

## Printed Service and Announcements

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - Divine Service Setting One

July 18, 2021

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

WELCOME

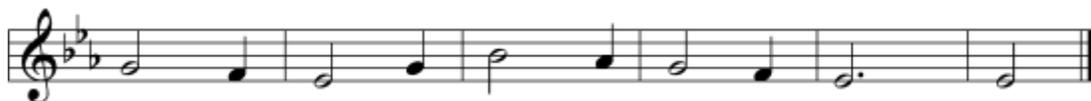
OPENING HYMN....."The King of Love My Shepherd Is" LSB 709



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!

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INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silent confession)*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## PSALM 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;

**I shall not want.**

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**He leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.

**He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**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)

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## GLORY IN THE HIGHEST (Gloria In Excelsis)



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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: JEREMIAH 23:1-6

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

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

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

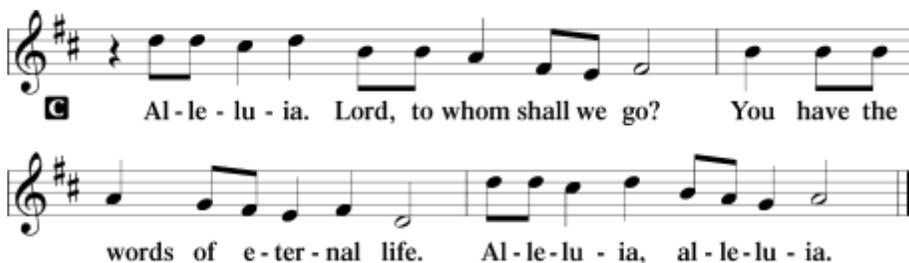
## EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 2:11-22

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup>by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup>And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup>in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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

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

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the". The second staff continues with the lyrics: "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music consists of simple quarter and eighth notes.

## HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-44

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

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

<sup>30</sup>The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. <sup>36</sup>Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." <sup>37</sup>But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." <sup>39</sup>Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. <sup>41</sup>And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup>And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** **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 ..... "The Church's One Foundation" LSB 644



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
 And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
 That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition:*

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

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.**

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..... "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" LSB 711

1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
 2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly

need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -  
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -  
 let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have

bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,

bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
 bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.  
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## Prayer Page – July 18, 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)*

### **Recovering from surgery:**

Alan Bohling

### **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:**

Matt Sasse  
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:**

Cale Schardt, Gary Meyer, Reinold Kruse, Janet Larkins

### **Baptismal birthdays this week:**

Roger Genzmer, Marvin Schardt

### **Wedding anniversaries this week:**

Hayden & Kelsey Meyer (4 years on Thursday, July 22)

### **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:**

Claire Fowler - July 21

### **Anniversaries:**

# General Announcements

## St. Peter-Deshler and Faith-Hebron

**July 18, 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](http://stpeterdeshler.org) for updated news and events.

<b>Serving at Faith</b>	<b>Serving at St. Peter</b>	Organist - Anita Harms	Video - Jon Peters
Guest Pastor - Adam Onken	Guest Pastor - Adam Onken	Sound - Doug Schardt	Flowers - Lori Schardt
Organist - Cheryl Walsh	Elder - John Noojin	Screen - Amber Deepe	Envelopes - Larry & Nancy Lueders, Brad & Heather Cooper
	Acolyte - Austyn Lindenmuth	Usher - Scott Laaker	

### 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 18-24:**

July 18 - Sermon Reflection    July 20 - 2 Corinthians 8    July 22 - 2 Corinthians 10    July 24 - 2 Corinthians 12  
 July 19 - 2 Corinthians 7    July 21 - 2 Corinthians 9    July 23 - 2 Corinthians 11

#### Pastor Brian on Vacation

Pastor Brian will be gone on vacation the rest of this week - through Saturday, July 24. If there is an emergency and you need pastoral care, please contact Pastor Schaffer at St. Peter's in Davenport (402-364-2182 church & home) or (402-364-3239 cell) or call the St. Peter, Deshler church office (402-365-4341) or Colleen (402-768-1619) for assistance in getting a pastor connected to you.

**Today We Welcome...** Rev. Adam Onken as our guest preacher and we thank him for leading our worship service.



## World Religions – Equipped to Share

New Bible Study Series at Faith Lutheran Church - Hebron

**Thursday, July 29, 2021**

Light Supper 6:15-6:30 p.m. followed by the Study that ends by 7:30 p.m.

This session will look at Jehovah Witnesses. Hope to see you there!

**Camp Luther Needs Volunteers** - Camp Luther is looking for adults to help out with His Kids Camp from July 27-31. His Kids Summer Camp is a week-long camp for people with special needs. We strive to maintain a 1-to-1 ratio of "buddies" (volunteers) to campers to ensure that everyone is able to have a great time at camp and grow in relationships with each other and our Lord Jesus! They are having to turn campers away right now because there aren't enough volunteers. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Camp Luther at (402) 352-5655.

**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!

**Summer Women's Bible Study** - This week and next week the Bible study will be held in the meeting room at church. Bring your Bible. 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.



**Jr. High Youth Night Sunday, August 1** - The Jr. High Youth Group will be attending an outdoor concert for "Cain the Band" near Stromsburg, NE on Sunday, Aug. 1. 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.



**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.

### **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](mailto:DeshlerLuth@gpcom.net), or check out the website: [www.Deshlerluth.org](http://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 here 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:** *In Jesus, the wall of hostility is broken between us and God and one another*

Offering Report	Received July 11	Needed Weekly	Year to Date	Attendance July 11
General Fund	3,825.00	6,919.86	106,800.64	Church - 87
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,850.00		31,825.00	Visitors - 7
NE District/Missions			2,700.00	
Special Mission (Kasters)	100.00		1,325.00	
Garden Produce	24.00		93.25	
Building Fund	50.00		350.00	
Building Fund: Sound System	35.00		35.00	
Total	5,884.00			

**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." **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.**

## 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. Open Forum Topic Schedule:

- July 25 - Deshler Lutheran School
- August 1 - Stewardship
- August 8 - Discipleship
- August 15 - Membership
- August 22 - Strategic Planning Part 1
- August 29 - Strategic Planning Part 2

## PPP - July 25 (Deshler Churches)

Our next PPP will be Sunday, July 25 from 5:30-7:30pm. For the last PPP 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. Lemonade and tea will be provided. Please bring food to share and any other drinks you would like. 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](http://www.camluther.org) for information about Camp Luther.

## 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)***

### 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

Sat., July 17 - Sat. July 24		Pastor Brian on Vacation
<b>Sun., July 18</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service Led by Guest Pastor Adam Onken</b>
Mon., July 19	8:00 PM	DLS Board
Tue., July 20	2:00-3:30	Summer Women's Bible Study (in the church meeting room)
Fri., July 23	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders & Newsletter Assembly
<b>Sun., July 25</b>	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	<b>Worship Service with Holy Communion</b>
		Jr. High Coffee Fellowship
		Open Forum: Deshler Lutheran School
	5:30 PM	PPP (Deshler Churches) in the Park

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

# Faith - Hebron Announcements

## Wiechman's Celebrating 60 Years



The family of Richard and LaVonne Wiechman of Marysville, KS, is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Friday, July 23, 2021. Their family includes children Margaret and Jeff Ficken, Lincoln, NE, Marilyn (and the late Kevin) Bohaty, Seward, NE, Mike and Donelle Wiechman, Enid, OK, and Miriam and Darren Weber, Crete, NE, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We hope you will join us in marking this momentous occasion for a most wonderful couple. Cards of congratulations may be sent to 1305 Park Place, Marysville, KS 66508.

### 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

<b>Sun., July 18</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> 9:45 AM	<b>Worship Service led by Guest Pastor Adam Onken</b> St. Peter-Deshler Service Live Stream
<b>Sun., July 25</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> 9:45 AM	<b>Worship Service with Holy Communion</b> St. Peter-Deshler Service Live Stream

### Faith Lutheran Church

420 Charles Road, Hebron, NE 68370  
See below for Pastor Contact and Worship Times

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### St. Peter Lutheran Church

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### Sunday Worship Schedule

Faith Lutheran, Hebron  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler  
9:45 a.m. Worship

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)