



March 15, 2020

Third 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** 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 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 8, 2020 | 120 | - | 2 | 30 | 17 (14 + 3) | - |

| OFFERINGS | Received 3-8-2020 | Needed Weekly | Year to Date |
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| General Fund | 2,816.00 | 6,350.52 | 60,520.61 |
| General Fund - Direct Deposit | 475.00 | | 6,000.00 |
| NE District/Missions | | | 1,010.00 |
| Special Mission (Kasters) | 240.00 | | 270.00 |
| Thrivent Choice Dollars | 766.00 | | 895.00 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE PRESCHOOL - 6th GRADE

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| 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 |
| Mar. 22 | Bible story- <i>Peter's Confession of Christ Jesus</i> Take Home Point- <i>Jesus I the Promised Savior</i> Snack - Becky Reinke; Activity - Colleen Kruse |

Memory Verse of the Week

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33)

ACT COFFEE

The ACT youth group will be serving their last Coffee Fellowship of this school year today. Enjoy a treat, support their fund raising, and look for their return in the fall.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE AT FAITH, HEBRON THIS WEEK

Our Lenten journey continues 7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Pastor Brian will conduct our service here at Faith Lutheran in Hebron.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING OF THE GREETING CARDS SHELVES

Boxes of greeting cards are available on the table by the library shelves. They are available for a free will donation.

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/ for options 2, 3, & 4.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE TODAY, 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 TODAY. If starting a new subscription, your first magazine arrives in June.

LWML SPRING WORKSHOP SATURDAY, 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.

LLL SPRING RALLY SUNDAY, MARCH 29 @ DAVENPORT

You are invited to attend the Lutheran Laymen's League (Lutheran Hour Ministries) Spring Rally to be held March 29 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Davenport. Registration begins at 4:00 with the meal to follow. The guest speaker will be Mick Onnen. Mick will tell us about the LHM mission trip he and his wife Nila took to Thailand and Cambodia. Registration is \$7. A freewill offering will be collected to fund Nebraska LHM projects.



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

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. 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/ mailing address directories, 2019 Annual Report, *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 to designate your Choice Dollars before the March 31 deadline.

ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE ON CONTACTS?

As there were changes in 2019 to some of our contact information, please make sure you are up-to-date: Office email - stpeterdeshler@gmail.com; Pastor cell phone - 402-710-6679; Pastor email pastorbfrancik@gmail.com

PULLED PORK ACT FUND RAISER MEAL MARCH 29

Sunday, March 29 . . . 1:30-1:00 . . . Deshler Lutheran School Gym . . . Pulled pork, baked beans, chips and dessert . . . Come and enjoy a delicious Sunday noon meal!

SERVING AT ST. PETER - MARCH 15

PastorBrian Francik
 Elder, Acolyte Alan Bohling, Reese Harms
 Organist, Flowers Joyce Schmidt, Pam Harms
 Choir Director & Accompanist..... Jamie Calkins
 UshersDoug Harms, Scott Laaker, Coltin Hansen, Holden Ruhnke
 Envelope Committee.....Dave & Jan Larkins, Todd & Amy Voss

ST. PETER CALENDAR

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| Sun., Mar. 15 | 9:45 AM | Worship Service |
| | 10:45/11:00 | Sunday School, ACT Coffee /Bible Class |
| | 7:00/7:15 | MBB (Men's Basketball & Bibles) |
| | ----- | Annual Church Cleaning March 15 - March 28 |
| Mon., Mar. 16 | ----- | Pastor @ Spring Pastors' Conference, Kearney |
| | ----- | No School - Spring Break |
| | 1:00 PM | LWML Group Church Cleaning |
| | 5:00 | Ushers Group Church Cleaning |
| | 7:00 | Elders Group Church Cleaning |
| | 8:00 | DLS Board of Education @ DLS |
| Tue., Mar. 17 | ----- | Pastor @ Spring Pastors' Conference, Kearney |
| Wed., Mar. 18 | 5:00/5:30 PM | Midweek Confirmation /Bells |
| | 7:00 | Lenten Service @ Faith, Hebron |
| | 8:00 | Vocal Choir |
| Thurs., Mar. 19 | 7:00/9:00 AM | Conversations / Quilt Tying |
| | 9:15 | DLS Chapel |
| | 11:00 | Bible Study @ Meadowlark Heights |
| | 1:15 | K-4 th Musical Dress Rehearsal @ DLS |
| Fri., Mar. 20 | ----- | Pastor's Day Off |
| | 9:00 AM | April Newsletter Deadline |
| | 1:00 | Bulletin Folders |
| | 7:00 | K-4 th Musical @ DLS |
| Sat., Mar. 21 | 9:00-11:30 AM | LWML Spring Workshop @ Centennial, Superior |
| Sun., Mar. 22 | 9:45 AM | Communion Service |
| | 11:00 | Sunday School & Bible Class |
| | 7:00/7:15 | MBB (Men's Basketball & Bibles) |

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

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