

## Printed Order of Service

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Setting Four with Holy Communion

October 4, 2020

Graphic Explanation - Ask the Lord of the harvest to bring workers into His harvest field.

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN....."By Grace I'm Saved" LSB 566 v. 1-4



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and  
2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct  
3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to  
4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?  
have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,  
bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it  
true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip-ture ev - er false-hood taught? No! Then this word must  
Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our  
That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and  
What in His Word our God com-mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.  
sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.  
grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.  
God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

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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 80:14-19

Turn again, O God of hosts!

**Look down from heaven, and see;**

have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted,

**and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.**

They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;

**may they perish at the rebuke of your face!**

But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,

**the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!**

Then we shall not turn back from you;

**give us life, and we will call upon your name!**

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!

**let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

**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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 5:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Let me sing for my beloved  
my love song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.

<sup>2</sup>He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
and he looked for it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.

<sup>3</sup>And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and men of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard.

<sup>4</sup>What more was there to do for my vineyard,  
that I have not done in it?  
When I looked for it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?

<sup>5</sup>And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.

<sup>6</sup>I will make it a waste;  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and briers and thorns shall grow up;  
I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.

<sup>7</sup>For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the men of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;  
and he looked for justice,  
but behold, bloodshed;  
for righteousness,  
but behold, an outcry!

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

<sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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

**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

## HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46

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

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

<sup>33</sup>[Jesus said:] "Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. <sup>34</sup>When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. <sup>35</sup>And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. <sup>40</sup>When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup>They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons."

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes?"

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. <sup>44</sup>And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

**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  $\ddagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY....."All Glory Be to God Alone" LSB 948

1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the  
 2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in  
 3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -  
 4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; Have mer - cy on us,  
 5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One And o - ver all are  
 high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And  
 hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The  
 might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord  
 Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin a - way; O  
 Lord a - lone. O Je - sus Christ, we glo - ri - fy You  
 grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His  
 ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry  
 Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -  
 Lord, re - ceive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your  
 and the Spir - it, Lord Most High; With Him You ev - er -  
 gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.  
 do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.  
 ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.  
 mer - cy send, To all the world Your grace ex - tend.  
 more shall be One in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

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## SERMON....."Hope in Jesus - An Introduction to 1 Peter"

1 Peter 1:1-2

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho- san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## 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.**

## 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."

## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen.**

# AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Please be seated.*

# RECORDED SONG

DISTRIBUTION HYMN....."I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" LSB 618

1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's  
 wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in -  
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of  
 lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.  
*Refrain*  
 Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

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## NUNC DIMITTIS

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## 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 instruments)....."Sent Forth by God's Blessing" LSB 643

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
 2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,  
 The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
 The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.  
 The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
 Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,  
 The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
 Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.  
 The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
 Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
 U-nite us as one in this life that we share.  
 His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us  
 Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing  
 To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.  
 Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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## Sermon Outline - October 4, 2020

“Hope in Jesus – An Introduction to 1 Peter”  
1 Peter 1:1-2

1. The \_\_\_\_\_

Author and purpose

2. The \_\_\_\_\_

Strangers in the world

3. God's \_\_\_\_\_

The Trinity at work

## Prayer Page - October 4, 2020



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ST PETER PRAYER PAGE

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### Healing:

Pastor Delmar Klover (recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer - has begun treatments now), Sue Mosier (sister-in-law of Marilyn Bergen hospitalized in Omaha)

### 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:

Creed Renz, Mary Loontjer, Hayden Farnstrom, Tamera Meyer, Gloria Reinboth, Kayson Biltoft, Neil Bohling

### Baptismal birthdays this week:

Heath Finke, Donna Genung

### Wedding anniversaries this week:

▪ **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



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FAITH PRAYER PAGE

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### 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:

### Anniversaries:



## Announcements

St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler and Faith Lutheran, Hebron  
 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Setting Four with Holy Communion  
**October 4, 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 - Ask the Lord of the harvest to bring workers into His harvest field.

## General Announcements

Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at Faith
Pastor - Brian Francik	Acolyte - Colt Laaker	Sound - Steve Harms	Pastor - Brian Francik
Elder - Andy Schmidt	Screen - Amber Deepe	Video - Jon Peters	Organist - Cheryl Walsh
Organist - Joyce Schmidt	Usher - Doug Harms	Flowers - Lois Pohlmann	Acolyte - Brennan Harms
Instruments Leader - Mark Schardt			

**Memory Verse of the Week**

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.  
 (John 10:10)

**Weekly Devotion** - Email a request to Pastor Brian if you would like to receive the weekly devotion based on the Memory Verse of the Week. It is sent on Wednesdays by email.

**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.

**DLS Backpack Program Food Is Coming In**

*THANK YOU! WE DO CONTINUE TO RESTOCK THE SHELVES*

We are providing food for seven students. We try to send food for one breakfast, two meals, and one snack for each child each regular week. 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 at [stpeterdeshler.org](http://stpeterdeshler.org) under Connect - News/Announcements. Fliers with appropriate food suggestions have been in the mailboxes and are available on the Backpack table. Please leave food items in the totes marked DLS Backpack Program. For more info, please contact Rachel Werner @ 402-768-8826. Thank you to those who have supported this program in any way.

## St. Peter Announcements

OFFERING REPORT	Received September 27	Needed Weekly	Year to Date	IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE
General Fund	2,255.00	6,350.52	167,837.82	Attendance - 79
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,100.00		35,750.00	Visitors - 7
General Fund - Online (Tithely)			1,052.43	EQUIP - 11
NE District/Missions	25.00		2,390.00	
Special Mission (Kasters)			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](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." grow and mature together.

### 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 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. Bring your Bible and something to write with and join us as we mature together.

### Cards Welcome for Pastor Klover

Some will remember Pastor Delmar Klover, pastor at Peace Lutheran, Deshler, from 1974-1986. Pastor Klover has retired, lives in Geneva, and has been filling in vacancies around the area. He was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and began treatments September 28. This is his address if you would like to send a card:  
 PASTOR DELMAR KLOVER 548 N. 9<sup>th</sup> ST GENEVA NE 68361

**Thank You, Annette Ohrich** for providing flowers for the church planters and for watering and taking such good care of them all spring and summer. Notice the bright new colorful decorations, which Annette has now provided for fall. Thank you!

### 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.

### How Would You Like To Receive Your Share & Care?

Deshler Lutheran School's weekly news page is available to St. Peter members (non-DLS families) 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](mailto: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.



**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.

## 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)

## Available In The Narthex All Week

Sunday Bulletins, Pastor Brian's Weekly Devotion, *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., 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)
Mon., Oct. 5	8:00 PM	Elders
Wed., Oct. 7	1:53 PM	Early DLS Dismissal
	5:30 PM	Midweek Confirmation
	6:30 PM	EQUIP
Thurs., Oct. 8	9:15 AM	DLS Chapel
	6:30 PM	Ladies of Faith @ Hebron
Fri., Oct. 9	- - - - -	Pastor's Day Off
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
Sun., Oct. 11	- - - - -	<i>DLS Choir Virtually @ St. Peter</i>
	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class (11:15-12:00)
	2:30 PM	Installation Service of Rev. Glen Emery @ Grace, Fairbury

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

## Faith Announcements

**Ladies of Faith** - The next Ladies of Faith meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Faith. 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 are also welcoming any of the ladies from St. Peter that would like to attend.

**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.

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# 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's 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!"

### 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 Christmas Card Sales

DLS Annual Christmas Card Sales begin this week, running from October 2-26. Each student receives an order packet that includes Christmas cards, wrapping paper, tasty treats, and other fun Christmas items. Orders can be placed online at [www.kleinhenn.com](http://www.kleinhenn.com) with a student's sale ID number or in-person. Consider supporting this all-standing fundraiser that has been such a blessing to Deshler Lutheran School.



National Fire Prevention Week

October 4-10

### 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;"><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b>                  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;"><b>St. Peter Lutheran Church</b>                  Church Office: 402-365-4341                  Pastor Brian Francik Home: 402-365-4217                  Cell/Email: 402-710-6679 <a href="mailto:pastorbfrancik@gmail.com">pastorbfrancik@gmail.com</a>                  Secretary Email: <a href="mailto:stpeterdeshler@gmail.com">stpeterdeshler@gmail.com</a>                  Street Address: 400 E. Hebron Ave.                  Mailing Address: PO Box 69 Deshler, NE 68340                  Website: <a href="http://stpeterdeshler.org">stpeterdeshler.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deshler Lutheran School</b>                  School: 402-365-7858                  School Email: <a href="mailto:deshlerluth@gpcom.net">deshlerluth@gpcom.net</a>                  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: <a href="http://www.DeshlerLuth.org">www.DeshlerLuth.org</a></p>
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