

February 2, 2020

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Deshler, NE


Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Announcements, Sermon Outline, Prayer Page



Graphic Explanation

Our strength and rest come from Jesus and His work for us



Welcome to all of you who are worshiping 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.

Worship Services are available via T.V. in the meeting room as the service is taking place. **LARGE PRINT Printed services and Announcements** are available from an usher or on the round tables. **See website stpeterdeshler.org** for 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. All videos are available for anyone to take home, watch, and return.

BUSY BAGS - St Peter ACT has some "busy bags" available 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!

ATTENDANCE	Church	Communion	Visitors	Bible Class	Sunday School	Weekday Bible Study
Jan. 26	98	87	6	17	-	10

OFFERINGS	Received	Needed Weekly	Year to Date
General Fund	1-19 4,449.00 1-26 1,439.48	6,350.52	24,190.48
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1-19 1-26	475.00 475.00	1,900.00
NE District/Missions			100.00
Special Mission (Kasters)			0.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE PRESCHOOL-6TH GRADE

Feb. 2	Servant Event - Lynn Bohling
Feb. 9	Bible story - Pastor Brian - <i>The Parable of the Sower</i> ; Take-Home Point - Share Jesus' Word with others Snack Addie Schardt; Activity - Meghan Endorf; Music - Addie Schardt

Memory Verse of the Week

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)"

Information about Offerings

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES - There are still some 2020 offering envelopes (on the mailbox shelf). If you want envelopes and haven't been assigned a box, please contact financial secretary Leisa Bohling either by phone 402-364-3095 or by email at leisabohling@yahoo.com.

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.



TAKE & BAKE PIZZAS – The pizzas will be available in the Narthex as soon as church is over. If you ordered, please be sure to pay for and pick your order up today.

PASTOR ON VACATION - Pastor Brian will be leaving after church today and be returning late Friday. If there is an emergency and you need a pastor, please contact Pastor Hopkins from Superior/Chester at (402) 621-1423.

ADDRESS & PHONE DIRECTORIES - The new phone directories are available in the Narthex. Please check your listing and inform the office right away of any errors or updates at 403-365-4341 or stpeterdeshler@gmail.com.

PRAYERS & SUPPORT NEEDED FOR DLS FAMILY AT THE LOSS OF THEIR HOME - Early in the morning on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, one of our DLS families lost their home to an electrical fire in Byron, Nebraska. As of now, the family needs our prayers and support as they piece together what happens for them next. We have worked to help them get a three-bedroom apartment in Deshler, which they will be moving into over the next couple of days. The fire destroyed everything and the four of them are starting from square one. Immediate needs are household items and furnishings (beds, dressers, kitchen table/chairs, sofa, linens, towels, kitchen items such as dishes, silverware, pots and pans, etc.). Financial assistance and gift cards are also another way that we can wrap around and bless this family. If you would like to help either by donating items or financially, please contact Shamlynn Francik to coordinate donations at 402-710-6635 (preferably by text message). The family consists of mom, and three children, a girl in sixth grade, girl in second grade, and boy in first grade. This is just another opportunity for our congregation to spread the love of Jesus and help out a family during a devastating time.

DLS ASSOCIATION - CALL MEETING: SUNDAY FEB. 9 @ 7:30 - ST. PETER DESHLER - The DLS Association invites all members to attend a Call Meeting for the 1st/2nd Grade Classroom Teacher Position on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 at St. Peter Lutheran Church Deshler. Please continue to pray for God's guidance and directions as we look to fill this position for the 2020-21. Thanks for your prayers.

CHRISTMAS TREES TO GIVE AWAY - This past Christmas, we had two new Christmas trees donated to our congregation for the sanctuary. The former Christmas trees are available for anyone who would like them. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Brian or one of the elders.

QUILT TYING - People gather every Thursday (January through March) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to tie quilts in the meeting room. There is plenty to do and room for more helpers. Consider helping our quilt-tying group for a morning or an afternoon or the whole day - we would love to have you!

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

VBS DIRECTOR(S)	ALTAR FLOWERS	PACK BACKPACK BAGS	BULLETIN DELIVERY
CHURCH SIGN	HYMN NUMBERS	HANG BANNER	RESTOCK PEWS
			CRADLE ROLL

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 - New phone/mailling address directories, 2019 Annual Report, *My Devotions*, *Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, etc.

Serving February 2

Pastor Brian Francik
 Elder & Acolyte..... Jon Peters, Reese Harms
 Organist..... Anita Harms
 Choir Director & Accompanist..... Jamie Calkins
 Flowers Joyce Schardt
 Ushers..... Doug Harms, Scott Laaker, Lacey Schmidt, Kenzie Bohling
 Envelope Committee..... Rod & Sheryl Achterberg, Larry & Nancy Lueders

St. Peter Calendar

Sun., Feb. 2	9:45 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	-----	Pastor Brian gone after service through Friday
	11:00	Sunday School (<i>No Adult Bible Class</i>) Pick up pizzas after church today
	-----	No MMB
Mon., Feb. 3	-----	No School - Winter Break
Wed., Feb. 5	-----	DLS 5-6 th Grade Hosts Red Cross Blood Drive
	6:30	Bells
	8:00	Vocal Choir
Thurs., Feb. 6	9:00 AM	Quilt Tying
	9:15	DLS Chapel (led by Camp Luther personnel)
Fri., Feb. 7	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
Sun., Feb. 9	9:45 AM	Worship Service with DLS Students Singing Here
	10:45	Sunday School, Adult Bible Class
	7:30 PM	Call Meeting @ St. Peter

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

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