

## Printed Service and Announcements

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Setting One Communion Service

**August 22, 2021**

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

### WELCOME

### OPENING PRAYER

### OPENING HYMN..... "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" LSB 782

1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings  
2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion  
3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior  
4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing

New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies  
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that  
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of  
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and

nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.  
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.  
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

*Refrain*

Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,  
Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION

**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

### PSALM 14

<sup>1</sup>The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

**They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.**

<sup>2</sup>The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man,

**to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.**

<sup>3</sup>They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;

**there is none who does good, not even one.**

<sup>4</sup>Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers

**who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD?**

<sup>5</sup>There they are in great terror,

**for God is with the generation of the righteous.**

<sup>6</sup>You would shame the plans of the poor,

**but the LORD is his refuge.**

<sup>7</sup>Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

**When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.**

**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.**

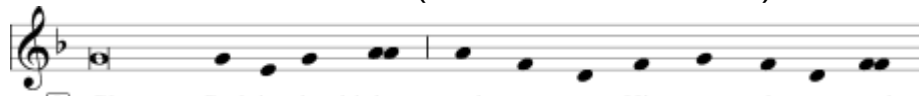
**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**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 (Spoken)

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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: ISAIAH 29:11-19

<sup>11</sup>The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." <sup>12</sup>And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

<sup>13</sup>And the Lord said:

"Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips,  
while their hearts are far from me,  
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

<sup>14</sup>therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people,  
with wonder upon wonder;  
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,  
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

<sup>15</sup>Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,  
whose deeds are in the dark,  
and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"

<sup>16</sup>You turn things upside down!

Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,  
that the thing made should say of its maker,  
"He did not make me";

or the thing formed say of him who formed it,  
"He has no understanding"?

<sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while  
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,  
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

<sup>18</sup>In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book,  
and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.

<sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,  
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 5:22-33

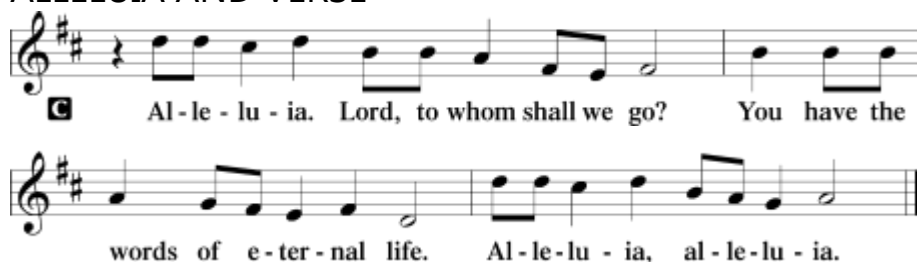
<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



## HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-13

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

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

<sup>1</sup>When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;

<sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

<sup>8</sup>You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

<sup>9</sup>And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' <sup>11</sup>But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)— <sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

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

**G** **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 ..... "Oh, Blest the House" LSB 862



1 Oh, blest the house, what - e'er be - fall, Where Je - sus  
 2 Oh, blest that house where faith is found And all in  
 3 Oh, blest the par - ents who give heed Un - to their  
 4 Oh, blest that house; it pros - pers well. In peace and  
 5 Then here will I and mine to - day A sol - emn



Christ is all in all! A home that is not whol - ly  
 hope and love a - bound; They trust their God and serve Him  
 chil - dren's fore - most need And wea - ry not of care or  
 joy the par - ents dwell, And in their chil - dren's lives is  
 prom - ise make and say: Though all the world for - sake His



His— How sad and poor and dark it is!  
 still And do in all His ho - ly will!  
 cost. May none to them and heav'n be lost!  
 shown How rich - ly God can bless His own.  
 Word, I and my house will serve the Lord!

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## SERMON ..... "Be Ready - Refreshing Your Memory"

2 Peter 3:1-2

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### PREFACE (Spoken)

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## 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 OUR LORD

**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  $\text{I}^{\text{c}}$  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  $\text{I}^{\text{c}}$  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.

## LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

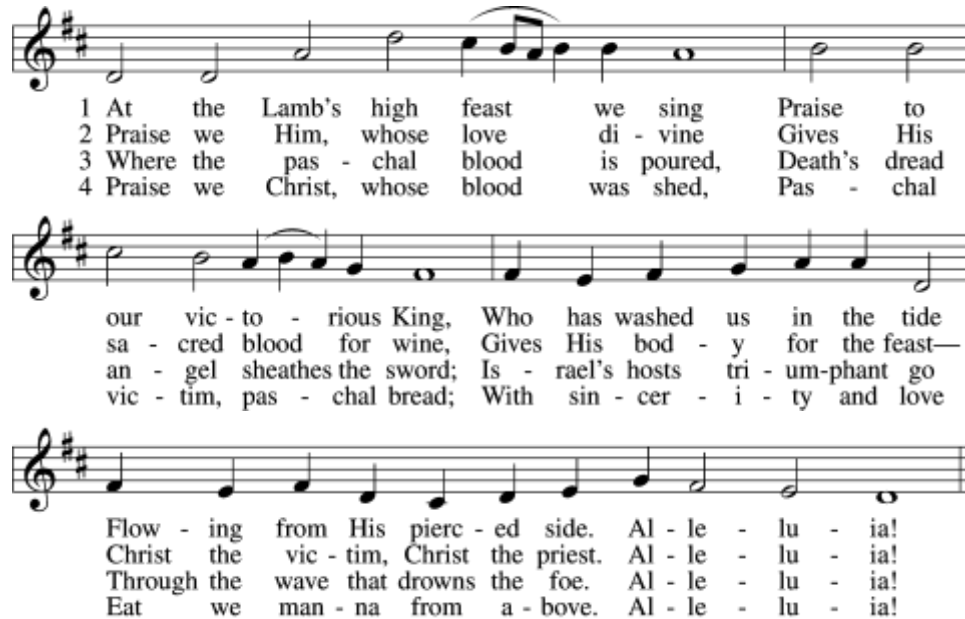
*Please be seated.*

## 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

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN..... "AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING" LSB 633



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
2 Praise we Him, whose love di-vine Gives His  
3 Where the pas-chal blood is poured, Death's dread  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas-chal

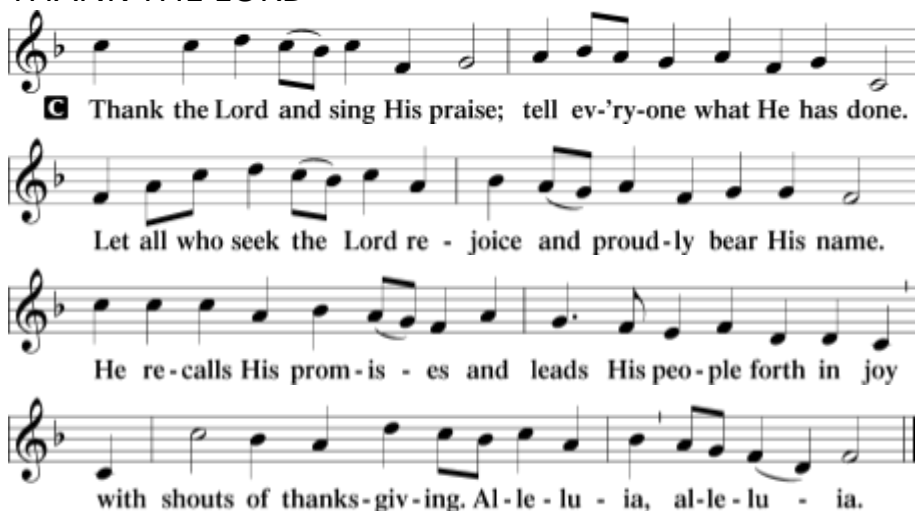
our vic-tor-ious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa-cred blood for wine, Gives His bod-y for the feast—  
an-gel sheathes the sword; Is-rael's hosts tri-um-phantly go  
vic-tim, pas-chal bread; With sin-cer-i-ty and love

Flow-ing from His pierc-ed side. Al-le-lu-ia!  
Christ the vic-tim, Christ the priest. Al-le-lu-ia!  
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al-le-lu-ia!  
Eat we man-na from a-bove. Al-le-lu-ia!

- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia! *Please remain seated*
- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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## THANK THE LORD



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is-es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



# POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**G** Amen.

# CLOSING HYMN....."Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" LSB 822 v. 1, 2

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! To God the Fa -  
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to the Lamb

ther let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion.  
of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed.

To Him through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon -  
He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in

or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.  
that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.

Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;  
Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.

Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.  
His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.

## Sermon Outline – August 22, 2021

“Be Ready – Refreshing Your Memory”  
2 Peter 3:1-2

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Friends in Christ

**What friends has God given you here at church?**

2. For wholesome \_\_\_\_\_

Thinking like Jesus

**In what way(s) do your thoughts need to align more with Jesus?**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_

Prophets and apostles

## Prayer Page – August 22, 2021



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### ST PETER PRAYER PAGE

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

#### **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:**

Alan Bohling, Sue McGhghy, Janet Robertson,  
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:**

Kenzie Bohling, Brian Schardt, Desirae Schardt, Cooper  
Laaker, Hayden Meyer, Tami Finke, Karen Schardt,  
Mason Thompson-Finke, Susan Harms

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

Logan Schardt, Jeremy Schardt, Millie Schardt, Derick  
Larkins, Amber Deepe, Johnathan Zucker

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

Matthew & Alesha Vieselmeyer (20 years on August 22)  
William & Julia Schweer (13 years on August 23)  
Kale & Mikayla Meyer (3 years on August 25)  
Neil & Monica Bohling (26 years on August 26)  
Anthony & Karla Deepe (33 years on August 26)  
Troy & Colleen Hansen (29 years on August 29)  
Randall & Tamera Meyer (41 years on August 30)

#### **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 21-22 year theme: "Held together in Jesus" - Colossians 1:17

▪ **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 Lutheran Homes, Hebron  
Sandra Meyer, Region 5 Group Homes, Hebron  
Roger Finke, Lakeview Assisted Living, Firth



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### FAITH PRAYER PAGE

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#### **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:**

Broderick Harms (August 24)

#### **Anniversaries:**

Mike & Karen Prellwitz (August 26)

# General Announcements

## St. Peter-Deshler and Faith-Hebron

**August 22, 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.

Serving at Faith	Serving at St. Peter	Organist - Anita Harms	Video - Reinold Kruse
Pastor - Brian Francik	Pastor - Brian Francik	Sound - Steve Harms	Flowers - Pam Harms
Organist - Cheryl Walsh	Elder - Doug Schardt	Screen - Sharon	Envelopes - Tony & Karla Deepe, Mark & Barb Schardt
	Acolyte - Jocelyn Berggren	Usher - Doug Harms	

### MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

**"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" (Psalm 119:105)**

### 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 August 22-28:**

Aug 22 - Sermon Reflection	Aug 24 - Colossians 1	Aug 26 - Colossians 3	Aug 28 - Catch up/Reflect
Aug 23 - Catch up/Reflect	Aug 25 - Colossians 2	Aug 27 - Colossians 4	

### Meal at St Peters in Davenport - Aug. 29

The Lutheran Laymen's League Group at St. Peter's in Davenport is sponsoring a fish/brats meal for Orphan Grain Train on Sunday, August 29 from 11:30 to 1:00. This will take place in the fellowship hall at St Peter's Davenport. Free-will donations will go to Orphan Grain Train in Grand Island to help with shipping costs. Please join us for a delicious meal and thank you for your support of a worthy cause.

### Nebraska State Fair Worship Service

The Nebraska Lutheran Laymen's League will host a worship service at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island on Sunday, September 5, beginning at 9 a.m. (This is a change from the previously announced 10 a.m. start time.) The service will be held in the Family Fun Zone area located at the north end of the fairgrounds, just south of the 4-H building. Guest speaker will be Pastor Jacob Bobby from First Trinity, Bloomfield, Nebraska District LLL Pastoral Advisor. Make worship a part of your State Fair visit.

### EQUIP Returns September 15

EQUIP will return September 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00pm. EQUIP happens on Wednesday evenings and includes some contemporary worship songs, diving into a topic Biblically, prayer and fellowship with other believers. We are going to start with a topical series on confidence. We will focus on where we get confidence and how we can have confidence in life.

### Nebraska State Fair LLL Booth

The LLL will be having a booth at the State Fair again this year. Lloyd Probasco is coordinating the times to man the booth and can be reached at the information given below. Below you will find the dates and times when additional volunteers could be used.

Updated list:

Saturday - August 28 - two or three volunteers for this day

Sunday - August 29 - one or two volunteers

Tuesday - August 31 - One or two volunteers for the later hours - say from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Thursday - September 2 - Could use 4 or 6 volunteers after 12:00 noon

Friday - September 3 - Could use 2 to 4 volunteers 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Monday - (Labor Day) September 6 - Could use 2 to 4 volunteers from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

Consider volunteering to cover a spot. You can contact Lloyd Probasco at the information listed:

Lloyd R. Probasco

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## St. Peter - Deshler Announcements

### Screen Graphic Explanation:

*Wives, submit to your husband as to the Lord. Husbands, love your wife as Christ loved the church.*

Offering Report	Received Aug 8	Received Aug 15	Needed Weekly	Year to Date	Attendance Aug 8	Attendance Aug 15
General Fund	4,425.00	14,557.08	6,919.86	158,031.36	Church - 106	Church - 88
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,850.00	600.00		36,975.00	Visitors - 12	Visitors - 9
NE District/Missions		30.00		3,160.00		
Special Mission (Kasters)		400.00		1,725.00		
Building Fund						
Garden Produce 5/23		14.00		155.25		
Building Fund	50.00			400.00		
Total	6,325.00	15,601.08				

**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.**

### Children's Messages Return During Worship

Pastor Brian will resume doing children's messages on non-communion Sundays starting September 12. This is a great time during worship for our kids to learn more about Jesus.

### Sunday School Helpers

Sunday school returns September 12. If you would be willing to help with Sunday School this year, please contact Lynn Bohling or Addisin Schardt.

**The Jr. High Youth Group** will be serving coffee today. Free-will offering.

### **Eighth Grade Parent Meeting**

There will be an 8th grade parents' meeting on Sunday, August 29 immediately following worship. We will meet in the front of the Sanctuary to go over the details for this year's confirmation class. Contact Pastor Brian with any questions.

### **Funeral Lunch Dish Reminder**

Please pick up dishes from the Rose Plock funeral lunch. They are on the card table in the coat room.

### **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 22 - Strategic Planning Part 1  
   August 29 - Strategic Planning Part 2

### **Backpack Program**

We are now collecting food for the Backpack Program at Deshler Lutheran School. We request that donated food items be left in the DLS Backpack tote located in the Narthex. A sheet of guidelines for selecting food is in the August 8th announcements, can be found on our website (stpeterdeshler.org under Connect ➤ News/Announcements), and is available beside the Backpack tote in the Narthex.

### **Garden Produce**

If you have items to donate for the Garden Produce table, please bring them in. Thank you to those who have shared garden produce this spring/summer. Funds raised will go to our SPECIAL MISSION - missionaries Dale and Suzanne Kaster serving in the Czech Republic.

### **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.

St. Peter-Deshler Calendar		
<b>Sun., Aug. 22</b>	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	<b>Worship Service with Holy Communion</b>
		Coffee Fellowship - Jr. High Youth Group (free-will offering)
		Open Forum: Strategic Planning Part 1
Thurs., Aug. 26	9:15 AM	DLS Chapel
	6:15 PM	Supper and World Religions Bible Study @ Faith-Hebron
Fri., Aug. 27	-----	Pastor's Sabbath
	-----	Picture Day @ DLS
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders & Newsletter Assembly
<b>Sun., Aug. 29</b>	9:00 AM	Worship Songs
	9:45 AM	<b>Worship Service</b>
		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting (Confirmation planning) (Sanctuary)
	11:00 AM	Open Forum

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

## Deshler Lutheran School Announcements



### 2021-2022 School Theme: "Held Together in Jesus"

*"He (Jesus) is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." Colossians 1:17*

Kindergarten - Mrs. Juli Reinke  
First & Second - Mrs. Debra McDonald  
Third & Fourth - Mrs. Rachel McCown  
Fifth & Sixth - Mrs. Amy Voss  
Seventh & Eighth & Principal - Mr. Todd Voss



### 2021-22 DLS School Year Theme

Our theme for the 21-22 school year is "Held Together in Jesus!" and comes from Colossians 1:17, which reads as follows: He (Jesus) is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." WOW! All things are held together in Jesus from the first "Let there be" to the very last breath on this earth. In each and every situation we find ourselves, we are reminded that Jesus holds us together. It's His strength, His love, His grace that holds us together. This is the great news that we will be focusing on with our students throughout the school year. What comfort and confidence we can have when we know this TRUTH! Praise God that you and I are "Held Together in Jesus!"

### DLS 21-22 School Year Theme Shirts—Order by Sept. 3

"Held Together in Jesus!" DLS gear order forms are available in the Narthex. The design features our theme verse from Colossians 1:17: "He (Jesus) is before all things, and in Him all things hold together" and a diagram of the laminin cell-adhesion molecule, which is in the shape of the cross of Jesus—very cool! ☺ Order forms & payment (checks to DLS) must be turned into the school or church office by Friday, September 3.

# Faith - Hebron Announcements



## World Religions – Equipped to Share

New Bible Study Series

at

Faith Lutheran Church - Hebron

Thursday, August 26, 2021

Light Supper from 6:15-6:30pm

followed by the Study that ends by 7:30pm

This session will look at Islam.

Hope to see you there!

### Faith-Hebron Calendar

<b>Sun., Aug. 22</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service with Holy Communion</b>
	9:45 AM	St. Peter-Deshler Service Live Stream
Thurs., Aug. 26	5:30 PM	Council Meeting
	6:15 PM	Supper and World Religions Bible Study
<b>Sun., Aug. 29</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:45 AM	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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Mr. Todd Voss, Administrator  
Todd Voss Cell: 402-720-5590  
School Website: [www.DeshlerLuth.org](http://www.DeshlerLuth.org)

#### 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