

January 5, 2020 Announcements



Welcome to all of you who are worshipping with us today. We pray that God will bless you through the power of His Word. If you are a guest or visitor, please sign a welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. If you are looking for a church home, please contact Pastor Brian Francik. We invite you to participate in the Bible studies and all activities offered at St. Peter.

Graphic Explanation

The wise men brought gifts to Jesus. We offer ourselves as an offering to Jesus.



Worship Services are available via T.V. in the meeting room as the service is taking place. **Large Print Bulletins** are available - please ask an usher. **Website stpeterdeshler.org**: Funeral announcements, Church Service Cancellations, Weekly announcements, Sermons, Newsletters, Usher List, Calendar, etc. **Videos of Services** - A video cassette is available on top of the mailbox shortly after each service. A DVD of Sunday morning services is available in the white basket on the mailbox

shelf around 10:00 a.m. on the following Thursday. Both videos are available for anyone to take home, watch, and return.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR PRESCHOOL-6TH GRADE

| | |
|---------|---|
| Jan. 5 | Servant Event - Lynn Bohling |
| Jan. 12 | Bible story - Pastor Brian - <i>Jesus Calms the Storm</i> ; Take-Home Point - Jesus gives us peace Snack - Roberta Laaker; Activity - Sara Kresser |

PANCAKE & HAM FEED . . . Sunday, January 5 . . . 11:00-12:30 . . . Deshler Lutheran School . . . Freewill offering for DLS Scholarship Fund . . . Sponsored by St. Peter LLL . . . Public is invited . . . *All are welcome!*

THANK YOU to Robin Sedlachek for working with the altar paraments and communion cloth committee the last three years. Also, thank you to Becky Reinke for volunteering her services in this area for 2020.

ANNUAL REPORT INFO DUE TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Treasurers of all organizations, please submit 2019 financial reports to the office by Tuesday, January 7.

QUILT TYING starts this week Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Come and join in the fun.

LOST & FOUND

Black jacket (Oregon Trail); Black jacket (Channel); Men's hat - all are located under A in the coat room. Also miscellaneous funeral lunch dishes and a cookie sheet pan are on the card table in the coat room.

2020 ADDRESS DIRECTORIES

It is time to update the address directory. Please update the office with 1) any changes of name, address, or phone numbers 2) if you have dropped your landline phone 3) if you want your cell number printed. Email addresses are not printed in the directory, but please update your email address with the office if needed. Send changes to Colleen at stpeterdeshler@gmail.com. We will be printing the 2020 address directories soon.

80th BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

Mrs. Carolyn Wenke (former 1st & 2nd teacher at DLS) . . . January 12 . . . 205 N. 5th Pierce, NE 68767

ACT SOUP & PIE MEAL - St. Peter ACT is hosting a hot ham and cheese, chili, chicken noodle or potato soup and a slice of pie meal for a free will donation on January 12 from 11:30-1:00.

BUSY BAGS - St Peter ACT has put together some "busy bags." These bags are for kids to enjoy during the service. We ask that all items be returned to the bags when you are finished and all trash and colored pages be removed. Please place the used bags in the bin so new pages and crayons can be added. Thanks!

Information about Offerings

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2020 offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. If you want envelopes and haven't been assigned one, please contact financial secretary Leisa Bohling either by phone 402-364-3095 or by email at leisabohling@yahoo.com. Please pick envelopes up as soon as possible.

DIRECT DEPOSIT AVAILABLE FOR OFFERING

Automatic withdrawal is available as a way to give your offerings here at St. Peter. It has several benefits including offerings coming in if there is a cancelled church service and less offering envelopes for the church to purchase. There are sheets on the back table if you would like to sign up for this. If you have any questions, please talk to our treasurer, Sara Kresser.

Volunteers Needed for Various Jobs in 2020

MEMORIAL FUND TREASURER ASSISTANT - contact an elder or Pastor Brian

VBS DIRECTOR(S) - contact Pastor Brian

ADOPT A MONTH FOR FLOWERS IN 2020 - sign-up sheet on LWML table

ADOPT A MONTH TO PACK BAGS FOR THE DLS BACKBACK PROGRAM - sign-up sheet on LWML table

FRIDAY OR SATURDAY BULLETIN DELIVERY TO PVH AND MLH - contact Colleen Kruse

DLS SCHOOL CARNIVAL - Planning is underway for the 2020 DLS Community School Carnival, which is Sunday, Jan. 26 from 4-6:00 p.m. in the DLS Gym. FOS is looking for prize donations, new game ideas and volunteers to work the various games at this year's event. To get involved, sign-up or learn more, please contact Carnival Chair Meghan Endorf via phone 308-238-1623, email meghanendorf@yahoo.com or Facebook messenger. Thanks in advance for helping make this year's carnival a fun event for all!

DLS 1ST/2ND TEACHER CALL COMMITTEE

DLS will begin in earnest the Call process as we search for a new 1st/2nd grade classroom teacher for the 2020-21 school year to replace Mrs. Pam Werner, who will be retiring at the end of the current school year. The Call Committee includes Tyler Stengel, Brian Schardt, Matt Bohling, Mike Holtzen, Pastor Brian, Pastor Flores, & Todd Voss. They are searching for names of potential candidates. If you have a candidate you would like to recommend to the Call Committee please contact any of the committee members listed above by Jan. 15. Please prayer for guidance for our committee and for our next 1st/2nd grade teacher @ DLS. Thanks!

VBS DIRECTOR(S)

We are looking for 1 or 2 people who will direct VBS this coming summer. This is a great opportunity to serve our kids and our community. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Brian.

DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Every Christian has been given spiritual gifts to build up the body of Christ. We are working in 2020 to discover the spiritual gifts of the people here at St Peter. We are wanting all of our members to take an assessment that will help determine those gifts and how those gifts can be used within our congregation. You can do this one of two ways:

- (1) Go to our church website stpeterdeshler.org and click on the banner at the bottom of the home page. This will take you to a page to enter your name and email address. Once you do, you will get an email with the link to take the assessment.
- (2) We have hard copies of the assessment on the back table. You can fill it out at home and bring it back to Pastor Brian.

We really believe this is going to be a blessing to our congregation as we build up the body of Christ so please take some time to do this assessment. Thank you.

TEXT ALERTS

If you would like to be put on a text alert list in regard to church cancellations and event reminders, please fill out the blue sheet on the table and return it to Pastor Brian or you can email him the information listed on the sheet. Thank you.

FOOD MINISTRY

We are providing a ministry of providing and delivering meals to people going through major changes in life (major illness, death in the family, new baby, loss of a job, etc.). This is a way to serve, not only our members, but people in the community as well. If you would like more information or to sign up to be on the Food Ministry Team, please contact Shamlynn Francik at (402) 710-6635 or shamlynn.francik@gmail.com. If you know of people at church or in the community that we should reach out to, (to possibly deliver food to), please contact Shamlynn.

ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

Check out the St. Peter and Deshler Lutheran School Facebook pages, like, and follow them to get updates on your feed. We are continuing to find ways to encourage the body of Christ in the technology world.

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX - *My Devotions, Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets (need both your cell number & cell phone carrier to sign up for text alerts)

| Serving January 5 | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Pastor | Brian Francik |
| Elder..... | Don Betten |
| Organist..... | Joyce Schmidt |
| Pianist..... | Logan Schmidt |
| Acolyte..... | Hayden Calkins |
| Flowers | Sheryl Achterberg |
| Ushers..... | Logan Schardt, Justus Harms, Lacey Schmidt, Kenzie Bohling |
| Envelope Committee..... | Rod & Sheryl Achterberg, Todd & Amy Voss |

St. Peter Calendar

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--|
| Sun., Jan. 5 | 9:45 AM | Worship with Installation of Newly Elected Officers & Communion |
| | 11:00 AM | Sunday School & Adult Bible Study |
| | 11:00-12:30 | LLL Pancake Feed @ DLS |
| Mon., Jan. 6 | - - - - - | DLS Resumes |
| | 7:00 PM | Bible Study |
| | 8:00 PM | Elders |
| Tues. Jan. 7 | 9:00 AM | Deadline for Reports for Annual Report |
| | 10:30 AM | Bible Study |
| | 1:00 PM | LCMS Communion @ Meadowlark Heights |
| Wed., Jan. 8 | 6:00 PM | Midweek Confirmation |
| | 6:30 PM | Choir Christmas Party |
| Thurs., Jan. 9 | 7:00 PM | Conversations |
| | 9:00 AM | Quilt Tying |
| | 9:15 AM | DLS Chapel |
| Fri., Jan. 10 | - - - - - | Pastor's Day Off |
| | 1:00 PM | Bulletin Folders |
| Sun., Jan. 12 | 9:45 AM | Worship Service |
| | 10:45 AM | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 | Bible Class |
| | 11:30-1:00 | ACT Soup & Pie Fundraiser Meal |

WORSHIP SERVICES at Faith Lutheran, Hebron - Sundays at 8:30 AM

St. Peter Lutheran Church

Church Office: 402-365-4341
Pastor Brian Francik Home: 402-365-4217
Pastor Cell: 402-710-6679
Pastor E-mail: *pastorbfrancik@gmail.com*
Secretary E-mail: *stpeterdeshler@gmail.com*
Street Address: 400 E. Hebron Ave.
Mailing Address: PO Box 69 Deshler, NE 68340
Website: *stpeterdeshler.org*

Deshler Lutheran School

School: 402-365-7858
School E-mail: *deshlerluth@gpcom.net*
Street Address: 509 E. Hebron Ave.
Mailing Address: PO Box 340 Deshler, NE 68340
Mr. Todd Voss, Administrator
Todd Voss Cell: 402-720-5590
Website: *www.DeshlerLuth.org*

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)