at the various churches. The main issue that people thought was going to be discussed which was the future of the circuit wasn't really discussed until the very end of the meeting. There will be a future circuit forum & more specific issues will be discussed.

Doug Harms made a motion to adjourn. Reinold Kruse seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mark Varner,
Recording Secretary

Deshler Lutheran School Board Minutes 8-20-18

Attendance: Todd Voss, Matt Bohling, Shannon LeFave, Galen Sasse, Tyler Stengel, Tyler Harms, Jeremy Schardt, Mike Holtzen, Justus Harms, Dale Endorf.

Visitors: Juli Reinke

Shannon opened with devotion.

Agenda Approved

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the July meeting stand approved as read.

Approval of Treasurer Report:

July Balances

General Fund: \$28,082.25

Needs Fund: \$28,212.70

Hot Lunch: \$4,738.94

Chapel: \$0.77

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report made by Justus; seconded by Shannon. Motion Carried.

Trustee Report: Brad Cooper fixed the sprinkler box. Light on the playground needs repaired.

Pastor's Report: Nothing to report.

Administrator's Report:

1. Thayer County Fair
2. Installation/rededication
3. Auction – Wallace Elementary
4. Back to school night / Open House
5. Enrollment – 11 new students, 52 total
6. Donations / Memorials. \$2000 anonymous donation. Don Heinrichs memorial. Brad Mueller Memorial. Ken Schroeder Memorial
7. LCMS Nebraska District Scholarship – No funding this year
8. Flat Screens – St. Peter Sunday School
9. NWEA MAP Testing
10. LEA Fund Raising–Teacher Meals
11. NDE Work Day & Fall Administrator's Conference

Old Business: **A.** Water Softener/Dish washer. Softener has been installed. FOS purchased a new dishwasher. **B.** Summer Projects 1. Power wash and paint cement. 2. Boy Scout Project – Caleb Jalas update. **C.** Technology Fee – Revisit. Motion made Justus; seconded by Galen to update our Technology Policy. There would be a \$15 fee for one student, \$25 fee for 2 students, \$35 fee for 3 or more students per family. There would be a \$50 fee per damage incident. Students will be liable for full replacement cost for lost, not returned, or willfully damaged units. Motion carried.

New Business: **A.** Lawn Mower – Anonymous Donation. **B.** Health insurance option. A motion was made by Galen to pick Plan C through Concordia Plan Services; Seconded by Jeremy. Motion Carried. **C.** East Entrance Landscaping. Troy Kane made an offer to install the landscaping. Motion to approve Troy Kane doing the landscaping was made by Mike; Seconded by Matt. Motion carried. **D.** Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts will occasionally use the building to hold meetings. **E.** Beef Donation and Processing. The processing cost of beef donations will be paid for out of the Needs Fund.

A motion to adjourn was made by Shannon.

Todd closed with a prayer.

Submitted by Justus Harms

LWML Minutes 9-6-2018

President Lois opened the meeting, welcoming eight members, Pastor Brian and guest Shamlynn Berggren.

Pastor Brian led us in an inspirational Bible Study based on 1 Peter 3:14. We are to be on guard against false teachings – but grow in grace and knowledge. We need to remember

the importance of God's grace. His grace is for each of us. The devil is out there and wants us to be insecure and without hope. We also need to spend time in the Word so we grow in knowledge. We need to know the truth – there are so many lies in the world. God's Word changes people.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved and will be placed on file.

The treasurer's report from the last meeting was approved and will be placed on file.

The District Convention will be in Kearney on September 14 & 15. Barb and Joyce will be our delegates.

It was decided to have LWML Sunday on September 30. Each member is asked to bring 1 dozen bars or cookies. Joyce made a motion that our LWML Sunday offering go to The Orphan Grain Train in Grand Island. The motion was seconded by Carol and carried.

Our society will host the Deshler Zone Fall Rally on October 14, 2018. Todd Voss will be our speaker with the theme, "Here am I, Send Me." Our responsibilities will be registration, name tags, decorations, and lunch. A signup sheet for volunteers was passed around.

The NE South District Transition Board meeting will be in Deshler Saturday, October 27. We will plan for 40 people. Rachele Jarchow will make rolls for morning coffee. We will also serve a noon meal. The committee will decide what to serve. A signup sheet was passed around.

It was decided to serve cookies after the DLS chapel on December 6. The congregation will be encouraged to attend this special "Cookies with Congregation" chapel service. LWML

members are asked to bring 1 dozen bars or cookies for this event.

A service project to help with extra cleaning jobs at MLH was discussed. Bev will talk to Rhonda Betten about the details for this project. It was decided to open this up to volunteers from the whole congregation.

President Lois thanked our hostesses Naomi and Lynn. November hostesses will be Anita and Bev. We will have election of officers in November. Barb Schardt, along with the other outgoing officers, will serve on the nominating committee.

Mites were collected as we sang the doxology and Pastor Brian closed our meeting with prayer.

Submitted by Bev Harms

LLL Minutes 9-24-2018

Lutheran Laymen's League met Mon., Sept. 24, with four present. Devotions were led by Pastor on "Why Jesus?" with a video.

Secretary's report was approved as read. Treasurer's report as of 9/24/18 showed a balance of \$758.96. Dennis moved, Pastor seconded the report as read. Motion carried.

Old business: Discussed Pork Chop Feed. Jon will send a thank you note to Nutrien Ag Solutions for the use of their grill.

New Business: Dues collected in January 2019. Next meeting will be 10/29/18 rather than the 4th Monday, as Pastor cannot come the regular date.

Motioned to adjourn by Jon; seconded by Dennis. Motion carried.

Pastor closed with prayer, and all said the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Dennis Harms



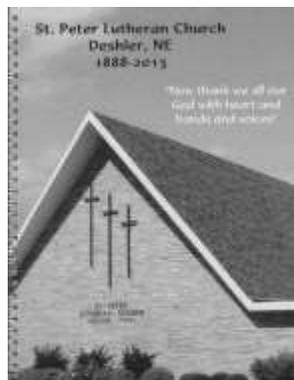
ACT Fundraiser Taco/Taco Salad Meal October 7 @ DLS



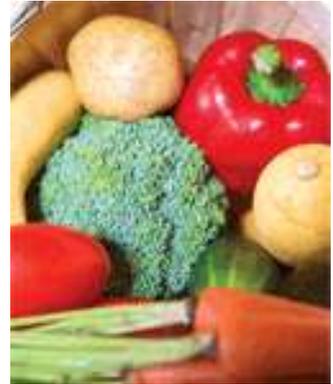
St. Peter ACT will be hosting a Taco/Taco Salad meal Sunday, October 7 from 11:00-1:00. This fundraiser is to help pay for future youth trips and activities throughout this coming year. This delicious meal will be served at Deshler Lutheran School. Join us for some good food, for fellowship and supporting our youth.

2013 Pictorial Directories for Free

As we have an overabundance of the 2013 pictorial directories, please feel free to help yourself and take extras for family members. They are located on the table beside the mailboxes in the Narthex.



Garden Produce 2018



Our garden table has been blessed with a bountiful variety of produce so far this growing season: rhubarb, asparagus, onions, home-made jelly, sweet corn, cucumbers, green peppers, other peppers, butternut squash, zucchini, tomatoes, home-canned Christmas pickles and possibly some other items. At this time God has blessed this project with \$268.00 for our missionaries, Dale & Susanne Kaster. Thank you to all involved.

Date	Amount
5-6	9.00
5-13	8.00
5-20	6.00
5-27	9.00
6-3	13.00
6-24	5.00
7-1	39.00
7-8	3.00
7-22	4.75
7-29	26.00
8-5	7.58
8-12	52.00
8-19	28.67
8-26	15.00
9-2	17.00
9-9	9.00
9-16	8.00
9-23	8.00
	\$268.00



Mary Loontjer5
 Hayden Farnstrom6
 Tamera Meyer7
 Gloria Reinboth7
 Kayson Biltoft8
 Neil Bohling9
 Scott Finke 11
 James Bohling 12
 Bryce Heinrichs 12
 Tamera Noojin 12
 Josh Kresser 13
 Victor Sorge 13
 Jolene Harms 17
 Janice Klaumann 18
 Brett Finke 23
 Brooks Kresser 23
 Annette Ohlrich 23
 Jamon Harms 25
 Pamela Lemke 25
 Helen Watson 26
 Karla Deepe 27
 Janet Robertson 28
 Monica Bohling 29



Everett Schardt2
 Heath Finke4
 Donna Genung5
 Hannah Noojin8
 Joseph Ruhnke 13
 Alan Holle 15
 Kinsey Bohling 16
 Julie Effenbeck 16
 Beckham Renz 16
 Brigett Effenbeck 18
 Janice Hornbostel 19
 Adam Holle 22
 Mason Finke 23
 Pamela Harms 24
 Hayden Farnstrom 25
 Haylyn Mackey 25
 Casey Laaker 27
 Victor Sorge 27
 Hayden Calkins 28
 Scott Finke 28
 Gloria Reinboth 28
 Gavin Endorf 31
 Susan Harms 31



Norman & Peggy
 Sorge October 12
 39 years
 Roger & Marilyn
 Genzmer October 14
 60 years
 Scott & Roberta
 Laaker October 21
 12 years
 Tyler & Krista
 Harms October 22
 13 years



REFORMATION
 Sunday
 October 28



From the Principal's Desk . . .

The 2018-19 school year is moving quickly. It is really hard to believe that October 1 is just around the corner. Midterm is well behind us and the end of first quarter is approaching on October 16. I'm sure it will be here faster than we think. ☺ Students have been busy with field trips, chapel services, lessons, Christmas card sales, projects and more. In many ways, it seems like we were just getting ready for the DLS Open House and now it's October. Time flies when you're having fun! ☺ We thank God for His blessings and provision.

October promises to be an exciting month. Mrs. Werner's class will be heading to Concordia University for the Plum Creek Literacy Festival. This is an outstanding literacy festival for our students to experience. During the second week in October, DLS will observe National Fire Prevention Week. We will enjoy a visit from the Deshler Volunteer Fire Department. It is always a great time for all of us to review our fire exit plans and check fire alarms. First quarter will end. We look forward to a special school assembly on Oct. 17 with missionaries Dale & Susan Kaster. Our teaching staff will attend the 2018 Nebraska District Educator's Conference on Oct. 18-19 in Omaha at Concordia Jr/Sr High School. Parent-teacher conferences will be held. DLS will be celebrating the blessings of our pastors at our Pastor Appreciation Celebration. Preparations will begin for our fall 5-8 musical. And more...

Thank you again for your continued prayers and support. During this busy fall season, may we all be "Resting in the REAL. PRESENT. GOD!"

In Christ,

Todd Voss, Principal
Deshler Lutheran School
"Resting in the REAL. PRESENT. GOD" Psalm 46

DLS Kindergarten

And we're OFF...to a great new School Year in our Kindergarten Classroom, praise Jesus! Here's what our Kindergarten Friends share about our school year so far.

Cord Holtzen: "I like playing a game outside that Evan and I made up, and we taught it to John!"

Alex Elting: "Mrs. Jarchow makes the best lunch, and I like playing with my friends a lot."

Ivy Bault: "I like Learning Center time because I like the kitchen set and cooking muffins for Mrs. Reinke. I accidentally burned all of them cause they were STILL in the oven!"

John: "I like everything! I like Mrs. Jarchow's food; it's the best! I really like science experiments a lot and everything about Kindergarten!"

Evan Endorf: "I like to be under the bookshelf and play Kittens with Cord."

Kyler: "I like all the school stuff and this WHOLE school! I like all our friends here."

Justice Acuna: "I like Kindergarten!"

Ivy Harms: "I like Mrs. Reinke, recess, and the blue scoop rocker where I work with my clipboard and my work. I like all the pictures in science and singing 'God's Got the Whole Globe in His Hands!'"

Thank you everybody for your support! I enjoy all my friends too!

Happy Autumn!
Because of Jesus,
Mrs. Reinke

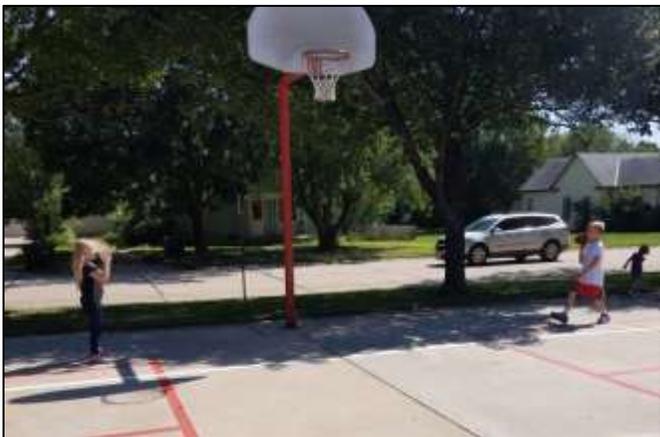


DLS 1st & 2nd Grade

The 1st and 2nd grade class has been learning about many different things in school so far this year. In Religion, we've been talking about trusting God in everything we do. We're just like the children of Israel. We grumble and complain all the time! Just like the children of Israel, though, we have learned that God STILL takes care of all our needs! There's nothing to grumble about! Thank God, for the many blessings He gives us each and every day.



Pictured Left to Right: Scarlett Holtzen, Gavin Endorf, Phinn Harms, Adyson Bault, Lakin Schardt, Mason Finke, Jaydin Mackey, Haylyn Mackey, Zach Acuna, Tanner Luttrell, Sadie Bault, and Sienna Erickson



Pictured: Sadie Bault and Phinn Harms tossing the football at recess

In Christ,
Rachel Werner, 1st and 2nd grade teacher

DLS 3rd & 4th Grade

The third and fourth graders have been busy. We are making progress on our cursive writing, although the third graders aren't as excited about it now as they were at the beginning. It is hard to think about every letter you make. I am confident, however, that they will be beautiful hand-writers!

We have finished up our unit on plants. We will be starting to look at our government and the symbols that represent it. It is a fun unit.

3-4th Ag-Venture Field Trip

On Monday, September 10, the third and fourth graders went to Fillmore County Fairgrounds for Ag-Venture. This is a field trip with eight different sessions that teach us about agriculture and its importance to us, Nebraska, and the world. Thank you to the South Central Nebraska Cattle Women and the Fillmore County Extension for the learning and the goodies!



Back row-Johnny Hinz, Marshall White, Dean Baden, Dillon Schardt, Barrett Harms, and Sophie Fritz. Front row-Cooper Laaker, Lainey Vieselmeier, Ryver Holtzen, Logan Schmidt, Grady Holtzen, Claire Sasse.

3rd & 4th Grade, Continued

Our chapel offering this semester is going to Comfort Dogs. Launched in August 2008, the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry is a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ. We were blessed to have Nico and two of his handlers visit us at chapel. Nico is owned by The Rock Lutheran Church in Seward. Their handlers were Linda Brettman and Sara Moll.



Can you find Nico among students?

Joy in Jesus!
Pam Werner, 3rd and 4th grade teacher

DLS 5th & 6th Grade Earth Jamboree Field Trip



5-6th Students play ENVIRONMENTAL JEOPARDY at Earth Jamboree



Colt Laaker, Wyatt Holtzen, Carlee Hinz, Gracie Erickson, Mason White, and Jordan LeFave listen to Brandy Vandewalle talk about the "Amazing World Under Our Feet." (Soil)



Austyn Lindenmuth, Alex Wright, Reese Harms, Mason White

DLS 5th & 6th Grade, Continued



Tregan LeFave and
Conner Schardt
know that DLS is a
place of grace,
so
they put on a
happy face!

Happy Fall!

The 5th and 6th graders are busy with rounding, prime factorization, cells, proper nouns, and the land and early people of the United States. We'll be celebrating our Fall Fling, Parent Teacher Conferences, and days off while the teachers are at Teacher's Convention.

This school year's theme is, "Resting in the Real. Present. God!" It's been a wonderful reminder for me that God is in control when so many other things seem not as much in control.

As we took our Science MAP test in September, Mason raised his hand and said, "Mrs. Voss, I know the right answer to this question and the right answer is not even here." He was right. It was a question about the evolutionary theory. We stopped testing for a moment and I explained that the kids would have to answer "correctly" based on what the world teaches. That whole situation got me thinking about how as believers, we get to rest in the Truth. John 17:17 says, "*Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth.*" Yes, the Bible is the only source of truth. As for all this theory that is taught as fact and is said to be intelligent, 1 Corinthians 1:18-20 says, "*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.'*" God wins. That's the truth.

Another "right answer" that is getting more and more difficult to sort out for our young people is worthiness. This world is offering so many ways to feel worthy. They are all lies. It will never work because the ways of this world are

temporary and they will not last. We do not get our worth from this world; if we try, we'll be left anxious and depressed. We get to talk about true worth here at DLS. Why do we have worth? One of my favorite answers to the question is found in Isaiah 49:16. "*See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands*"; The Lord declared that we have been engraved on the palm of His hand. As those nails pierced our Savior, He was thinking about every soul that He would save from sin, death, and the power of the enemy. He was thinking about YOU. That's what we get to talk about every day. You are worthy because Jesus says you are worthy.

John recorded in his gospel account "Jesus answered, '*I am the way and the TRUTH and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*'" John 14:6 That's the truth. Truth where we can find true rest.

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Mrs. Amy Voss

LWML Zone Fall Rally

Lutheran Women and Guests,
join us for the
LWML Deshler Zone Fall Rally



Sunday, October 14, 2018

Deshler Lutheran School

2:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 1:45 p.m.

Todd Voss will be our Guest Speaker

He and his son went to Angel Fire, New Mexico this summer and participated in a series of servant event opportunities

Ingathering

Monetary donation to purchase items for "Phil's Friends" kits that the students of Deshler Lutheran School will put together

Offering
Zone Treasury

