

## Printed Service and Announcements

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - Setting 4 Communion Service

**August 1, 2021**

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

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN....."Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" LSB 902



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in  
 2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less  
 3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,  
 △ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with  
 hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and  
 ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of  
 Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.  
 light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.  
 that blest place We then shall see You face to face.  
 Trin - i - ty, Be praise through-out e - ter - ni - ty!

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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.



## GLORY IN THE HIGHEST (Gloria in Excelsis)



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



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



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



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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 16:2-15

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup>and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" <sup>10</sup>And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

<sup>11</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp.

<sup>14</sup>And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

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

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

## EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 4:1-16

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it says,

"When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

<sup>9</sup>(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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

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

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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

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

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

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

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. The first staff is a simple melody for the Alleluia. The second and third staves contain the lyrics for the verse, with notes placed above the words. The fourth staff is another Alleluia melody, identical to the first.

## HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 6:22-35

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

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

<sup>22</sup>On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup>Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" <sup>31</sup>Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

**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 ..... "Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise" LSB 522 v. 1-4, 7, 8



1 Lord God, to Thee we give all praise, With grate - ful  
 2 They shine with light and heav'n - ly grace And con - stant -  
 3 They nev - er rest nor sleep as we; Their whole de -  
 4 The an - cient drag - on is their foe; His en - vy



hearts our voic - es raise, That an - gel hosts Thou didst cre -  
 ly be - hold Thy face; They heed Thy voice, they know it -  
 light is but to be With Thee, Lord Je - sus, and to  
 and his wrath they know. It al - ways is his aim and



ate A - round Thy glo - rious throne to wait.  
 well, In god - ly wis - dom they ex - cel.  
 keep Thy lit - tle flock, Thy lambs and sheep.  
 pride Thy Chris - tian peo - ple to di - vide.

7 But watchful is the angel band  
 That follows Christ on ev'ry hand  
 To guard His people where they go  
 And break the counsel of the foe.

8 For this, now and in days to be,  
 Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,  
 Whom all the angel hosts adore  
 With grateful songs forevermore.

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SERMON ..... "Be Ready - Rescued from Judgment"

2 Peter 2:4-9

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sanctus)

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

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."  
 In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### PEACE OF THE LORD (Pax Domini)

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

# LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)

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

*Please be seated.*

## DISTRIBUTION

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

## RECORDED SONG

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

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

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## SONG OF SIMEON (Nunc Dimittis)

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

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

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

**C Amen.**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C 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..... "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LSB 700

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us  
 4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and

heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy  
 ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in  
 all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -  
 spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy

hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.  
 turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
 great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,

Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee  
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in

bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
 and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
 as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee  
 heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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## Sermon Outline – August 1, 2021

“Be Ready – Rescued from Judgment”  
2 Peter 2:4-9

1. Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_

Angels, the Flood, Sodom & Gomorrah

**Which Old Testament example is meaningful to you? Why?**

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

God knows how to rescue

**Are you afraid of or comforted by the coming judgment? Why?**

## Prayer Page – August 1, 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 knee surgery:**

Jan Hornbostel, 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:**

Dorothy Holtzen, Cameron Schardt, Bryce Sedlachek,

Paula Voss, Brooke Sasse, Melissa Sasse, Derick Larkins,

Elaine Schardt, Kinsey Bohling

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

Karen Schardt, Eric Hopken, Scott Laaker, Dennis

Schmidt, Patricia Mueller

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

Marvin & Diane Schardt (45 years on August 1)

Michael & Nicole Zucker (21 years on August 5)

Rodney & Sheryl Achterberg (39 years on August 7)

Roger & Jayne Roskilly (27 years on August 7)

### **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 Freitag

Pastor Richard Gudgel

Amy Schlesselman (sister-in-law of Joyce Kroll)

### **Birthdays:**

Rosella Schroeder (August 3)

### **Anniversaries:**

Cary & Amy Tietjen (August 1)

Trenton & Haley Tietjen (August 4)

# General Announcements

## St. Peter-Deshler and Faith-Hebron

**August 1, 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 - Reinold Kruse
Pastor - Brian Francik	Pastor - Brian Francik	Sound - Doug Schardt	Flowers - Pam Harms
Pianist - Andrew Klatt	Elder - Doug Schardt	Screen - Sharon Houtwed	Envelopes - Tony & Karla Deepe, Mark & Barb Schardt
	Acolyte - Logan Schmidt	Usher - Logan Schardt	

### MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

**“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)**

### 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 25-31:**

Aug 1 - Sermon Reflection	Aug 3 - Galatians 5	Aug 5 - Catch up/Reflect	Aug 7 - Ephesians 1
Aug 2 - Galatians 4	Aug 4 - Galatians 6	Aug 6 - 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. **“Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices” (Colossians 3:9)**

As people who have been forgiven and transformed by Christ, we are to speak the truth to one another, even when it is difficult.

### Fair Booth Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to be at our church booth for the upcoming Thayer County Fair August 11-14. If you can spend an hour there on a night, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. This is a great opportunity to share the love of Jesus with others.

### 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](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:

*As God provided manna in the desert, God has provided Jesus as the bread of life.*

Offering Report	Received July 25	Needed Weekly	Year to Date	Attendance July 18
General Fund	4,923.89	6,919.86	134,318.28	Church - 102
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,100.00		33,525.00	Communion - 71
NE District/Missions	100.00		2,830.00	Visitors - 8
Special Mission (Kasters)			1,325.00	
Garden Produce	3.00		106.25	
Total	6,126.89			

**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 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 on paper or online at our church website or Facebook page. These are opportunities 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. Topic Schedule:

- August 1 - Stewardship
- August 8 - Discipleship
- August 15 - Membership
- August 22 - Strategic Planning Part 1
- August 29 - Strategic Planning Part 2

**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.

### Deshler Community Pool Survey

In your mailbox you will find a survey in regards to the Deshler Community Pool. We encourage you to please fill out the survey so the group has a better idea of thoughts in regards to the pool. Please continue to help as we seek to be a blessing to our community in Deshler.

### 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)**

**Coffee Fellowship Dates Available** - We would like to offer coffee fellowship after church each Sunday this summer. 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. View the sign-up schedule at [stpeterdeshler.org](http://stpeterdeshler.org) under Connect ➤ News/Announcements. Signup is available on the church bulletin board. Sundays available are August 15 and 29.

**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

<b>Sun., Aug. 1</b>	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service with Holy Communion</b>
	11:00 AM	Open Forum: Stewardship
	4:00 PM	Jr. High to Outdoor "Cain" Concert @ Stromsburg
Mon., Aug. 2	8:00 PM	Elders
Tue., Aug. 3	2:00-3:30	Summer Women's Bible Study @ Karen Schardt's
Fri., Aug. 6	-----	Pastor's Sabbath
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
	<b>Sun., Aug. 8</b>	9:00 AM
	9:45 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
		Coffee Fellowship (Jr. High Youth Group Fund Raiser)
	11:00 AM	Open Forum: Discipleship

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

# Faith - Hebron Announcements

## New Schedule

Please check your email from July 24 for the latest schedule for Faith Usher/Acolyte/Fellowship. A copy is posted at church and extra printed copies are on the back table. Thanks to all!

## 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., Aug. 1</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service with Holy Communion</b>
	9:45 AM	St. Peter-Deshler Service Live Stream
<b>Sun., Aug. 8</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:45 AM	St. Peter-Deshler Service Live Stream

### Faith Lutheran Church

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See below for Pastor Contact and Worship Times

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### St. Peter Lutheran Church

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The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)

### Sunday Worship Schedule

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