

## Printed Order of Service

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost / Confirmation Sunday @ St. Peter

August 2, 2020

### GRAPHIC EXPLANATION

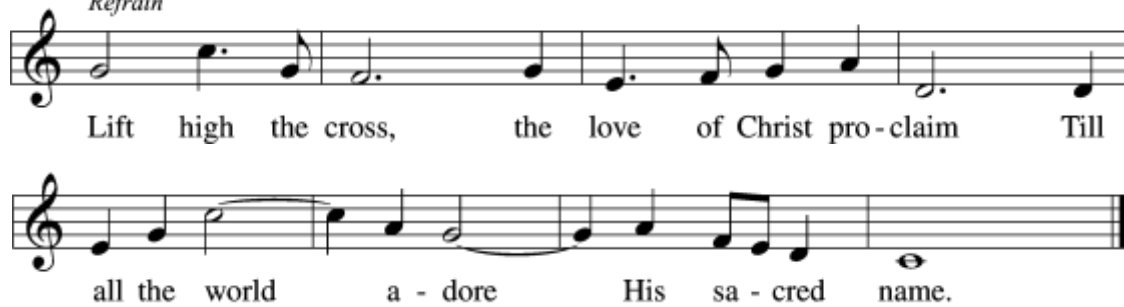
The world needs to see followers of Jesus no matter the cost.

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN....."Lift High the Cross" LSB 837

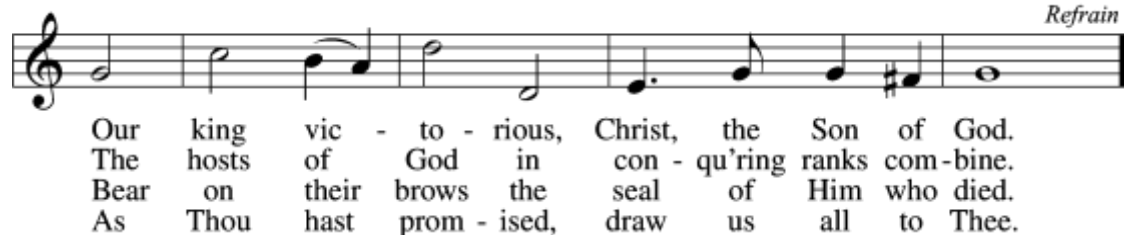
*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till  
all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied  
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

*Refrain*



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN....."Crown Him with Many Crowns" LSB 525



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who  
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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## OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 55:1-5

<sup>1</sup>"Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;

and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
 hear, that your soul may live;  
 and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
 my steadfast, sure love for David.  
<sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
 a leader and commander for the peoples.  
<sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
 and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
 because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
 for he has glorified you."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE: Romans 9:1-5

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**



<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup>Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing.

Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY ..... "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake" LSB 688

1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My  
 2 "I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly  
 3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with  
 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your  
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the  
 way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,  
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;  
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,  
 soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,  
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,  
 O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -  
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and  
 With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My  
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge  
 In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the  
 e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.  
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.  
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.  
 of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."  
 bat - tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

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SERMON ..... **"Identity"**

Text based on the Confirmation Verse of each Confirmand

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

*Address to the Confirmands*

**P** Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord's bidding. Jesus said, "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven."

Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

*Profession of Faith*

Pastor: Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

**Confirmands:** *Yes, I do.*

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil?

**Confirmands:** *Yes, I renounce him.*

Pastor: Do you renounce all his works?

**Confirmands:** *Yes, I renounce them.*

Pastor: Do you renounce all his ways?

**Confirmands:** *Yes, I renounce them.*

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?

**All:** **Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

**All:** **Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All:** **Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Pastor: Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

**Confirmands:** *I do.*

Pastor: Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

**Confirmands:** *I do.*

Pastor: Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

**Confirmands:** *I do, by the grace of God.*

Pastor: Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

**Confirmands:** *I do, by the grace of God.*

Pastor: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

**Confirmands:** *I do, by the grace of God.*

Pastor: We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

**Congregation:** **Amen.**

*Confirmation Blessing*

*Each confirmand will come forward, one at a time, with his/her parents and sponsors.*

Pastor:            *[Name]*, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life † everlasting.

**Confirmand:    *Amen.***

*Prayer for Confirmation*

Pastor:            Let us pray.  
Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation: *Amen.***

*Covenant of the Church*

*(Spoken by the congregation)*

**We, the members of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Deshler, Nebraska, renewing our covenant with God and with each other, do now welcome you as we together share the joys and trials, the responsibilities and the rewards of Christian discipleship.**

**We pledge to you our help and support and our brotherly love.**

**To the end that we may all increase in the knowledge and the love of God, and grow more and more toward the stature of the fullness of Jesus Christ our Lord - - with you we dedicate our lives, our time and abilities, our spiritual and earthly gifts to the work of the Kingdom of God.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

**☩** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**☩ Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN....."The Church's One Foundation" LSB 644

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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**2020 Confirmation Class**

**Stormi Mae Capek**

Parents: Jon & Audra Capek  
 Baptism: February 19, 2006  
 Sponsors: Colleen Hansen, Amy Voss, Josh Capek  
 Verse: Proverbs 31:25  
*Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.*

**Brooke Ann Sasse**

Parents: Gerald & Cindy Sasse  
 Baptism: August 21, 2005  
 Sponsors: Carol Tietjen, Carol Rahjes  
 Verse: Matthew 19:26  
*But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

**Allie Adeline Vieselmeyer**

Parents: Matthew & Alesha Vieselmeyer  
 Baptism: November 20, 2005  
 Sponsors: Todd & Amy Voss, Jason & Leslie Gerdes  
 Verse: Psalm 139:14  
*I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well.*



## Sermon Outline - August 2, 2020

“Identity - Confirmation Verses”

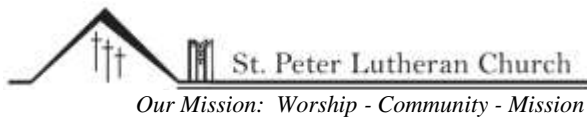
1. \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

2. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_



## Prayer Page - August 2, 2020



### **Comfort for the family of Edwin Loontjer:**

(brother of Becky Reinke) Ed passed away Monday, July 27 @ Columbus, NE

### **Residents in care homes:**

Pray for all the residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities who have not been able to have visitors or leave their building for four months. Give wisdom to those making the regulations. Open up these facilities safely so that they may have a good quality of life and ease their isolation and depression

### **Recovering from car accident:**

Lodean Voss (father of Todd Voss)

### **For peace, patience & protection as they wait to get their adopted daughter, Ruby, from China:**

Brett & Jessica (Betten) Brown and their family

### **Ongoing health concerns:**

Allen Schardt, Abby (Harms) Warm, Patti Mueller, Chase Laaker (battling seizures), Cammie (Cahill) Freitag, Doug Grupe, Kylie Noojin (daughter-in-law of John & Tammy), Lynn Eitzman (battling cancer), Whitney Watson (breast cancer - Rod & Cindy's daughter-in-law), Aaron Fiet (Dale Endorf's brother-in-law), Robin Sedlachek, Marlene Weideman, Donna Genung, Bridget Schnuelle (daughter of Brenda Betten)

### **Birthdays this week:**

Cameron Schardt, Bryce Sedlachek, Paula Voss, Brooke Sasse, Melissa Sasse, Derick Larkins, Elaine Schardt, Kinsey Bohling

### **Baptismal birthdays this week:**

Eric Hopken, Scott Laaker, Dennis Schmidt, Patricia Mueller, Bruce Finke

### **Wedding anniversaries this week:**

Michael & Nicole Zucker (20 years on August 5)  
Rodney & Sheryl Achterberg (38 years on August 7)  
Roger & Jayne Roskilly (26 years on August 7)

▪ **Prayer requests from our missionaries, Rev. Dale and Suzanne Kaster:** Pray that the Holy Spirit would open up hearts to the Gospel in the Czech Republic

▪ **That God would use each of us** at St. Peter to encourage one another and to love those we come into contact with

▪ **For Deshler Lutheran School:** That our staff, families, and congregation would focus on "JOY:FULLY SHARING JESUS!"

▪ **For our missionaries:** The hundreds of men and women serving overseas bearing witness, showing mercy and living life together in and by our Lord, Jesus Christ, with others around the world

▪ **For our country; President Donald Trump;** all leaders; our service men and women; Chaplains; for peace, guidance & safety in our land

▪ **Members/Relatives/Friends in service or in active service:** Joseph Dunlap; Jacob Noojin (son of John & Tammy); Mark Baden (son of Marvin & Sharon); Peter Magnus (nephew of John & Tammy Noojin); Brandon Lee (nephew of Galen & Melissa Sasse); Isaac Ralston (grandson of Virgil & Lola); TJ & Emily Wiebe, (brother & sister-in-law of Jocelyn Berggren)

▪ **For Hope Pregnancy Center:** That God would bless this ministry as it reaches out to families in our local area and defends life

### **For our members in assisted living, nursing home & care centers:**

Mary Loontjer, Dale & Darlene Bohling, MLH, Deshler Larry Schardt, Blue Valley Care Home, Hebron Sandra Meyer, Region 5 Group Homes, Hebron Roger Finke, Lakeview Assisted Living, Firth Nick Bartling, Life Care Center of Elkhorn, Omaha



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FAITH PRAYER PAGE

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### **In Nursing Home:**

Mary Ehlers

### **Health Issues:**

Peter Wiebe (friend of Brad Elting) prayers for healing  
Lisa Johnson (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Lynda Johnson)  
Phil Harders (Nicholas Elting's father-in-law) presently taking treatments  
Marla Braithwait  
Cammie Freitag  
Pastor Richard Gudgel

**Birthdays:** Rosella Schroeder - August 3

### **Anniversaries:**

Cary & Amy Tietjen - August 1  
Trenton & Haley Tietjen - August 4



## Announcements

St. Peter Lutheran and Faith Lutheran  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost / Confirmation Sunday @ St. Peter  
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**WELCOME!** We pray that God will bless you through the power of His Word. If you are a guest or visitor, we are so thankful you joined us. If you would like to hear more about Jesus or our congregations at St. Peter and Faith, please contact Pastor Brian. A Live Stream of the service takes place at 9:45 a.m. on St. Peter's Facebook and YouTube pages. Full printed services and announcements are available for you in the Narthex. Please visit [stpeterdeshler.org](http://stpeterdeshler.org) for updated news and events.

Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at Faith
Pastor - Brian Francik	Screen - Amber Deepe	Sound - Steve Harms	Pastor - Brian Francik
Elder - Alan Bohling	Livestream - Shamlynn Francik	Flowers - Lori Schardt	Organist - Cheryl Walsh
Organist - Joyce Schmidt	Usher - Doug Harms		

**Memory Verse of the Week**  
 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves."  
 (Philippians 2:3)

**WEEKLY DEVOTION**

Email a request to Pastor Brian if you would like to receive (by email) weekly devotions based on the Memory Verse of the Week.

**FOOD MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY - WARREN EHLERS FAMILY**

We want to support and encourage Warren, Mary and their family as they walk the journey of Mary's recovery in the nursing home. To help with this, the food ministry team will be providing meals for Warren at home twice a month. Due to COVID-19, we will be handling the process differently than before: Food ministry team members will prepare a meal and deliver in non-returnable containers/dishes to Pastor Brian and Shamlynn's home. Meals will then be divided (by Shamlynn) into single serving (non-reusable) containers and frozen. All meals through the food ministry will be delivered by Shamlynn to minimize exposure. If you would like to join this opportunity, please contact Shamlynn Francik @ 402-710-6635 or [shamlynn.francik@gmail.com](mailto:shamlynn.francik@gmail.com). Please continue to keep the Ehlers family in your daily prayers. If you know of other food ministry opportunities in our communities please let Shamlynn know.

*St. Peter Announcements*

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	July 26, 2020	Attendance - 56	Communion - 46 Visitors - 2
OFFERINGS	Received July 26	Needed Weekly	Year to Date
General Fund	2,504.00	6,350.52	125,032.41
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,100.00		26,050.00
General Fund - Online	125.93		920.67
NE District/Missions	200.00		2,045.00
Special Mission (Kasters)			870.00
Building Fund	30.00		240.00

**Direct Deposit Offerings-** Automatic withdrawal is available as a way to give your offerings here at St. Peter. Signup forms are available in the Narthex, or if requested can be mailed or emailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer, Sara Kresser, at 402-984-2453 or [fourleafclover9@hotmail.com](mailto:fourleafclover9@hotmail.com).  
**Giving Online** - You have the opportunity to give online using a debit or credit card. Click on the "Give" tab on [www.stpeterdeshler.org](http://www.stpeterdeshler.org), then select "Click to Give."

**Our Church's August Newsletter** and our missionary's July newsletter are available. **Confirmation Cards** are available with the greeting cards. **Cloth Face Coverings and Hand Sanitizer** provided by Thayer County Health Services are available for your use. They are located on the registration tables beside the offering plates.

**ROLAND KEYBOARD TO GIVE AWAY** - We have a Roland keyboard (electronic piano) we are no longer using. You may remember this keyboard being used in the sanctuary at times and more recently in the meeting room. We now have pianos for use in both the sanctuary and the meeting room. This keyboard would serve well in a home setting (bench included). Everything works, except you cannot increase/adjust the volume beyond the normal amount. First come, first serve. Roland Model #KR-4700. Please contact Doug Harms (402-984-4296) if interested.



**LOOKING FOR A NEW BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR** - After much prayer, Jamie Calkins has decided to step away from being the director of the bell choir. (She will still direct the vocal choir). We thank the Lord for Jamie and all the years of playing and directing she has put into the bell choir. We are looking for someone who would be interested in directing the bell choir. We don't know what that will look like with COVID, but we are hoping to get a director in place. Please pray about whether God is leading you to serve in this way. If you have any questions, please talk to Jamie or Pastor Brian.



**"CANCER CARD CARAVAN" SET UP FOR ABBY (HARMS) WARM** - As you may know, Abby (Harms) Warm was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and completed a double mastectomy on 8 July 2020. This is Abby's third battle with cancer. Since COVID-19 does not allow us to host a traditional in-person benefit for her family and she is geographically too far away for us to deliver meals, we are setting up a virtual kicking "Cancer Card Caravan" to send her love, prayers, support, get well wishes and a monetary gift or gift card, if desired. Abby will be out of work for 6-8 weeks and will have numerous appointments and driving back and forth to Omaha for chemo. We want to shower Abby with encouragement via mail, letters, cards, postcards, artwork from our kids, etc., and also with gift cards to assist with the financial strain at this time. Gift cards can be for food/restaurant take out, gas stations, or retail (Walmart/Amazon) or simple funds (Visa/ MasterCard). When you sign up, [signup.com](http://signup.com) will send you a reminder along with Abby's mailing address for the date you have selected. Please contact Shamlynn Francik @ 402-710-6635 or [Shamlynn.Francik@gmail.com](mailto:Shamlynn.Francik@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to the Food Ministry group on [signup.com](http://signup.com). Continue to keep Abby and family in your prayers. "For those without internet access, contact Shamlynn for dates that are available and a mailing address."

**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, please contact Shamlynn.

**TEXT ALERTS** - If you would like to be put on a text alert list in regard to church notices, please email Pastor Brian the following information: *Name, Cell Phone Number* (include area code), *Cell Phone Carrier* (e.g. Verizon, US Cellular). Pastor's email is [pastorbf Francik@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbf Francik@gmail.com)

**ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?** - Check out the St. Peter, Faith, 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 ALL WEEK** - Sunday Bulletins, Pastor Brian's Weekly Encouragement Devotions, *My Devotions*, *Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, Cloth Masks & Hand Sanitizer, etc.

**ITEMS WE COLLECT** - Best Choice UPC's . . . Simply cut the UPC symbol from any Best Choice label or carton . . . Drop the labels in the jar on the table beside the mailbox . . . Earnings will benefit Deshler Lutheran School

**VIDEO OF SERVICE** - A DVD of each Sunday service 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.

St. Peter Calendar		
Sun., Aug. 2	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Music
	9:45 AM	Worship Service with Confirmation (Live Stream also) <i>(No Questioning)</i>
Mon., Aug. 3	7:30 PM	Elders
Wed., Aug. 5	7:00 PM	Live Stream Prayer Time
Fri., Aug. 7	- - - - -	Pastor's Day Off
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
Sun., Aug. 9	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Music
	9:45 AM	Worship Service (Live Stream also)

The St. Peter worship services and prayer time are live-streamed via the St. Peter Facebook page and YouTube channel.

## Faith Announcements

Thanks to those that have been mowing the church lawn thus far! Anyone interested in mowing can sign up on a calendar on the back table at church. Any questions, please contact Brad or Dick.

**You now have the opportunity to give online using a debit or credit card.** Download an app on your phone or computer called: **Tithe.ly**. **Select Faith Lutheran Church Hebron, NE.** Click 'Give Now'. Your giving will automatically send a notification to Amy, church treasurer, who will send your giving to the finance committee to be recorded.

**Direct Deposit Information:** To set up an Automatic Deposit on a weekly or monthly basis to go directly to the church's account at Thayer County Bank, please contact Amy at 402-560-4083 and she will get you the form.

### Faith Calendar

Sun., Aug. 2	8:30 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service
Sun., Aug. 9	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service

## Deshler Lutheran School Announcements



**DLS 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR UPDATE** - Deshler Lutheran School is scheduled for, and planning to start, the 2020-2021 school year on Thursday, August 20. We are planning on starting the academic year with students in the building utilizing appropriate safety precautions. DLS is also preparing for the possibility of remote learning, if needed, at some point in the school year due to COVID-19. We know that learning works best when students are in the building and that is our hope. The finalization of all details regarding school reopening is on-going and will be announced in early August.

**DLS ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR ALL GRADES** - The 2020-2021 school year is coming soon! Deshler Lutheran will be beginning our 131<sup>st</sup> year of providing Christ-centered education. Registration is open to students of all grades Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Kindergarten, new students to the community, and transfer students are all welcome! If you or someone you know would like to attend or maybe just learn more about DLS, please feel free to contact our DLS Principal Todd Voss. He can be reached at 402-720-5590.

**LOOKING FOR A PROJECT TO USE YOUR THRIVENT ACTION TEAM CARD?** Deshler Lutheran School is busy with several summer projects as we prepare for the 20-21 school year. Several of these could qualify as Thrivent Action Team projects. Do you have an annual Action Team Card from Thrivent available to you, but don't have a project to use it on yet? You may have just found your project! Deshler Lutheran School would love to share some of their potential Thrivent Action Team projects with you. It is easier than you think and a tremendous blessing to the Christ-centered school ministry of Deshler Lutheran School. To learn about the projects and process, please contact Todd Voss @ 402-720-5590. Thanks in advance for being a blessing and getting involved!

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