

Printed Order of Service

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020

GRAPHIC EXPLANATION - Jesus is there to save us!

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN....."Chief of Sinners Though I Be" LSB 611



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

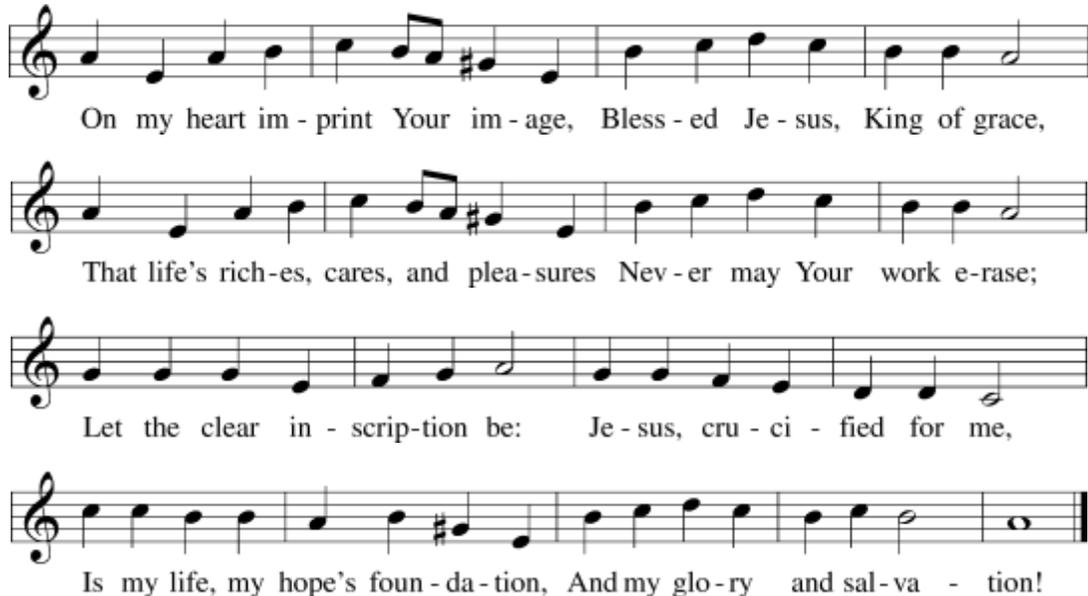
INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN....."On My Heart Imprint Your Image" LSB 422



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,
That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Nev - er may Your work e - rase;
Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,
Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

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OLD TESTAMENT: Job 38:4-18

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,

⁹when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

¹²"Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,

¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?

¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.

¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.

¹⁶"Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: Romans 10:5-17

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

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

C **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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.

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. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" LSB 685



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

SERMON....."Complete in Christ - The Life in Christ"

Colossians 3:5-11

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..... "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" LSB 609 v. 1, 4-7



1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this
 4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -
 5 Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scar - let
 6 Now my con - science is at peace; From the Law I
 7 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Al - so I have



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live
 tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;
 my trans - gres - sion, It shall be as white as snow
 stand ac - quit - ted. Christ hath pur - chased my re - lease
 been for - giv - en; And when I this earth must leave,



And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for
 Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my
 By Thy blood and bit - ter pas - sion; For these words I
 And my ev - 'ry sin re - mit - ted. Naught re - mains my
 I shall find an o - pen heav - en. Dy - ing, still to



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 now be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 soul to grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
 Him I cleave: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

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Sermon Outline - August 9, 2020

“Complete in Christ – The Life in Christ”
Colossians 3:5-11

1. _____ the _____

Former way of life

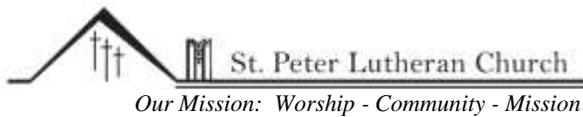
2. _____ the _____

Renewal through knowledge

3. _____ _____

Jesus centered

Prayer Page - August 9, 2020



On Hospice:

Florence Kniep (grandmother of Shamlynn Francik)

Recovering from car accident:

Lodean Voss (father of Todd Voss)

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

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:

Amber Deepe, Millie Schardt, Jill Bauer, Dale Endorf, Addisin Schardt, Autumn Deepe, Joseph Ruhnke, Darren Schardt, Leah Schmidt, Conner Schardt, Johnathan Zucker

Baptismal birthdays this week:

Reinold Kruse, Jonathan Peters, Dale Endorf, Janet Larkins, Kristin Doering, Julianna Finke, Karen Fegter, Gary Meyer, Tyson Bauer, Brextin Harms, Roberta Laaker, Darren Schardt, Cindy Watson, Rod Watson

Wedding anniversaries this week:

Brian & Julene Schardt (23 years on August 9)
Reinold & Colleen Kruse (41 years on August 11)
Jonathan & Linda Peters (43 years on August 12)

▪ **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



FAITH PRAYER PAGE

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:

Anniversaries:

Louis & Madalyn Vieselmeyer - August 12
Bob & Rosella Schroeder - August 15



Announcements

St. Peter Lutheran and Faith Lutheran
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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 for updated news and events.

GRAPHIC EXPLANATION - Jesus is there to save us!

Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at Faith
Pastor - Brian Francik	Screen - Ronnie Roskilly	Acolyte - Jocelyn Berggren	Pastor - Brian Francik
Elder - Alan Bohling	Livestream - Shamlynn Francik	Sound - Steve Harms	Organist - Cheryl Walsh
Organist - Anita Harms	Usher - Doug Harms	Flowers - Lori Schardt	

Memory Verse of the Week
 "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." (Psalm 51:17)

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. 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	August 2, 2020	Attendance - 101	Visitors - ?
OFFERINGS	Received August 2 - <i>Report coming next week</i>		
General Fund			
General Fund - Direct Deposit			
General Fund - Online			
NE District/Missions			
Special Mission (Kasters)			
Building Fund			

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.

Giving Online - You have the opportunity to give online using a debit or credit card. Click on the "Give" tab on www.stpeterdeshler.org, then select "Click to Give."

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.

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 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 if you would like to be added to the Food Ministry group on 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. 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 pastorbfrancik@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.

BEST CHOICE UPC'S . . . Simply cut the UPC symbol from any Best Choice label. . . Drop the labels in the jar on the table beside the mailbox . . . Deshler Lutheran School earns \$30 in cash for each bundle of 1,000 UPC's collected

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. 9	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Music
	9:45 AM	Worship Service (Live Stream also)
Mon., Aug. 10	7:00 PM	Agape Readers
Wed., Aug. 12	7:00 PM	Live Stream Prayer Time
Fri., Aug. 14	- - - - -	Pastor's Day Off
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
Sun., Aug. 16	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Music
	9:45 AM	Worship Service with Rededication of DLS Teachers (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. 9	8:30 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service
Sun., Aug. 16	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.

DLS ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR ALL GRADES - The 2020-2021 school year is coming soon! Deshler Lutheran will be beginning our 131st 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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