

Printed Service and Announcements

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - Setting One with Holy Communion

July 4, 2021

During the worship service, we invite you to stand, as you are able.

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN..... "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

(Printed text for Faith - Follow the screen at St. Peter)

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| <p>1. My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring.</p> <p>2. My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.</p> | <p>3. Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.</p> <p>4. Our fathers' God to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King!</p> |
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INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Silent confession before the Lord)

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

PSALM 123

To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,

so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,

for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease,

of the contempt of the proud.

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. Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY (Kyrie) Spoken

C **Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY Spoken

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT: EZEKIEL 2:1-5

¹ He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-10

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-13

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

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

¹[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So

they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

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 "America the Beautiful"

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!
3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness And ev'ry gain divine!
4. O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

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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.

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."

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."

PEACE OF THE LORD (Pax Domini)

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G Amen.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

(Gluten free wafers are available at St. Peter. Please let Pastor Brian know at the rail if you would like a gluten free wafer.)

RECORDED SONGS

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.

G Amen.

P Let us bless the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

BLESSING (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..... "God of Our Fathers" LBW 567

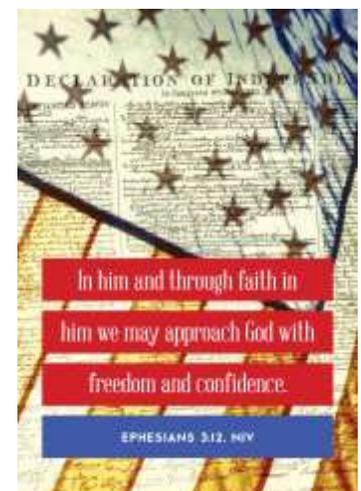
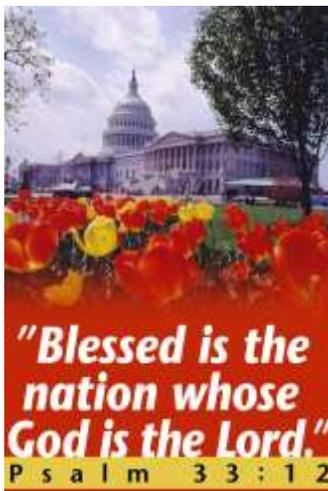
1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies;
Our grateful songs before Your throne arise.
2. Your love divine has led us in the past;
In this free land by You our lot is cast;
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Your Word our law, Your paths our chosen way.
3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence
Make your strong arm our ever sure defense.
Your true religion in our hearts increase;
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
4. Refresh Your people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with heav'nborn love and grace
Until at last we meet before Your face.

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Sermon Outline – July 4, 2021

“Be Ready – Reminders”
2 Peter 1:12-15

1. _____

Even though established

In what way(s) will you remind someone of the Lord this week?

2. While on _____

As long as you can

3. After your _____

Leaving a legacy

In what way(s) are you leaving a legacy?

Prayer Page – July 4, 2021



ST PETER PRAYER PAGE

(We encourage you to reach out to the person or family to find out how you can pray for and encourage them)

Healing:

Matt Sasse, Jim Marget (friend of Shamlynn Francik)

For peace, patience & protection as they wait to get their adopted daughter, Ruby, from China:

Brett & Jessica (Betten) Brown and their family

Battling cancer:

Roger Gibson (brother of Marlene Weideman)
Abby (Harms) Warm, Cammie (Cahill) Freitag
Whitney Watson (Rod & Cindy's daughter-in-law)
Aaron Fiet (Dale Endorf's brother-in-law)

Ongoing health concerns:

Sue McGhghy, Janet Robertson, Rose Plock
Stephanie Schroeder (daughter-in-law of the late Ken & Norma Schroeder), Mike Finke, Allen Schardt
Patti Mueller, Chase Laaker, Doug Grupe
Kylie Noojin (daughter-in-law of John & Tammy)
Donna Genung, Robin Sedlachek
Harvey & Marlene Weideman
Bridget Schnuelle (daughter of Brenda Betten)

Birthdays this week:

Kolby Finke

Baptismal birthdays this week:

Jon Capek, Heather Cooper, Timothy Pohlmann, Ivy Harms, Delbert Lemke, Gregory Hornbostel, Diane Schardt

Wedding anniversaries this week:

Andrew & Ellen Schmidt (27 years on July 9)

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

- That we may grow in reaching out to Czechs
- For the hearts of Czechs to be opened to the Gospel of Christ

Circuit Youth Preparing For Full-Time Church Work:

Caleb Jalas (Trinity, Friedensau) Concordia Seward; Pre-Seminary Program;
Noah Burger (St. Peter's, Davenport) Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

▪ **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 Joe 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), Garrett Mees

▪ **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:**

Janet Robertson, Heritage Care Center, Fairbury
Dale Bohling, Parkview Haven, Deshler
Gloria Reinboth, Meadowlark Heights, Deshler
Larry Schardt, Blue Valley Care Home, Hebron
Sandra Meyer, Region 5 Group Homes, Hebron
Roger Finke, Lakeview Assisted Living, Firth



FAITH PRAYER PAGE

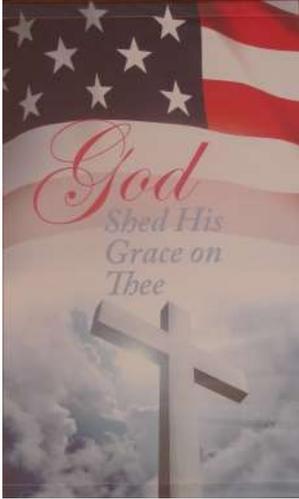
Health Issues:

Karen Prellwitz
Lisa Johnson (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Lynda Johnson)
Cammie Frietag
Pastor Richard Gudgel
Amy Schlesselman (sister-in-law of Joyce Kroll)

Birthdays:

Rachel Murray (July 9)

Anniversaries:



General Announcements

St. Peter-Deshler and Faith-Hebron

July 4, 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 Faith	Serving at St. Peter	Organist -	Video - Jon Peters
Pastor - Brian Francik	Pastor - Brian Francik	Sound - Doug Schardt	Flowers - Lori Schardt
Organist - Cheryl Walsh	Elder - John Noojin	Screen - Sharon Houtwed	Envelopes - Larry & Nancy Lueders, Brad & Heather Cooper
	Acolyte - Austyn Lindenmuth	Usher - Doug Harms	

MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom” (2 Corinthians 3:17)

WEEKLY DEVOTION

Email a request to Pastor Brian if you would like to receive a 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

It's not too late to join us as we read through the New Testament here in 2021 using the S.O.A.P. method. You can find S.O.A.P. resources on the St. Peter website or at either congregation. This is a great opportunity to dive into God's Word and be strengthened in your faith. **Reading Schedule July 4-10:**

July 4 - Sermon Reflection	July 6 - 1 Corinthians 15	July 8- Catch up/Reflect	July 10 - 2 Corinthians 1
July 5 - 1 Corinthians 14	July 7 - 1 Corinthians 16	July 9 - Catch up/Reflect	

“One Another”

Each week, we highlight a verse of the Bible that uses the phrase “one another.” We are doing this to be reminded of the importance of the body of Christ and how it is shown through the local church. **“Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another.” (Romans 14:13)**

In the context, Paul is talking about a diaphora (things neither commanded nor forbidden in Scripture). There are certain things we have freedom to do or not as a Christian. We all have preferences and likes and dislikes. Paul's command is to not judge one another based on preferences. Remember you are part of God's family. Remember to keep focused on Jesus.

Fluorescent F32/ T8 Lightbulbs--FREE

Deshler Lutheran School recently converted all classrooms from fluorescent lighting to LED. As a result, we have a significant number of F32/T8 lightbulbs that are looking for a new home. The lightbulbs are free to first come. We hope someone can put them to use. Contact Todd Voss at 402-720-5590 to learn more or claim your lightbulbs. Thank you!



Mission Festival at Zion, Shickley

Sunday, July 25, Zion Lutheran Church, Shickley, will be celebrating Mission Festival Sunday. Guest speaker will be Gary Thies from Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa. Your congregation is cordially invited to join us on July 25 to hear from Gary about what is happening in missions through the LCMS. Gary has traveled to 75 countries to view the work of our LCMS missionaries. He has a great story to share with everyone!

The Sunday worship service starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by a presentation by Gary from the mission field.

We will also have a potluck dinner following Gary's presentation — everyone is welcome!

Jr. High Youth Night Sunday, August 1 - Sign-up Deadline is July 11



The Jr. High Youth Group has an opportunity to attend an outdoor concert for "Cain the Band" near Stromsburg, NE on Sunday, Aug. 1. Tickets are \$15 each. Youth will need to RSVP and pay for their tickets by noon on Sunday, July 11, so that tickets can be purchased as a group, transportation can be arranged and plans finalized. Vendors will be onsite selling food and drinks with no outside food being allowed. The gates open at 4:30 p.m. We will meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. and caravan to the concert site together. We will eat at the concert venue and youth will need to bring cash for their own meals. We recommend bringing a blanket to sit on. Contact Shamllynn with questions and to RSVP and pay for your ticket by noon on Sunday, July 11.



GriefShare Offered This Fall - Sign-up Deadline is July 26

A GriefShare grief support group will be offered this Fall in Deshler. The group will meet at the Jennifer Reinke Public Library on Saturday mornings from 9:00am-10:30am starting August 21. These sessions will be facilitated by the Deshler pastors. There is no cost for you to attend this group. If you are interested, please RSVP to the church office by Monday July 26 so we can order materials for you. Whether you have experienced the death of a loved one recently or years ago, this group will be a blessing to you. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brian.

Summer Women's Bible Study

Meeting at the home of Karen Schardt (211 Crestview Drive, Deshler). Bring your Bible. Tuesdays 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. This is group-led so be prepared to unpack and get out of your comfort zone as we read the Bible, pray, and discuss our faith.

Enrollment for DLS

Deshler Lutheran School is accepting new students entering grades Kindergarten through Eighth for the 2021-2022 school year. At a time when equipping our children with a Biblical worldview is more important than ever, consider enriching your child's daily life with a Christ-centered education at DLS.

DLS is open to students from any community or any denomination. There is never a charge for your first year at DLS. Scholarships are also available for subsequent years. DLS has students from numerous communities in the area. Ride-sharing is available.

Perhaps you are interested in supporting DLS financially with a one-time or ongoing gift? If you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to explore further, please contact Mr. Todd Voss, Principal at (402) 365-7858, by email at DeshlerLuth@gpcom.net, or check out the website: www.Deshlerluth.org

"Missions Unpacked" for Kids *(This article must be read online to have access to the two links.)*

Embark on a global mission experience and unpack how LCMS International Mission works without ever having to dig out your suitcase. Learn, sing, eat and pray with missionaries and local church members in Africa, Asia, Eurasia and Latin America & the Caribbean.

[Missions Unpacked for Kids](#) is coming this summer! Register now for the first "Missions Unpacked for Kids" event happening this summer. This series of five video-based sessions is designed for 1st through 6th grade students, and can be adapted for younger children as well. These 45–60 minute sessions will introduce kids to the people and places of LCMS International Mission, showing them how God uses missionaries in diverse places to add to His family.

[Learn more and register.](#)

St. Peter - Deshler Announcements

Screen Graphic Explanation: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.

Offering Report	Received June 27	Needed Weekly	Year to Date	Attendance June 27
General Fund	2,790.00	6,919.86	99,429.31	Church - 88
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,000.00		29,375.00	Visitors - 3
NE District/Missions			2,580.00	
Special Mission (Kasters)			1,225.00	
Cemetery Fund			250.00	
Garden Produce	10.00		69.25	
Total	3,800.00			

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." **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.**

End of 2nd Quarter Meetings

Church Council - Thursday, July 8 @ 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room

Quarterly Voters Meeting - In the Sanctuary on Sunday, July 11 following worship



St. Peter Vacation Bible School July 12-16

VBS Closing Program

The closing program for Vacation Bible School will be Friday night, July 16 from approx. 8:15pm-9:00pm. We invite parents, grandparents, and congregational members to join us for a review of the week.

Jr High Youth Night - July 14



Our next Jr High Youth Night will be Wednesday July 14 from 5:00-9:30. We will meet at Pastor Brian and Shamlynn's house at 5:00. We will head over to Deshler Lutheran to eat and help out with Vacation Bible School from 5:30-8:30. We will then head back to the Francik house for a fire pit and s'mores from 8:30-9:30. Please bring a lawn chair, if you have one, for fire pit time. We hope you are able to join us for a night of serving and fun.

Summer Open Forums

We invite you to join us after church this summer for our open forums on different parts of ministry. If you can't make it on a Sunday, we encourage you to fill out an open forum form either on paper or you can fill it out online by going to our church website or Facebook page. These are opportunities for you to share your thoughts on where we are at as a congregation and where we see the Lord leading us. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Brian. We hope to see you there. The next open forum takes place on July 25 with the topic Deshler Lutheran School.

P.P.P - July 25 (Deshler Churches)

Our next P.P.P will be Sunday, July 25 from 5:30-7:30pm. For the last P.P.P of the summer we will gather with brothers and sisters from Peace and Abiding Word. Hot dogs will be provided for anyone who would like one. We will also provide table settings for this gathering. Please bring other food to share as well as your own drinks. We look forward to gathering with others from the local Deshler churches.

Garden Produce

If you have items to donate for the Garden Produce table, please bring them in. Funds raised will go to our SPECIAL MISSION - missionaries Dale and Suzanne Kaster serving in the Czech Republic.

Camp Luther Camperships

St. Peter LWML is offering camperships to children from our congregation attending Camp Luther. Each child attending this summer is entitled to a \$150 campership. Applications are available on the LWML table. Please contact LWML president Lois Pohlmann or LWML treasurer Barbara Schardt for more information about camperships. See www.camluther.org for information about Camp Luther.

Coffee Fellowship Schedule Sign-up

We would like to offer a time of coffee fellowship after church each Sunday this summer. In order to do this, we will need volunteers. When signing up, please keep in mind that Sunday morning coffee involves drinks, food, serving, and clean up. Please find someone to work with if you are signing up and need help with any part. You can see the sign-up schedule at stpeterdeshler.org under Connect > News/Announcements. Signup is available on the church bulletin board.

C.A.R.E. Warriors

Compassionate Acts in Response to Jesus' Enduring Love

C.A.R.E. Warriors is a social ministry and resource networking opportunity where God's people connect with one another and share prayer, gifts, resources, support, and most importantly - the Gospel. We 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. Please pray that God will reveal 1) how He wants you to serve and 2) people who need our time and talents. The body of believers needs 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. Contact Pastor Brian or Shamlynn to get involved.

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

Needing Information - Pastor Brian is seeking to reach out to the members of our congregation to check in with them and find out how he can encourage and pray for them. We are needing emails and/or phone numbers for numerous people listed as members of our congregation. Please look at the 2021 phone directory. If you have phone numbers not in the directory, please contact Pastor Brian or Colleen. Please also check and see if we have email addresses for them.

Religious Greeting Cards Available - Wedding, birthday, anniversary and sympathy cards are available. Also check out the various napkins that are available.

Best Choice UPC's - You can help Deshler Lutheran School earn \$ by clipping the UPC labels from Best Choice products. Clip and deposit in the glass jar located on the table by the mailboxes. Each UPC is worth 3 cents within a bundle of 1,000 UPC's.

Available In the Narthex - Sunday Bulletins, Pastor Brian's Weekly Devotion, *My Devotions*, *Portals of Prayer*, *LifeDate*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, Cloth Masks, Hand Sanitizer, etc.

Are You On Facebook? - Check out the St. Peter, Faith, and DLS 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 after each service. All videos are available for anyone to take home, watch, and return.

St. Peter-Deshler Calendar

Sun., July 4	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
		No Open Forum
Tue., July 6	2:00 PM	Summer Women's Bible Study @ 211 Crestview Drive
Thurs., July 8	7:00 PM	Elders
	8:00 PM	Council
Fri., July 9	- - - - -	Pastor's Sabbath
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
	6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat., July 10	4:00 PM	Lauren Schmidt & Matthew Gilg Wedding
Sun., July 11	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Quarterly Voters Meeting

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

Faith - Hebron Announcements

Mid-year Giving Statements

The mid-year giving statements are on the south table in the fellowship area. Please see Lara Harms, Broderick Harms, or Trent Tietjen if you have any questions or concerns about your statement.

Next World Religions Session - July 29

Our next session in our series on World Religions will be Thursday, July 29. We will have a light meal starting at 6:15pm. We will wrap up by 7:30pm. The group we will be studying is Jehovah Witnesses. We hope you are able to join us.

Lawn Mowing Volunteers

There is a sign-up calendar at the back of the church for lawn mowing. Please sign up if you would like to serve by mowing the church lawn.

Faith-Hebron Calendar

Sun., July 4	8:30 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:45 AM	St. Peter-Deshler Service Live Stream
Sun., July 11	8:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:45 AM	St. Peter-Deshler Service Live Stream

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