

Printed Order of Service

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - Setting One with Holy Communion

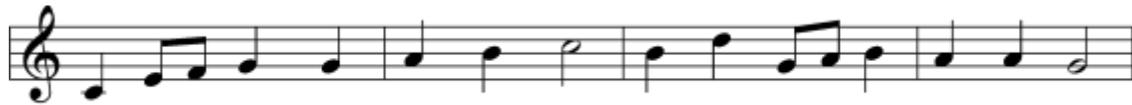
September 27, 2020

Graphic Explanation - God's Word is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path.

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN..... "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love" LSB 900



1 Je - sus! Name of won-drous love, Name all oth - er names a - bove,
2 Je - sus! Name de - creed of old, To the maid-en moth - er told,
3 Je - sus! Name of price - less worth To the fall - en of the earth
4 Je - sus! Name of mer - cy mild, Giv - en to the ho - ly Child



Un - to which must ev - 'ry knee Bow in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
Kneel-ing in her low-ly cell, By the an - gel Ga - bri - el.
For the prom - ise that it gave, "Je - sus shall His peo-ple save."
When the cup of hu-man woe First He tast - ed here be - low.

5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n
Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby those to sin enslaved
Burst their fetters and are saved.

6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

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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

PSALM 25:1-5

To you, O LORD,

I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;

let not my enemies exult over me.

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all the day long.

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.

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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



G Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; 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: EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-32

¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²"What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? ³As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . .

²⁵Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

³⁰Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4, 4-18

¹If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. . . .

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or questioning, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:23-27

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

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 "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" LSB 651



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
 2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
 3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,
 4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;
 5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
 Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
 Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.
 For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
 The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

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SERMON **"Complete in Christ - Paul's Support - Part 2"**

Colossians 4:11-18

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..... "O God, My Faithful God" LSB 696 v. 1, 4-6



1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,
5 Let me de - part this life Con - fid - ing in my Sav - ior;
6 And on that fi - nal day When all the dead are wak - ing,
With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:
And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.
By grace re - ceive my soul That it may live for - ev - er;
Stretch out Your might - y hand, My death - ly slum - ber break - ing.
Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small
And let my bod - y have A qui - et rest - ing place
Then let me hear Your voice, Re - deem this earth - ly frame,
A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.
With - in a Chris - tian grave; And let it sleep in peace.
And bid me to re - joice With those who love Your name.

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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 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 blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

HOLY COMMUNION (served in the Narthex as you are ushered out)

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Sermon Outline - September 27, 2020

“Complete in Christ – Paul’s Support – Part 2”
Colossians 4:11-18

1. _____

A comfort in ministry

2. _____

Praying and working

3. _____

Complete the work

Prayer Page - September 27, 2020



ST PETER LUTHERAN
CHURCH - DESHLER NE
Worship - Community - Mission

ST PETER PRAYER PAGE

Healing:

Pastor Delmar Klover (recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer)

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:

Bernard Betten (Father of Don & Kent Betten, & Bev Harms)
Lodean Voss (father of Todd Voss), 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:

Pamela Harms, Rod Watson, Austyn Lindenmuth, Rebecca Drew, Kalli Farnstrom, Janice Hornbostel

Baptismal birthdays this week:

Matthew Vieselmeyer, Kale Meyer, Larry Wilbeck, Everett Schardt

Wedding anniversaries this week:

Kolby & Julianna Finke (6 years on Sept. 27)
Eugene & Patricia Mueller (42 years on Sept. 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 Bohling, Parkview Haven, Deshler Darlene Bohling, Geneva Behavioral Health 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:

Karen Prellwitz - healing
Lynda Johnson - recovering from surgery
Lisa Johnson (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Lynda Johnson)
Marla Braithwait
Cammie Freitag
Pastor Richard Gudgel

Birthdays:

Dustin Fowler - Thursday, October 1
Paula Day - Friday, October 2

Anniversaries:



Announcements

St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler and Faith Lutheran, Hebron
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - Setting One with Holy Communion

September 27, 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.

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General Announcements

Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at Faith
Pastor - Brian Francik	Screen - Amber Deepe	Acolyte - Claire Sasse	Pastor - Brian Francik
Elder - Dale Schardt	Usher - Justus Harms	Sound - Steve Harms	Organist - Cheryl Walsh
Organist - Anita Harms		Flowers - Barb Schardt	Acolyte - Rebecca Burda

Memory Verse of the Week

"The LORD is my light and my salvation-- whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life-- of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1)

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

Invitation from Grace Lutheran-Fairbury

Members of St. Peter and Faith:

We extend an invitation to your congregations to the installation of Rev. Glen A. Emery at Grace Lutheran Church-Fairbury on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Brian Bucklew of Zion Lutheran Church-Plainview, NE will be our guest speaker. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall (pending COVID-19 regulations) after the service.

Thank You for all the prayers, phone calls and cards that I received. It is truly a blessing to be part of a strong family of believers. God was certainly watching over me during my recent health issues. Thank you again and God's blessings to you all. Don Betten

St. Peter Announcements

OFFERING REPORT	Received September 20	Needed Weekly	Year to Date	IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE
General Fund	4,940.00	6,350.52	165,582.82	Attendance - 90
General Fund - Direct Deposit	600.00		34,650.00	Visitors - 8
General Fund - Online (Tithely)			1,052.43	EQUIP - 9
NE District/Missions	25.00		2,365.00	
Special Mission (Kasters)	100.00		1,070.00	

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" Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

"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)

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's a time for families and individuals to be equipped to grow in and live out their faith in Christ. "EQUIP" includes some contemporary worship songs, Bible Study, prayer, and time with other growing Christians. We will NOT be live streaming "EQUIP." Bring your Bible and something to write with and join us as we grow and mature together.

Pastor Brian will be attending the Circuit Visitors' Conference at Schuyler on Thursday and Friday. If you need pastoral care during this time, please call Pastor Brian on his cell phone (402-710-6679).

DLS Backpack Program Needs Food - *RESTOCK THE SHELVES* - Currently we are providing food for seven students. While monetary offers and packing backpack offers are appreciated, right now our greatest need is for donations of food. Suggestions of food appropriate for this program are available on the St. Peter website under Connect - News/Announcements. Fliers with this info are also available on the Backpack table located in the Narthex. Please leave food items in the totes marked DLS Backpack Program. For more information, please contact Rachel Werner @ 402-768-8826. Thank you to those who have supported this program in any way.

Ladies of Faith - The next Ladies of Faith meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Hebron. All ladies are welcome to attend and enjoy some refreshments, and Bible study. Joyce Kroll will be the hostess and in charge of the Bible study. We welcome any of the ladies from St. Peter that would like to attend.

Portals of Prayer and the October Newsletter are available. The new Portals of Prayer (October-December) are on the small table by the mailboxes. Newsletters are in the mailboxes and/or sent by email.

Music Ministry Update - Jamie Calkins is working to get our vocal choir and small groups back going after the COVID shut down. If you enjoy singing and would like to be part of choir or a small vocal group, please contact Jamie. If there are any adults or kids that would like to play an instrument for church, contact Jamie if you need someone to accompany you.

How Would You Like To Receive Your Share & Care? - Deshler Lutheran School's weekly news page is available several different ways: DLS families through the school - St. Peter members (non-DLS) in your church mailbox, unless you have already opted to receive it by email. To make a change in how you receive it, please contact Colleen at 402-365-4341 (church phone), stpeterdeshler@gmail.com or text 402-768-1619. Options include: 1) church mailbox 2) email 3) you may choose both and to as many email addresses as you like.

New Display Cabinet - Stop and take a look at the new display cabinet at the back of the church. It was custom made by Harvey Sorge and displays the old marble baptismal font that was part of our church for many years. The cabinet also displays the set of silver communion ware that was also used by this congregation. We would love to know more about these pieces that may be as much as one hundred years old. Does anyone know where they came from? Who purchased them? Let us know if you have any information or stories about them.

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. Sunday school will run from 11:15-12:00 noon.

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 pastorbf Francik@gmail.com

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

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.

Best Choice UPC's - Simply cut the UPC symbol from any Best Choice label . . . Drop the labels in the Best Choice 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., Sept. 27	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	DLS School Choir Virtually @ Trinity-Friedensau Service
Wed., Sept. 30	5:30 PM	Midweek Confirmation
	6:30 PM	EQUIP
Thurs-Fri	- - - - -	Pastor Brian attending Circuit Visitor Retreat @ Schuyler
Thurs., Oct. 1	9:15 AM	DLS Chapel
Fri., Oct. 2	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
Sun., Oct. 4	- - - - -	Begin Phase 4 COVID-19 Action Plan
	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	11:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class (11:15-12:00)

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

Faith Announcements

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Communion at Faith: Communion will be held every 1st & 4th Sunday of the month.

Acolyte Schedule at Faith: We will have acolytes serve on Communion Sundays (the 1st & 4th Sundays). October 4: Brennan Harms; October 25: Chase Clark

Sunday School at Faith: Continues today following worship service

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., Sept. 27	8:30 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service
Thurs-Fri	- - - - -	Pastor Brian attends Circuit Visitor Retreat @ Schuyler
Fri., Oct. 4	- - - - -	Pastor's Day Off
Sun., Oct. 4	- - - - -	Begin Phase 4 COVID-19 Action Plan
	8:30 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service

Deshler Lutheran School Announcements



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

Kindergarten - Juli Reinke
 First & Second - Debra McDonald
 Third & Fourth - Rachel Werner
 Fifth & Sixth - Amy Voss
 Seventh & Eighth & Principal - Todd Voss

The school year theme this year is "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!"

5-6 Grade Chapel

Mrs. Voss's classroom shared a message centering on the school year theme of "Sent to Serve!" on Thursday, September 24. Students presented three different skits, meaningful to all ages: 1) Serving by obeying our parents 2) Serving is the real way to be great 3) Serving by loving our neighbors. Great job, students!

Empty Cereal Box Collection

The DLS 7-8 graders would like your empty cereal boxes. The students plan to use the cereal boxes as building blocks to build scenery for their fall musical. They need a bunch so, please, eat more boxed cereal. 😊 Your empty boxes can be dropped at the school office or in the St. Peter coat room by Monday, October 12.

DLS Health Screening

DLS School Nurse Karen Schardt will be conducting health screening for all students on September 28 & 29. Parents will be informed of any potential health concerns. Please note that parents do have the option to opt out of school health screen.

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!

<p style="text-align: center;">Faith Lutheran Church Worship - 8:30 AM Sunday School - 9:30 AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">420 Charles Road, Hebron, NE 68370 See St. Peter info below for Pastor Contact Info</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">St. Peter Lutheran Church Church Office: 402-365-4341 Pastor Brian Francik Home: 402-365-4217 Cell/Email: 402-710-6679 pastorbfrancik@gmail.com Secretary Email: stpeterdeshler@gmail.com Street Address: 400 E. Hebron Ave. Mailing Address: PO Box 69 Deshler, NE 68340 Website: stpeterdeshler.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Deshler Lutheran School School: 402-365-7858 School Email: deshlerluth@gpcom.net Street Address: 509 E. Hebron Ave. Mailing Address: PO Box 340 Deshler, NE 68340 Mr. Todd Voss, Administrator Todd Voss Cell: 402-720-5590 Website: www.DeshlerLuth.org</p>
<p>The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)</p>	

Updated St. Peter Action Plan beginning October 4, 2020

A message from Pastor Brian: On Monday September 14, 2020, Thayer County entered into Phase 4 of reopening. Our updated action plan begins October 4, 2020 which includes:

1. **We will continue to live stream the full service via our Facebook page and YouTube channel.**
2. Tape will be removed from the pews and hymnals will return.
3. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is located at the entrance to the sanctuary.
4. We encourage you to continue social distancing practices.
5. **We will begin celebrating the Lord's Supper during the service on October 4.**
Distribution will take place in a continuous flow. An explanation of distribution will take place on October 4 before distribution.
6. Pastor Brian has resumed greeting people after worship
7. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will begin on October 4. Sunday School will meet at DLS and Adult Bible Class will meet in the sanctuary.
8. Offering will continue to be collected in the plates available before or after the service. Weekly offering may continue to be mailed to, or dropped off at the church during the week or by using the electronic methods that are available.
9. If you are sick or showing symptoms of COVID-19, for the safety of yourself and others, please remain at home. Please take your safety seriously and act in accordance with your own best interests.
10. While masks are not required, if you would prefer to wear them, we encourage you to do so.
11. Worship music will play in the sanctuary (not on live stream) until 9:35 a.m. when the pre-service organ music will begin. This provides an opportunity to worship and meditate in your seat before church starts.
12. Please make sure Pastor Brian has your current email address so that he can send you the weekly devotional message.
13. If you need pastoral care at any time, please contact Pastor Brian.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Brian or an Elder.

We are thankful for the continual presence of Christ during this journey. May we continue to encourage each other and be bold in sharing the hope and peace of Christ with everyone.