

Printed Service
The Baptism of Our Lord
January 10, 2021



WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN....."The Star Proclaims the King is Here" LSB 399 v. 3-5



3 With - in the Jor - dan's sa - cred flood The heav'n - ly
4 And oh, what mir - a - cle di - vine, When wa - ter
△ 5 For this Thy glad e - piph - a - ny All glo - ry,



Lamb in meek - ness stood That He, of whom no sin was
red - dened in - to wine! He spoke the word, and forth it
Je - sus, be to Thee, Whom with the Fa - ther we a -



known, Might cleanse His peo - ple from their own.
flowed In streams that na - ture ne'er be - stowed.
dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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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....."All Christians Who Have Been Baptized" LSB 596 V. 1, 4, 6

1 All Chris-tians who have been bap-tized, Who know the God of
 4 In Bap-tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful-ly
 6 So use it well! You are made new— In Christ a new cre-
 heav-en, And in whose dai-ly life is prized The name of
 cov-ered With all that He once sac-ri-ficed And free-ly
 a-tion! As faith-ful Chris-tians, live and do With-in your
 Christ once giv-en: Con-sid-er now what God has done, The
 for-us suf-fered. For here the flood of His own blood Now
 own vo-ca-tion, Un-til that day when you pos-sess His
 gifts He gives to ev-'ry-one Bap-tized in-to Christ Je-sus!
 makes us ho-ly, right, and good Be-fore our heav'n-ly Fa-ther.
 glo-rious robe of righ-teous-ness Be-stowed on you for-ev-er!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: Romans 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

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

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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....."Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" LSB 590 v. 1, 4

1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
 4 All that I am and love most dear-ly— Re - ceive it all, O
 Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
 Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;
 A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
 Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I
 dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
 am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

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RECOGNITION OF BAPTISMS

April 4, 2020 Blakely Rae Bohling

June 14, 2020 . . . Graylee Jean Meyer

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.....“To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord” LSB 405 v. 1, 2, 5, 6

1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom
 2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of
 5 The Fa - ther's word, the Spir - it's flight A - noint - ed
 6 Now rise, faint hearts, be res - o - lute; This man is

heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the
 God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the
 Christ in glo - rious sight As God's own choice, from
 Christ, our sub - sti - tute! He was bap - tized in

Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
 Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.
 Ad - am's fall To save the world and free us all.
 Jor - dan's stream, Pro - claimed Re - deem - er, Lord su - preme.

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Sermon Outline - January 10, 2021

“Hope in Jesus – Following Jesus in the World”
1 Peter 2:13-18

1. _____ to _____

For the Lord’s sake

In what way(s) do you find it difficult to submit to authorities?

2. _____ to _____

Not as a license to sin

In what way(s) do you find yourself misusing the freedom you have in Jesus?

3. _____

Four phrases

Which of these phrases stands out most to you? Why?

Prayer Page - January 10, 2021



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Worship - Community - Mission

ST PETER PRAYER PAGE

Thanksgiving for:

Graham Benjamin Meyer (son of Hayden & Kelsey born 12/28; Grandparents are Randy & Tami Meyer; Nephew to Kale & Mikayla Meyer)

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:

Sue Mosier (at Parkview Haven)
Stephanie Schroeder (daughter-in-law of the late Ken & Norma Schroeder) major health issues with COVID
Pastor Delmar Klover (treatment for pancreatic cancer)
Mike Finke
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)
Donna Genung, Robin Sedlachek
Marlene Weideman, Harvey Weideman (back issues)
Bridget Schnuelle (daughter of Brenda Betten)

Birthdays this week:

Delbert Holtzen, Beverly Harms, Ashlyn Cooper, Alan Bohling, Marla Finke

Baptismal birthdays this week:

Dale Hoops, Dillon Schardt, David Larkins, Jayne Roskilly, Madison Sasse, Don Betten, Barbara Schardt

Wedding anniversaries this week:

Prayer requests from our missionaries, Rev. Dale and Suzanne Kaster:

- Resolution to our continuing computer problem
- God to give us a vision for how best to serve

▪ **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; President-Elect Biden;** 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:**

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:

Dean Blincow (heart 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: Brooke Fowler - January 12

Anniversaries:

General Announcements

St. Peter-Deshler and Faith-Hebron

January 10, 2021

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.

Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at St. Peter	Serving at Faith
Pastor - Brian Francik	Acolyte - Kinzley Bohling	Sound - Doug Schardt	Pastor - Brian Francik
Elder - Dale Schardt	Screen - Sharon Houtwed	Video - Reinold Kruse	Organist - Cheryl Walsh
Organist - Anita Harms	Usher - Matt Bohling	Flowers - Colleen Kruse	

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

“That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

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.

Read Through the New Testament in 2021

We invite you to join us as we read through the New Testament in 2021. We will be using the S.O.A.P. model of daily reading as we dive into the New Testament.

Check out the S.O.A.P. section on our website where we have provided a reading plan for the year, a brief explanation of the S.O.A.P. model, and blank S.O.A.P. sheets to use. Pastor Brian has also done a video walking through the S.O.A.P. model that you can find on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel. These resources can be found at church also.

We encourage you to invite others to join us during 2021 in reading through the New Testament and share what God teaches you throughout the year.

Reading Schedule: January 10-16

January 10 – Sermon Reflection	January 14 – Matthew 12
January 11 – Matthew 9	January 15 – Matthew 13
January 12 – Matthew 10	January 16 – Matthew 14
January 13 – Matthew 11	

EQUIP Returns Wednesday, January 20th

We will begin EQUIP once again at St. Peter on Wednesday January 20 at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to sing some contemporary worship songs, be equipped to live out your faith, pray, and have fellowship with other believers. Look for the topic in next week's bulletin.

Contact Pastor Brian if You Would Like a Visit

If you have been shut-in during COVID or are unable to come to church currently and would like Pastor Brian to visit or give you communion, please contact him to set up an appointment.

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

Screen Graphic Explanation - *Baptism connects us to Jesus' death and resurrection.*

Food Ministry Expanding in 2021 to Become C.A.R.E. Warriors

If 2020 has revealed one thing to us - it is the need for the body of believers to be alert, seeking, and engaged in ways to spread the Gospel and Christ's love - more than one hour on Sunday morning. People are thirsty for hope, healing, and Jesus in our own zip codes.

God is flinging doors of opportunity wide-open right here in Thayer County, Nebraska. With that as our focus, in 2021 we will be expanding the Food Ministry to include social ministry opportunities under the new title of C.A.R.E. Warriors.

C.A.R.E. Warriors is a social ministry and resource networking opportunity where God's people can connect with one another and share prayer, gifts, resources, support, and most importantly - the Gospel. We will work with our spiritual and physical gifts to be the hands and feet of Jesus, right here in Thayer County. Can you spare time and resources to help someone else?

Some examples such as: Clean up the yard/paint a porch/drive to a medical appointment/help someone with technology/get groceries/run to get parts during harvest/fix a flat tire/take kids to an activity/babysit/organize clutter/be a prayer partner/study the Bible with someone/provide a space for meetings/teach a class/cook a meal/and on-and-on.

Over the coming weeks as we work to build our platform by seeking local opportunities to serve, please pray that God will reveal 1) how He wants you to serve and 2) people who need our time and talents. Contact Pastor Brian or Shamlynn to get involved.

Discipleship starts with relationships. (Acts 2:42-47)

C.ompassionate
A.cts in
R.esponse to Jesus'
E.nduring love

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.**

2021 Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. If you want a box of envelopes and haven't been assigned one, please contact financial secretary Leisa Bohling either by phone 402-364-3095 or by email at leisabohling@yahoo.com. Please pick up envelopes as soon as possible. If you would like your envelopes mailed, please contact the church office.

New Grandchild for Randy and Tami Meyer

Hayden, Kelsey and Myles welcomed Graham Benjamin to their family on December 28. They live in Lincoln. All are doing well.

2021 Address Directory Update

It is time to update our congregational address directory. Please update the office with 1) any changes of name or mailing address 2) if you have dropped your landline phone 3) if you want to add a cell number. Please call the office or send changes to Colleen at stpeterdeshler@gmail.com. We will be printing the 2020 address directory soon. Also, while email addresses are not included in the directory, please update your email address with the office if needed. Please notify us of any changes as soon as possible.

From the January Elders Meeting: John Noojin will serve as head elder for the year 2021.

Synod Considering Moving 2022 National Convention

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is considering moving the 2022 National Convention back to 2023 due to the ongoing factors related to COVID. This can happen only by approval of a percentage of congregations. This is one item that will be discussed and voted on during our voters meeting on January 24. There is more information in the Narthex. We encourage you to pick this up today and read more about it before the Voter's Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brian.



Council Meeting January 21

The first council meeting of this year will take place Thursday, January 21 at 7:30 in the Narthex. The council includes all officers except the envelope committee.



LWML Returns Thursday, January 28

The January LWML meeting will take place Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School Meeting Sunday, January 31

As we return to having Sunday School, we will be having a Sunday School meeting on Sunday January 31 after church. We ask that all parents and any volunteers who would like to help out to please attend and share any input you have in regard to Sunday School. Thank you for your continued patience in the midst of COVID. Sunday School will resume Sunday February 7.

Sunday Adult Bible Class to Return Sunday, February 7

Join us for our new series "The Road Trip to Truth." This will look at the topic of God's truth and how it is being eroded in our society today. We are inviting and encouraging all youth from 7th-12th grade to join us for this series. These topics are very relevant and will equip them to remain firm and have conversations about their faith with others. We will meet in the sanctuary after church. Join us as we go on a road trip to truth.

Available In the Narthex throughout the Week

Sunday Bulletins, Pastor Brian's Weekly Devotion, December-February *My Devotions*, January-March *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.

Volunteers Needed for Various Jobs in 2021

- ✦ Adopt a month for flowers
- ✦ Adopt a month to pack bags for the DLS Backpack Program

St. Peter-Deshler Calendar

Sun., Jan. 10	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	Worship Service with Baptism Recognition
Mon., Jan. 11	7:00 PM	Agape Readers
Tues., Jan. 12	11:00 AM	Circuit Pastors
	2:00-4:00	Mother's Room Reserved
Wed., Jan. 13	5:45 PM	Confirmation (Virtual)
Thurs., Jan. 14	9:15 AM	DLS Chapel
Fri., Jan. 15	-----	February Newsletter Deadline
	-----	Pastor's Sabbath
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
Sun., Jan. 17	9:45 AM	Worship

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

Faith-Hebron Announcements

Christmas Decorations: We will be taking down Christmas decorations today following the service.

Faith-Hebron Calendar

Sun., Jan. 10	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School + Taking Down Christmas Decorations
	9:45 AM	Live Stream St. Peter Service
Sun., Jan. 17	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

Zucker family: Alyssa, Johnnie, parents Mike & Nicole and brother Ben

National Lutheran Schools Week is January 24-31 (annual school carnival canceled for 2021 due to COVID-19). See this week's Share & Care for the dress-up days of the special week.

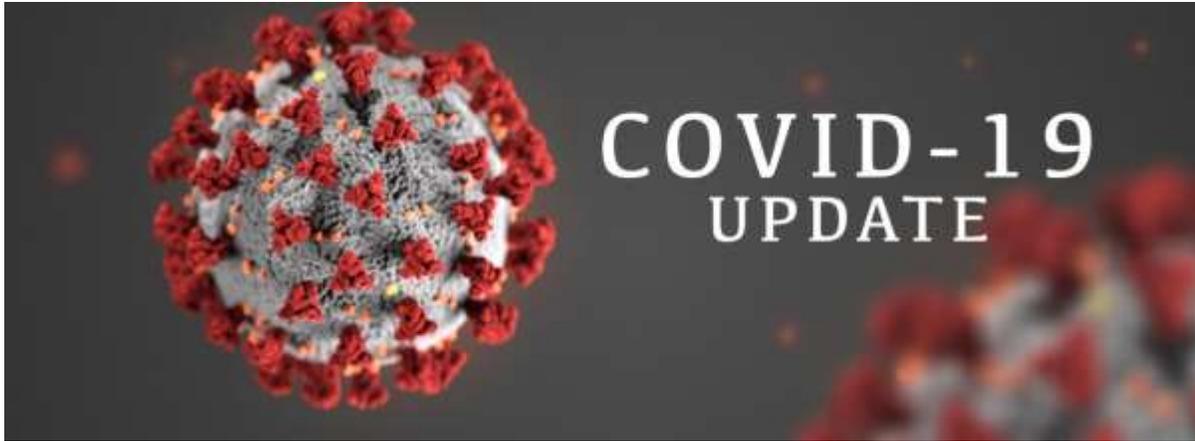
Faith Lutheran Church

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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</p> <p>Faith Lutheran, Hebron 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler 9:45 a.m. Worship</p>
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)		

COVID-19 Action Plan

January 7, 2021



On Thursday, December 24, 2020 new state-wide COVID-19 Directed Health Measures (DHM) were initiated. A Phased Public Health Restrictions Tied to Coronavirus Hospitalization Rate (Color Zone Chart) was initiated. The current level is Blue within our state, which is the second lowest level.

With this in mind and with a slow decrease of cases in our area, we have updated our action plan to include the following:

In-person worship services will continue on Sunday mornings. We will continue to live stream the full worship service via our Facebook page, Vimeo, and YouTube channel.

We will continue to have every-other pew taped off in the sanctuary.

Social distancing-at least six feet-between households (people who live in the same house together) is recommended on the premises.

After the service, attendees will be ushered out, beginning with the back pews.

The use of masks is recommended.

We will continue to celebrate the Lord's Supper in-person using individually pre-packaged supplies. If you would like to receive the Lord's Supper and are unable to attend worship in-person, contact Pastor Brian to schedule a time to receive the Lord's Supper.

Worship music will play in the sanctuary (not on live stream) beginning at 9:00 a.m. 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.

In-person events and meetings will begin once again. Please check the website or calendar to see the event schedule.

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.

Please make sure Pastor Brian has your current email address so that he can send you the weekly devotional message. If there are people you know who would like to receive the weekly message, forward it on to them or let Pastor Brian know their email address.

If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Brian.

If you have questions, please call Pastor Brian or an Elder. We will continue to reevaluate and adjust the action plan as needed. Thank you for your continued patience during this time. As we begin 2021, we continue to look to Jesus who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.