

# February 23, 2020

## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

### St. Peter Lutheran Church, Deshler, NE

#### 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.

**Graphic Explanation**

**We are called to reconcile and be at peace with all people.**

**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 Feb. 16	Church	Communion	Visitors	Bible Class	Sunday School	Weekday Bible Study
121	-	2	13	7 / 5	8	

OFFERINGS	Received Feb. 16	Needed Weekly	Year to Date
General Fund	5,563.00	6,350.52	43,408.61
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,725.00		4,575.00
NE District/Missions	125.00		890.00
Special Mission (Kasters)	30.00		30.00

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

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
Mar. 1	Servant Event - Joyce Schardt & Annette Ohlrich - Putting together hygiene kits and tying quilts, both for Orphan Grain Train - All students preschool-6 <sup>th</sup> grade please meet in the meeting room

**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

"The LORD your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with his love, He will rejoice over you with singing." (Zephaniah 3:17)

## 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 TODAY @ SHICKLEY** - Zion Lutheran, Shickley . . . Sunday, February 23 . . . 11:00-1:00 . . Freewill offering for Orphan Grain Train. . . All are welcome

**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 TODAY, 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).

### **MISSION: INDIA PRESENTATION TODAY**

**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.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINS THE LENTEN SEASON THIS WEEK**

Please join us for midweek services starting Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The series is called "To Seek and to Save." Pastor Brian will conduct the Ash Wednesday service, which will be held here at St. Peter. There will be communion and the imposition of ashes. If you would like ashes, please come to the rail before 7:00 p.m. Blessings to you on your Lenten journey.

### **LENTEN DEVOTIONS**

*Deliver us: Jesus Sets Us Free* is the name of this year's Lenten Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries and is available to you in the following ways: 1) a printed devotion book which can be picked up at church; 2) go online to read the devotions each day 3) subscribe and receive devotions as a free email subscription 4) listen to an audio podcast each day online. Go to [www.lhm.org/lent/](http://www.lhm.org/lent/) for options 2, 3, & 4.

**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

**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.

## HYGIENE KITS FOR ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

The Sunday school Servant Event for March 1 will be putting together hygiene kits and tying quilts, both projects for Orphan Grain Train. Items for one hygiene kit includes:

1 bath towel    1 wash cloth    1 bar of soap    1 toothbrush    1 sturdy comb    6 band aids

If anyone would like to donate items, please bring them next Sunday and place them in the basket on the LWML table. All listed items are welcome, whether a complete kit or any parts of the kit.

## FREE BOOKS

There are books on a table by the mailboxes. These books are FREE. Please help yourself and also take some for anyone else you know of that might enjoy some good books.

**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

**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 deadline.

## Serving February 23

Pastor ..... Brian Francik  
 Elder, Acolyte ..... Jon Peters, Jocelyn Berggren  
 Organist, Flowers..... Anita Harms, Joyce Schardt  
 Ushers ..... Tyler Harms, Dale Endorf, Ashlyn Cooper, Blake Schardt  
 Envelope Committee ..... Rod & Sheryl Achterberg, Larry & Nancy Lueders

## St. Peter Calendar

<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
	7:00/7:15	MMB (Men's Basketball & Bibles)
Mon., Feb. 24	5:30 PM	Kindergarten 20/21 Parent Meeting
	7:00 PM	Weekday Bible Study
	8:00	LLL
Tue., Feb. 25	10:30 AM	Weekday Bible Study
Wed., Feb. 26	-----	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
	9:15 AM	DLS Chapel
	3:00 PM	Chapel @ Parkview Haven
	5:30	Bells
	6:00 PM	Midweek Confirmation
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion</b>
	8:00	Vocal Choir
Thurs., Feb. 27	7:00 AM	Conversations
	9:00	Quilt Tying
Fri., Feb. 28	-----	Pastor's Day Off
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
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WORSHIP SERVICES at Faith Lutheran, Hebron - Sundays at 8:30 AM

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