

# Printed Order of Service

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Setting One

August 23, 2020

GRAPHIC EXPLANATION - The church is built on the rock, Jesus Christ.

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN..... "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" LSB 813



1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give  
2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's  
3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the  
4 Yet on and on - ward still, With hymn and



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner  
surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy  
saints on earth Pour out the strains of  
chant and song, Through gate and porch and



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.  
hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.  
joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
col - umned aisle The hal - lowed path - ways throng.

*Refrain*



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

5. Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array,  
As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day. Refrain

6. At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. Refrain

(Please Stand) 7. Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. Refrain

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

### PSALM 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

**before the gods I sing your praise;**

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

**for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

On the day I called, you answered me;

**my strength of soul you increased.**

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,

**for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

**for great is the glory of the LORD.**

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,

**but the haughty he knows from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

**you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.**

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

**your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## KYRIE

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**G Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**G Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**G Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**G Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**G Amen.**

## THIS IS THE FEAST



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 51:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE: Romans 11:33-12:8

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

<sup>34</sup>"For who has known the mind of the Lord,  
or who has been his counselor?"

<sup>35</sup>"Or who has given a gift to him  
that he might be repaid?"

<sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

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

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

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

<sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

<sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

<sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.



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

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

# NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY ..... "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" LSB 851

1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your  
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,  
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our  
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your

life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the  
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your  
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious  
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the

lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;  
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."  
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.

And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings  
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by  
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You  
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to

count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful  
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py  
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your  
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of

and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you?"  
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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SERMON....."Complete in Christ - Pursuing Christ"

Colossians 3:15-17

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....."God of Grace and God of Glory" LSB 850

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple  
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;  
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion

Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this  
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these  
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's  
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.  
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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## Sermon Outline - August 23, 2020

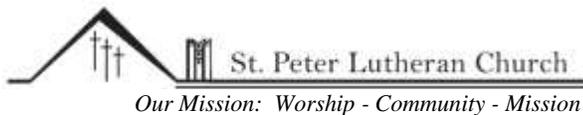
“Complete in Christ – Pursuing Christ”  
Colossians 3:15-17

1. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_  
Ruling you and others

2. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwelling richly in you

3. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_  
In all you do

## Prayer Page - August 23, 2020



### Comfort:

Family of Jay Jensen

### 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 five 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), Lynniz 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:

Kenzie Bohling, Brian Schardt, Desirae Schardt, Cooper Laaker, Hayden Meyer

### Baptismal birthdays this week:

Logan Schardt, Jeremy Schardt, Millie Schardt, Derick Larkins

### Wedding anniversaries this week:

William & Julia Schweer (12 years on August 23)  
Kale & Mikayla Meyer (2 years on August 25)  
Neil & Monica Bohling (25 years on August 26)  
Anthony & Karla Deepe (32 years on August 26)  
Troy & Colleen Hansen (28 years on August 29)

▪ **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 congregations would focus on our 20-21 year theme: "Sent to Serve" - Matthew 20:28

▪ **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:** 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 of thanksgiving/healing, has returned home and feeling better  
Lisa Johnson (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Lynda Johnson)  
Phil Harders (Nicholas Elting's father-in-law) home and will continue taking treatments  
Marla Braithwait  
Cammie Freitag  
Pastor Richard Gudgel

**Birthdays:** Broderick Harms - August 24, Dean Blincow - August 28

**Anniversaries:** Mike & Karen Prellwitz - August 26



## Announcements

St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler and Faith Lutheran, Hebron  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
**August 23, 2020**

**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.

### GRAPHIC EXPLANATION - The church is built on the rock, Jesus Christ.

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

**Memory Verse of the Week**

“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom.” (Isaiah 40:28)

**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

|                             |                 |                 |               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE</b> | August 16, 2020 | Attendance - 92 | Visitors - 15 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|

| OFFERING REPORT               | Received August 16 | Needed Weekly | Year to Date |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| General Fund                  | 6,390.00           | 6,350.52      | 149,306.41   |
| General Fund - Direct Deposit | 1,850.00           |               | 29,500.00    |
| General Fund - Online         |                    |               | 1,052.43     |
| NE District/Missions          |                    |               | 2,105.00     |
| Special Mission (Kasters)     |                    |               | 870.00       |
| Cemetery Fund                 | 150.00             |               | 400.00       |

**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."

## Join Us for "Equip" Starting Wednesday, September 9

***"He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to EQUIP God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ, until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11-13, NLT)***

Starting September 9, we invite you to join us for "EQUIP" each Wednesday at 6:30p.m. at St Peter. This is something new at St Peter. It will be a time for families and individuals to be equipped to grow in and live out their faith in Christ. "EQUIP" will include some contemporary worship songs, Bible Study, prayer, and time with other growing Christians. **We will NOT be live streaming "EQUIP."** Bring your Bible and join us as we grow and mature together.

**Sunday School Update** - We are going to wait to start Sunday school this Fall until October. We are continuing to monitor the COVID guidelines that are in place and will be seeking to have Sunday school in accordance with those guidelines. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please contact Lynn Bohling if you would like to help with Sunday school.

**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** - 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 [pastorbfrancik@gmail.com](mailto: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 Message, *My Devotions, Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets

**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. 23      | 9:00 AM   | Contemporary Worship Music                             |
|                    | 9:45 AM   | Worship Service with Holy Communion (Live Stream also) |
| Wed., Aug. 26      | - - - - - | School Pictures  |
|                    | 7:00 PM   | Live Stream Prayer Time                                |
| Thurs., Aug. 27    | 9:15 AM   | DLS Chapel   |
| Fri., Aug. 28      | - - - - - | Pastor's Day Off                                       |
|                    | 1:00 PM   | Bulletin Folders & September Newsletter Assembly       |
| Sun., Aug. 30      | 9:00 AM   | Contemporary Worship Music                             |
|                    | 9:45 AM   | Worship Service with Holy Communion (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

**Communion at Faith:** Will begin Sunday, August 23. Communion will be held every 1st & 4th Sunday of the month.

**Quarterly Voters Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 1 @ 5:30pm. All voters are encouraged to attend. Anyone who is not currently a voting member is also welcome to join the meeting!

**Acolytes at Faith:** We will begin having an acolyte schedule starting in September. We will begin with having acolytes serve on Communion Sundays (the 1st & 4th Sundays):

- September 6:** Adam Lukert
- September 27:** Rebecca Burda

**Sunday School at Faith:** Will begin on September 13 following church service!

**Bible Study at Faith:** Pastor Brian will continue with his once/month Bible Study beginning on Thursday, September 17 at 6:30pm. The study is "How to Experience God in Prayer." It will be just Bible Study....**no** meal.



**Volunteers needed!**

Looking for volunteers to paint the storage shed. Paint/brushes will be supplied. Please contact Dick for further info. 402-768-3395 cell. Thanks!

**You 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. 23  | 8:30 AM | Worship Service with Holy Communion |
|                | 9:45 AM | Live Stream St. Peter Service       |
| Sun., Aug. 30  | 8:30 AM | Worship Service                     |
|                | 9:45 AM | Live Stream St. Peter Service       |
| Tue., Sept. 1  | 5:30 PM | Quarterly Voters Meeting            |

# Deshler Lutheran School Announcements



## 2020-2021 School Theme: "Sent To Serve!"

The school year theme this year is another good one—"Sent to Serve!" —and comes from Matthew 20:28, which reads as follows: "The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many." It amazing to think that God loved us so much, even with all our sin, that He sent Jesus to this earth to serve. What an amazing God we have! Not only that, but just as Jesus was "Sent to Serve!" so are each one of us. Throughout the school year, we will focus on both aspects of our theme. May we all remember that we have been "Sent to Serve!"

## DLS "SENT TO SERVE!" T-Shirt Orders Due August 28

Congregational & community members are welcomed to purchase DLS "Sent to Serve!" gear. Order forms are available at the DLS website or school office. Completed forms must be turned into the DLS school office by August 28. Checks should be made payable to Deshler Lutheran School.



## Calling On Prayer Warriors for DLS

DLS asks you to faithfully lift up Deshler Lutheran in your prayers throughout 20-21 school year. We ask that the Holy Spirit would work in mighty ways in the lives of all our students, teachers, families, and community through the school ministry of DLS! May God continue to bless us with His provision, protection, and guidance. Thank you!

## Volunteers Needed



DLS is looking for a team of volunteers to serve on the Morning Greeter & Checker Crew from 7:45-8:15 am on school days. The primary responsibility is to welcome and do temperature scans on students as they come to school. If you are interested in learning more, contact Todd Voss @ 402-720-5590. Thanks!

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| <b>Faith Lutheran Church</b>   | 420 Charles Road, Hebron, NE 68370<br>See St. Peter info below for Pastor Contact Info  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Peter Lutheran Church</b></p> <p>Church Office: 402-365-4341<br/>           Pastor Brian Francik Home: 402-365-4217<br/>           Cell/Email: 402-710-6679 <a href="mailto:pastorbfrancik@gmail.com">pastorbfrancik@gmail.com</a><br/>           Secretary Email: <a href="mailto:stpeterdeshler@gmail.com">stpeterdeshler@gmail.com</a><br/>           Street Address: 400 E. Hebron Ave.<br/>           Mailing Address: PO Box 69 Deshler, NE 68340<br/>           Website: <a href="http://stpeterdeshler.org">stpeterdeshler.org</a></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deshler Lutheran School</b></p> <p>School: 402-365-7858<br/>           School Email: <a href="mailto:deshlerluth@gpcom.net">deshlerluth@gpcom.net</a><br/>           Street Address: 509 E. Hebron Ave.<br/>           Mailing Address: PO Box 340 Deshler, NE 68340<br/>           Mr. Todd Voss, Administrator<br/>           Todd Voss Cell: 402-720-5590<br/>           Website: <a href="http://www.DeshlerLuth.org">www.DeshlerLuth.org</a></p> |
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