

# February 16, 2020

## St. Peter Lutheran Church, Deshler, NE

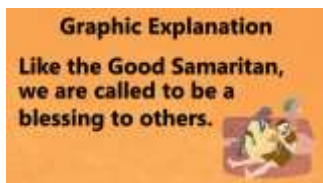
### Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

#### Announcements, Sermon Outline, Prayer Page



**WELCOME!** 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. **Worship Services** are available via T.V. in the meeting room as the service is taking place. **LARGE PRINT services and announcements** are available from an usher or on the round tables. See

**website [stpeterdeshler.org](http://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 mailboxes shortly after each service. A DVD of 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
Feb. 9	167	-	-	16	13 / 1	-

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE PRESCHOOL-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Feb. 16	Bible story-Pastor Brian- <i>Jesus Heals the Centurion's Son</i> ; Take-Home Point - <i>Jesus wants us to trust Him</i> Snack - Barb Schardt; Activity - Barb Schardt; Music - Addie Schardt
Feb. 23	Bible story - Pastor Brian - <i>Jesus Heals the Ten Lepers</i> ; Take-Home Point - <i>Thank Jesus for what He does</i> Snack - Pam Harms; Activity - Linda Peters; No Music

#### DLS ASSOCIATION - RESULTS OF CALL MEETING

Last Sunday evening, the Deshler Lutheran School Association voters voted to extend a contract to Mrs. Debra McDonald to be the 1st & 2nd grade teacher starting next school year. After prayer, Debra has accepted this position. We thank God for His provision of a new teacher and we pray for Debra as she prepares for this position.

**WEEKLY DEVOTION** - Email Pastor Brian with your request if you would like to receive by email weekly devotions based on the Memory Verse of the Week.

#### Memory Verse of the Week

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." (1 John 4:10)

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** - The ACT Youth Group is serving coffee fellowship today. As this is a fundraiser for future youth trips and activities, there will be a freewill offering. Enjoy a treat and help support our youth.

OFFERINGS	Received Feb. 2, Feb. 9		Needed Weekly	Year to Date
General Fund	2-2	10,315.13	6,350.52	37,845.61
	2-9	3,340.00		
General Fund - Direct Deposit	2-2	475.00		2,850.00
	2-9	475.00		
NE District/Missions	2-2	125.00		765.00
	2-9	220.00		
Special Mission (Kasters)				0.00
Sound System	2-9	30.00		55.00

**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](mailto: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.

**FISH/BRATS FEED SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 @ SHICKLEY** - Zion Lutheran, Shickley . . . Sunday, February 23 . . . 11:00-1:00 . . . Freewill offering for Orphan Grain Train. . . All are welcome

**MISSION: INDIA**

**WHO:** ALL AGES EVENT

**SPEAKER:** LARRY KROEKER, MISSIONARY WITH e3 PARTNERS MINISTRY, PLANO, TEXAS

**WHEN:** SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 @ 4:00PM; SOUP SUPPER @ 5:00PM (free will offering)

**WHERE:** FAITH LUTHERAN, HEBRON (420 Charles Road) **Larry Kroeker**, resident of Ogallala, Ne and missionary for e3 Partners Ministry, will present his mission story of how God reveals Christ to the illiterate, poverty stricken people of India... and how they respond in amazing ways.

**ADDRESS UPDATE** - Nick Bartling is now at the Life Care Center of Elkhorn. If you would like to send him a card or contact him, this is his contact information: Life Care Center of Elkhorn 20275 Hopper St. Omaha NE 68022 Phone #402-289-2572

**THANK YOU** for all your prayers, assistance and donations. Thankfully, we are all safe and under one roof. We really appreciate your kindness, support and generosity. We feel we are blessed to the point of being spoiled. Brandi Erickson

**ARNIE OTTEN 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE** - An Open House Celebration for Arnold Otten's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday will be held on Sunday, February 23 from 2:00-4:00 in the afternoon at the York Country Club located at 1016 West Elm Street York, Nebraska 68467. Cards or greetings may be sent to Arnie's new address at 716 West Walnut Street York, Nebraska 68467 or via e-mail at [aotten@neb.rr.com](mailto:aotten@neb.rr.com).

**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. All are welcome to help for part or all of the day.

**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)	TIE QUILTS ON THURSDAYS	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. You can do this one of two ways: (1) Go to our church website [stpeterdeshler.org](http://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 this, 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 offering 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](mailto: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** - 2020 phone/ mailing address directories, 2019 Annual Report, *My Devotions*, *Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, etc.



**COLLECTING BOX TOPS AGAIN** - Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products. You can still clip and send them to school/church. Every valid (watch expiration dates) Box Tops clip is worth 10 cents.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** - If you have Thrivent insurance or investment products, you may have Choice Dollars from 2019 waiting to be designated. You may designate Choice Dollars to any eligible charitable organization. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" or go online at [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to designate your Choice Dollars before the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

## Serving February 16

Pastor ..... Brian Francik  
 Elder, Acolyte..... Jon Peters, Reese Harms  
 Organist, Flowers..... Joyce Schmidt, Joyce Schardt  
 Ushers..... Logan Schardt, Justus Harms, Hannah Cooper, Holden Ruhnke  
 Envelope Committee..... Rod & Sheryl Achterberg, Larry & Nancy Lueders

## St. Peter Calendar

<b>Sun., Feb. 16</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	10:45	Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship
	11:00	Adult Bible Class
	4:00-6:00	Bingo Night/Book Fair Kick Off
Mon., Feb. 17	7:00 PM	Weekday Bible Study
	7:30	DLS Board of Education
Tue., Feb. 18	10:30 AM	Weekday Bible Study
Wed., Feb. 19	6:00 PM	Midweek Confirmation
	6:30	Bells
	8:00	Vocal Choir
Thurs., Feb. 20	7:00 AM	Conversations
	9:00	Quilt Tying
	9:15	<i>No Chapel - Chapel is on Friday afternoon this week</i>
	11:00	Bible Study @ Meadowlark Heights
Fri., Feb. 21	- - - - -	Pastor's Day Off
	1:00 PM	VIP Day DLS Chapel
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders & Newsletter Assembly
<b>Sun., Feb. 23</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service with Holy Communion</b>
	11:00	Sunday School, Adult Bible Class
	11:30-1:00	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Class Trip Meal at DLS & Book Fair Finale

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](mailto:pastorbfrancik@gmail.com)  
 Secretary E-mail: [stpeterdeshler@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterdeshler@gmail.com)  
 Street Address: 400 E. Hebron Ave.  
 Mailing Address: PO Box 69 Deshler, NE 68340  
 Website: [stpeterdeshler.org](http://stpeterdeshler.org)

### Deshler Lutheran School

School: 402-365-7858  
 School E-mail: [deshlerluth@gpcom.net](mailto: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](http://www.DeshlerLuth.org)

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)