

Printed Order of Service

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2020

Graphic Explanation - *Christ will return to take believers to be with Him.*

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN..... "O God of God" LSB 810 v. 1, 4

1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and
4 Then raise to Christ a might - y song, And shout His name, His
King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo - ry bright The song of
mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on
praise for - ev - er rings. To Him who sits up - on the throne,
earth, your an - them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin - ners slain!
The Lamb once slain but raised a - gain, Be all the glo - ry
For - ev - er let the song as - cend! Wor - thy the Lamb, en -
He has won, All thanks and praise! A - men, a - men.
throned to reign, All glo - ry, pow'r! A - men, a - men.

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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 "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537 v. 1, 4

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -
serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: AMOS 5:18-24

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
²¹"I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
²³Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
²⁴But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:1-13

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

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

¹[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **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 "We All Believe in One True God" LSB 953



1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,
3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;
Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;
Who sus - tains and com - forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up - holds.
By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.
Bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

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SERMON..... **"Hope in Jesus - Following the Prophets' Example"**

1 Peter 1:10-12

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

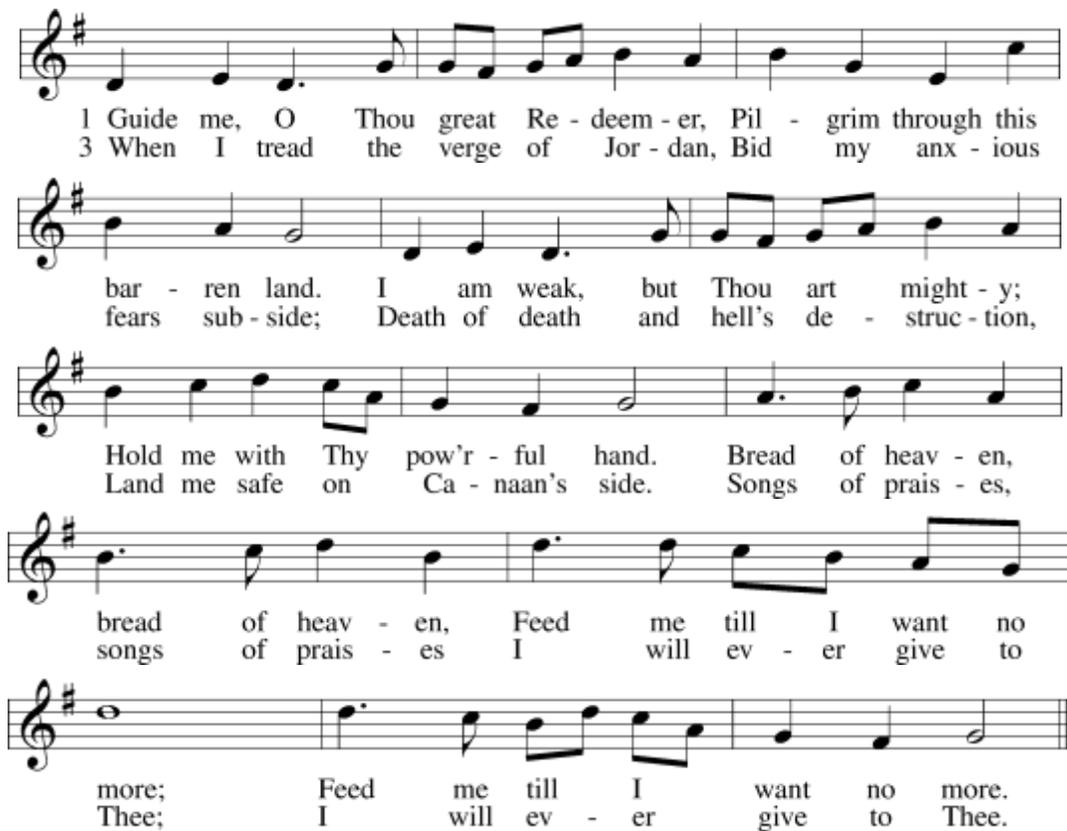
LORD'S PRAYER

**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.
- G** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" LSB 918 v. 1, 3



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re-deem-er, Pil-grim through this
3 When I tread the verge of Jor-dan, Bid my anx-ious
bar-ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might-y;
fears sub-side; Death of death and hell's de-struction,
Hold me with Thy pow'r-ful hand. Bread of heav-en,
Land me safe on Ca-naan's side. Songs of prais-es,
bread songs of heav-en, Feed me till I want no
songs of prais-es I will ev-er give to
more; Thee; Feed me till I want no more.
I will ev-er give to Thee.

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Sermon Outline - November 8, 2020

“Hope in Jesus – Following the Prophets’ Example”
1 Peter 1:10-12

1. _____

Wanting to know Jesus more

How are you seeking to know Jesus more?

2. _____ others

Used by God to bless others

What can you do to serve someone this week?

3. _____ on the _____

Continuing to share the message

Who can you share the Gospel with this week?

Prayer Page - November 8, 2020



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Worship - Community - Mission

ST PETER PRAYER PAGE

Thanksgiving to God for:

the devotion and courage of all those who have offered military service for this country...

Major health issues with COVID:

Stephanie Schroeder (daughter-in-law of the late Ken & Norma Schroeder)

Having surgery:

Anna (Schardt) Thompson (daughter of Doug & Karen) having major jaw surgery Friday, Nov. 13, pray for healing and positive outcome

Healing:

River Kruse (still @ Children's Hospital, Omaha, baptized 11-1-20, healing from intestinal surgery)

Sue Mosier (sister-in-law of Marilyn Bargaen, previously hospitalized in Omaha & now moved to the Hebron hospital)

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:

Pastor Delmar Klover (treatment for pancreatic cancer)

Mike Finke

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)

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, Harvey Weideman (back issues)

Donna Genung

Bridget Schnuelle (daughter of Brenda Betten)

Birthdays this week:

Lakin Schardt, Jaden Siegle, Carol Sorge, Larry Lueders

Baptismal birthdays this week:

Bryce Sedlachek, Annette Ohlrich

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 and Dale Bohling @ Parkview Haven

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

Health Issues:

Henry Murray

Amy Schlesselman (Joyce Kroll's sister-in-law recovering)

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: Cheryl Walsh - November 12

Anniversaries: Del & Marla Braithwait - November 9

Announcements

St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler and Faith Lutheran, Hebron
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
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WELCOME! We pray that God will bless you through the power of His Word. If you are a guest or visitor, we are so thankful you joined us. If you would like to hear more about Jesus or our congregations at St. Peter and Faith, please contact Pastor Brian. A Live Stream of the service takes place at 9:45 a.m. on St. Peter's Facebook and YouTube pages. Full printed services and announcements are available for you in the Narthex. Please visit stpeterdeshler.org for updated news and events.

General Announcements for St. Peter and Faith

Graphic Explanation

Christ will return to take believers to be with Him.

Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at Faith
Pastor - Brian Francik	Acolyte - Campbell Bohling	Sound - Doug Schardt	Pastor - Brian Francik
Elder - John Noojin	Screen - Sharon Houtwed	Video - Reinold Kruse	Pianist - Madalyn Vieselmeyer
Organist - Joyce Schmidt	Usher - Scott Laaker	Flowers - Becky Reinke	

Memory Verse of the Week

"He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he." (Deuteronomy 32:4)

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. You will receive it by email on Wednesdays.

Circuit Forum at St. Peter - Sunday, November 15

The Deshler Circuit will be having a circuit forum at St. Peter on Sunday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this circuit forum is two-fold: 1) To elect a circuit visitor 2) For attendees to hear ministry updates from congregational representatives about things going on in our circuit congregations.

The forum is open to all members of our congregation. We are looking for someone who would represent our congregation by voting in the circuit visitor election and sharing a little update on our congregation. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Brian.

DLS Backpack Program - Suggestions of food appropriate for this program are available at stpeterdeshler.org under Connect - News/Announcements. Fliers with appropriate food suggestions are available in the Narthex at St. Peter. 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 Nov. 1	Needed Weekly	Year to Date	IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE
General Fund	11,788.91	6,350.52	198,554.39	Church - 97
General Fund - Direct Deposit	600.00		40,900.00	Communion - 68
General Fund - Online (Tithely)			1,201.66	Visitors - 2
NE District/Missions	300.00		3,115.00	Adult Bible Study - 20
Special Mission (Kasters)	100.00		1,170.00	Preschool - 8 th Sunday School - 14
Christmas Eve Program	5.00		5.00	EQUIP - 29

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." **Please note: There is a fee for using a debit or credit card. It will be deducted from your offering unless you choose to cover the fee.**

"EQUIP" Wednesdays - 7:00 p.m.

We invite you to join us for "EQUIP" each Wednesday at 7:00 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, some time to encourage/pray for each other and be equipped to live lives that give glory to Christ. We invite you to join us as we do life together.

Topic Discussion This Week: *Taking rest and having Sabbath in our lives*

Sunday School Parent Meeting Next Sunday

We will have a short meeting to discuss Sunday School next Sunday. The meeting will be from 11:30-11:45 in the sanctuary at the end of Adult Bible Study. We encourage all parents and Sunday School volunteers to come to Bible Study and stay for the meeting. We will discuss items in regard to COVID-19 and any other thoughts people have about Sunday School. If you are unable to attend, please contact Lynn Bohling or Pastor Brian with any comments that you have.

COVID-19 Update

Due to an increase of COVID-19 cases in our area, we have taped off every other pew in the sanctuary, once again, to help with social distancing. All other parts of our action plan will remain in place. We will continue to monitor and reevaluate as we go along. If you have any questions, please contact an elder or Pastor Brian.

Seasonal Cards and Napkins

Thanksgiving cards as well as Fall and Thanksgiving napkins are available in the card bookcase in the Narthex.

Poinsettias It is time to order poinsettias for decorating the Chancel for Advent and Christmas. If you would like to help, you may order a poinsettia through the church or bring a plant in. To order through the church, please fill out an order form, attach payment of \$25 per plant to the order form, and poinsettias will be purchased through Amanda's Cottage in Hebron. **The deadline for all orders is Thanksgiving Day, November 26.** Order forms are in the Narthex.



Best Choice Labels for DLS

Do you shop at Arend's Family Food, Central Market or any other Best Choice Grocery Store? If so, you can help Deshler Lutheran School earn free money through their label program. Simply cut the UPC sign (which usually says "Best Choice" on it) from items you purchase. Collect the labels and turn them in to the Best Choice jar located on the table next to the mailboxes. For every 1,000 labels collected and submitted, DLS earns \$30. Check the labels of Best Choice cans, bottles, packages, even bread wrappers before you toss them in the trash. Thanks in advance for your support of DLS through this program from Best Choice!



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. If you know of people at church or in the community that we should reach out to, please contact Shamlynn.

Available In the Narthex Throughout the 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.

Video of Services

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-Deshler Calendar		
Sun., Nov. 8	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
	3:00 PM	FOS (Friends of the School) Meeting @ DLS
	4:30 PM	LLL Rally @ St. Peter's-Davenport
Mon., Nov. 9	7:00 PM	Agape Readers
Tue., Nov. 10	11:00 AM	Pastors' Circuit Meeting @ Friedensau
Wed., Nov. 11	5:45 PM	Midweek Confirmation
	7:00 PM	EQUIP
Thur., Nov. 12	9:15 AM	DLS Chapel
Fri., Nov. 13	- - - -	Pastor's Day Off
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
Sun., Nov. 15	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

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

Faith-Hebron Announcements

Thank You

The family of Mary Ehlers would like to thank Pastor Brian and everyone from Faith and St. Peter for their prayers and the kindness shown to us throughout the past few months. The meals provided to Warren were a blessing and were much appreciated - special thanks to Shamlynn for organizing this. We are also grateful for all the prayers and kind gestures shown after Mary's passing. We are certainly blessed to have a loving church family to help us through this difficult time.

Faith-Hebron Calendar

Sun., Nov. 8	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service
	4:30 PM	LLL Rally @ St. Peter's-Davenport
Tue., Nov. 10	11:00 AM	Pastors' Circuit Meeting @
Sun., Nov. 15	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	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



Pray for our DLS Family of the Week - Justus & Jolene, Phinn & Ivy Harms

DLS Virtual Book Fair November 1-13

Check out the DLS Virtual Book Fair online between now and November 13. This year the books are from Good News, a Christian book provider. Anyone can log-on to www.GoodNewsBookFair.com/Virtual-Fair to view and purchase books. Enter code "DESHLER" at checkout to ensure that a portion of the purchase supports the DLS Library. Hurry, the book fair ends on Friday.

DLS Presidential Election

The DLS student body experienced Election 2020 on Monday as the 7-8 class ran a mock election in the gym. Results were announced on Election Day at recess. The incumbent Republican ticket of Trump and Pence won our school election by claiming 93% of the total votes. It was a fun educational experience for all.

5th - 8th Musical Attendance

The November 19th musical attendance will be limited due to COVID. Each family of a 5-8 grade student will have six tickets to the production. All guests will be asked to wear a mask. Stay tuned for more information on possibly livestreaming the musical.

Faith Lutheran Church

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See below for Pastor Contact and Worship Times

<p>Deshler Lutheran School School Office: 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 School Website: www.DeshlerLuth.org</p>	<p>St. Peter Lutheran Church Church Office: 402-365-4341 Secretary Email: stpeterdeshler@gmail.com Street Address: 400 E. Hebron Ave. Mailing Address: PO Box 69 Deshler, NE 68340 Pastor Brian Francik Info: Home: 402-365-4217 Cell: 402-710-6679 Email: pastorbfrancik@gmail.com Church Website: stpeterdeshler.org</p>	<p>Sunday Worship Schedule Faith Lutheran, Hebron 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class</p>
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)		