



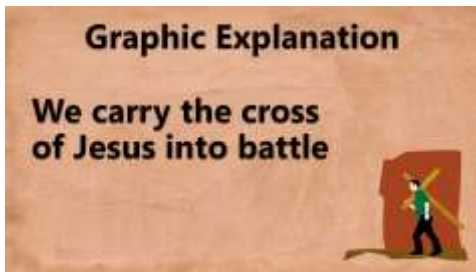
**March 8, 2020**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**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.



**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!

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

ATTENDANCE	Church	Communion	Visitors	Bible Class	Sunday School	Weekday Bible Study
March 1, 2020	130	119	6	16	13 (9 + 4)	10

OFFERINGS	Received	Needed Weekly	Year to Date
General Fund	2/26 3/1	406.00 8,596.00	6,350.52 57,704.61
General Fund - Direct Deposit	3/1	475.00	5,525.00
NE District/Missions	3/1	120.00	1,010.00
Special Mission (Kasters)			30.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	3/1	129.00	129.00

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE PRESCHOOL - 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Mar. 8	Bible story-Pastor Brian- <i>The Feeding of the 5,000</i> ; Take-Home Point - <i>Jesus provides for us</i> Snack - Addie Schardt; Activity - Colleen Kruse; Music - Addie Schardt
Mar. 15	Bible story-Pastor Brian- <i>Jesus Walks on Water</i> Take-Home Point - <i>Keep our eyes on Jesus</i> Snack - Addie Schardt; Activity - Addie Schardt; Music - Meghan Endorf

**Memory Verse of the Week**

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with you God." (Micah 6:8)

## **USHER MEETING TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

Doug Harms would like to meet briefly with all the ushers following the church service TODAY. This includes all head ushers and assistant ushers. Please plan to gather in the front of the sanctuary after worship.

## **MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE AT ST. PETER THIS WEEK**

Our Lenten journey continues this week. Pastor Schaffer from St. Peter's, Davenport will be conducting this service, which begins 7:00 p.m. here at St. Peter.



**QUILT TYING THURSDAY @ 9:00 A.M.** - Consider helping our quilt-tying group for a morning or an afternoon or the whole day. We meet on Thursdays. You are welcome to join us.

**DID YOU NOTICE THE QUILT HANGING IN THE NARTHEX?** Ask a third, fourth, fifth or sixth grade Sunday school student if they can tie knots. The Servant Event from last Sunday yielded one tied quilt and five helpful boys who did a fine job tying the knots.

## **LENTEN DEVOTIONS**

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

## **THE LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

Now is the time to subscribe or renew your subscription to *The Lutheran Witness*. There are 11 magazines mailed over 12 months. The cost for a subscription is \$15.96. The June/July issue is a combined issue so this payment brings 11 magazines mailed directly to your home. If you are interested in placing a new order or renewing your current subscription, please leave checks payable to St. Peter at the church office by March 15. If starting a new subscription, your first magazine arrives in June.

## **LWML SPRING WORKSHOP MARCH 21 @ SUPERIOR**

You are joyfully invited to a morning of fun and fellowship for all ladies and their guests at the LWML Deshler Zone Spring Workshop to be held at Centennial Lutheran Church, Superior on Saturday, March 21. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. with a Bible study led by Zone Pastoral Counselor Pastor Francik beginning at 9:00 a.m. The theme of the workshop is "The Joy of the Lord is my Strength" (Neh. 8:10). All participants will share in giving and receiving gifts of joy! Monetary donations will be collected for Hope Crisis Center in Superior.



**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



### **ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING MARCH 15-28**

Group leaders, please find annual church cleaning information in your mailboxes. Please contact the office with info concerning your group's plan for annual church cleaning so we can make a master plan. Everyone, please be watching for info to help you plan if you would like to participate in annual church cleaning.

### **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**

Lenten Devotions, 2020 phone/mailling address directories, 2019 Annual Report, *My Devotions*, *Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, and the new Spring 2020 *LifeDate*, etc.

### **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**

If you have Thrivent insurance or investment products, you may have Choice Dollars from 2019 waiting to be designated 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 at St. Peter - March 8

Pastor ..... Brian Francik  
 Elder, Acolyte ..... Alan Bohling, Jocelyn Berggren  
 Organist, Flowers..... Anita Harms, Pam Harms  
 Ushers ..... Troy Hansen, Matt Bohling, Kenzie Bohling, Cale Schardt  
 Envelope Committee ..... Dave & Jan Larkins, Todd & Amy Voss

## St. Peter Calendar

<b>Sun., Mar. 8</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	10:45	ACT Coffee, Sunday School, USHER MEETING
	11:00	Bible Class
	7:00/7:15	MBB (Men's Basketball & Bibles)
Mon., Mar. 9	10:30 AM	LCMS Communion @ Parkview Haven
	7:00 PM	Agape Readers
Wed., Mar. 11	5:00 PM	Midweek Confirmation
	5:30	Bells
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Lenten Service @ St. Peter, Deshler</b>
	8:00	Vocal Choir
Thurs., Mar. 12	7:00 AM	Conversations
	9:00	Quilt Tying
	9:15	DLS Chapel
Fri., Mar. 13	- - - - -	Pastor's Day Off
	- - - - -	No School - Spring Break
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
<b>Sun., Mar. 15</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	10:45	ACT Coffee, Sunday School
	7:00/7:15	MBB (Men's Basketball & Bibles)

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

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