

Printed Order of Service

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020

GRAPHIC EXPLANATION - May Jesus be the center of our marriage, family, work, and everything.

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN....."Oh, Blest the House" LSB 862



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus
 2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in
 3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their
 4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and
 5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly
 hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him
 chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or
 joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is
 prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!
 still And do in all His ho - ly will!
 cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!
 shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.
 Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

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INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN "Christ, Be My Leader" LSB 861

1 Christ be my Lead-er by night as by day; Safe through the
 2 Christ be my Teach-er in age as in youth, Drift-ing or
 3 Christ be my Sav-ior in calm as in strife; Death can-not
 dark-ness, for He is the way. Glad-ly I fol-low, my
 doubt-ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
 hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark-ness nor doubt-ing nor
 fu-ture His care, Dark-ness is day-light when Je-sus is there.
 shift-ing as sand, Doubt can-not daunt me; in Je-sus I stand.
 sin and its stain Can touch my sal-va-tion: with Je-sus I reign.

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OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
 remember me and visit me,
 and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.
 In your forbearance take me not away;
 know that for your sake I bear reproach.
¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
 and your words became to me a joy
 and the delight of my heart,
 for I am called by your name,
 O LORD, God of hosts.
¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
 nor did I rejoice;
 I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
 for you had filled me with indignation.
¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
 my wound incurable,
 refusing to be healed?
 Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
 like waters that fail?
¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
 "If you return, I will restore you,
 and you shall stand before me.
 If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
 you shall be as my mouth.
 They shall turn to you,
 but you shall not turn to them.
²⁰And I will make you to this people
 a fortified wall of bronze;
 they will fight against you,
 but they shall not prevail over you,
 for I am with you
 to save you and deliver you, declares the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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“Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way” LSB 857

1 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -
 2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But
 3 No gold - en scep - ter but a towel You
 4 You bid us bend our hu - man pride Nor
 5 Lord, help us walk Your ser - vant way Wher -

ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -
 pow'r You laid a - side. You lived Your years in
 place with - in the hands Of those who seek to
 count our - selves a - bove The low - est place, the
 ev - er love may lead And, bend - ing low, for -

get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.
 ser - vant - hood; In low - li - ness You died.
 fol - low You And live by Your com - mands.
 mean - est task That waits the gift of love.
 get - ting self, Each serve the oth - er's need.

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SERMON “Complete in Christ - Living For Christ In Our Vocation”
 Colossians 3:18-4:1

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

- P** 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.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN....."With the Lord Begin Your Task" LSB 869



1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.
 2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise, and ad - o - ra - tion.
 3 With your Sav - ior at your side, Foes need not a - larm you;
 4 If your task be thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's bless - ing,
 5 Thus, Lord Je - sus, ev - 'ry task Be to You com - mend - ed;



For His aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.
 On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.
 In His prom - is - es con - fide, And no ill can harm you.
 Safe - ly then your course will run, Toward the prom - ise press - ing.
 May Your will be done, I ask, Un - til life is end - ed.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,
 Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,
 All your trust and hope re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,
 Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where While you here must wan - der;
 Je - sus, in Your name be - gun Be the day's en - deav - or;



In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him com - mend - ed.
 Save you from the tempt - er's might, With His pres - ence cheer you.
 Who in wis - dom tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter.
 You at last the joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.
 Grant that it may well be done To Your praise for - ev - er.

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Sermon Outline - August 30, 2020

“Complete in Christ – Living For Christ In Our Vocation”
Colossians 3:18-4:1

1. In _____

Wives & Husbands

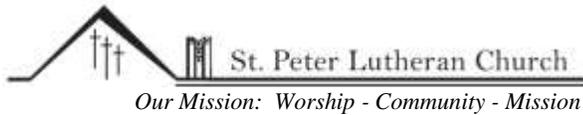
2. In _____

Children & Fathers

3. In _____

Employees & bosses

Prayer Page - August 30, 2020



Recovering from car accident:

Lodean Voss (father of Todd Voss)

Residents in care homes:

Opened up to some visitors

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:

Tami Finke, Karen Schardt, Mason Thompson-Finke, Susan Harms, Russell Wassom, Brigett Effenbeck, Julia Schweer, Joston Wassom, Jerad Betten, Michael Finke, Matthew Vieselmeyer

Baptismal birthdays this week:

Amber Deepe, Johnathan Zucker, David Achterberg, Jill Bauer, Kevin Genzmer, Conner Schardt, Addis Schardt, Larry Loontjer

Wedding anniversaries this week:

Randall & Tamara Meyer (40 years on August 30)
Dale & Nancy Hoops (19 years on September 1)
Allen & Joyce Schardt (54 years on September 4)

▪ **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:

Anniversaries:

Dusty & Brooke Fowler - September 1



Announcements

St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler and Faith Lutheran, Hebron
 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 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 for updated news and events.

GRAPHIC EXPLANATION - May Jesus be the center of our marriage, family, work, and everything.

General Announcements

Pastor Brian Will Be Gone From Thursday, September 3 - Labor Day, September 7. If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Hopkins from Superior. His number is (402) 621-1423.

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 - Anita Harms	Usher -	Flowers - Lori Schardt	

Memory Verse of the Week

"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7)

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, 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 23, 2020	Attendance - 86	Visitors - 9
OFFERING REPORT	Received August 23	Needed Weekly	Year to Date
General Fund	2,245.00	6,350.52	151,551.41
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,100.00		30,600.00
General Fund - Online			1,052.43
NE District/Missions	100.00		2,205.00
Special Mission (Kasters)			870.00
Building Fund	50.00		290.00

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.

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."

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 6:30 p.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.

The September Newsletter Is Available.

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 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 Message, *My Devotions, Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, Cloth masks and hand sanitizer

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. 30	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Music	
	9:45 AM	Worship Service (Live Stream also)	
Mon., Aug. 31	8:00 PM	Elders	
Thurs-Monday	- - - - -	Pastor Brian Gone	
Thurs., Sept. 3	9:15 AM	DLS Chapel	
Fri., Sept. 4	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders	
Sun., Sept. 6	9:45 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion (Live Stream also) led by Guest Pastor Douglas Francik	

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: 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.

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. 30	8:30 AM	Worship Service	
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service	
Tue., Sept. 1	5:30 PM	Quarterly Voters Meeting	
Sun., Sept. 6	8:30 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion	
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service	

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 is 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!"



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!

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