

# St. Peter News

November 2021

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## A Message from Pastor Brian

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus, our Savior

***"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for what he has done."***  
***(Philippians 4:6, NLT)***

***"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."***  
***(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NLT)***

***"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."***  
***(James 5:16b, NLT)***

These three sections of Scripture remind us of the great joy and blessing of prayer as followers of Jesus Christ. We get to talk to the Almighty God. We get to talk to the Savior of the world. We are invited to pray and bring our requests to the

Lord. The last few weeks especially have brought a lot of hurt and pain and worry to many of our lives. The invitation from Jesus is to bring everything to Him in prayer. What a blessing we can go to Him 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year with whatever is going on in our lives.

One of my prayers as we get closer to the end of 2021 and head into 2022 is for all of us to have a recommitment to prayer. Here are some practical ways we are working to do that as a church:

**1) Families of the Week** – This is something that DLS started doing a couple years ago and it has been such a blessing. Starting in January, we will break up our membership list into 52 weeks so we can pray for several people/families each week in worship and encourage prayer for them during the week. We will let the families know a couple weeks in advance in case there are specific things they would like prayers for.

**2) Time Each Day to Stop and Pray** – An idea that came out of our summer forums was a great idea. The idea was to take time each day to stop for just a moment and pray for different things  
Monday @ Midday (Noon) – Pray for our nation

Tuesday @ 10 – Pray for the Deshler community  
Wednesday @ 1 – Pray for those who don't know Jesus  
Thursday @ 3 – Pray for our congregation  
Friday @ 5 – Pray for Sunday's worship service

While I am going to use the text reminders to invite you to pray as soon as you can for a moment during these times, you might consider setting an alarm on your phone or device as well as setting a calendar reminder. Again, I know many of you are in the midst of work during these times. It doesn't have to be the exact moment, but as soon as you are able, please pray during the day. We want many people praying and for me to be able to communicate and remind them, I am really encouraging you to make sure we have people's information. We are still working to get email addresses and cell phone numbers for people. This helps me in sharing encouraging words throughout the week.

In Jesus,  
Pastor Brian

## Official Acts

10-21-2021.....  
Funeral service and burial of Larry Siebenneicher (non-member)

## The Lutheran Hour

Anytime at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

### Sunday mornings:

6:30 KFAB Omaha 1110 AM  
7:30 WIBW Topeka 580 AM  
8:00 BOTT North Platte 107.9 FM  
10:00 KRVN Lexington 880 AM

### November 7

#### "The Father of Solomon, by Uriah's Wife"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
The story of David and Bathsheba is a scandalous tale of adultery, treachery, and murder—but it also shows God's undeserved mercy for David and for us. (2 Samuel 12:13)

### November 14

#### "Jesus Keeps Filling"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
In one way or another, we are all broken, cracked vessels. Life leaks out, but Jesus keeps filling. (2 Samuel 14:14)

### November 21

#### "Between Now and Eternity There Is Much to Do!"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Hector Hoppe  
In Christ, God forgives our past and secures our future. Dr. Hector Hoppe says, here in the present, there is much we can do. (Jude 1:20-25)

### November 28

#### "TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

## St. Peter Financial Update

As of October 24 (43 Sundays)

General Budget	
Offerings Received	244,027.36
Offerings Budgeted	297,553.98
Difference	-53,526.62
Missions-Nebraska District Support	
Goal	5,788.00
Received	3,610.00
Difference	- 2,178.00

## Right Now Media "Clean and Close: How to Enjoy Perfect Peace With God" by Andrew Farley

Performance-driven Christianity constantly tells you to 'do more,' 'be more,' and 'love more.' Go to church every time the doors are open. Volunteer for more ministry. Read your Bible more often – because you certainly aren't doing it enough. And yet you can go through those motions and still not feel any closer to God. Maybe you've experienced something like that. If so, God has an incredible message for you today: You are clean and close to Him because of Jesus Christ.

In his 8-message series, *Clean & Close: How to Enjoy Perfect Peace with God*, Andrew Farley shows you how to break free from 'to-do list' Christianity and embrace the true message that in Jesus, you're as clean and close to God as you could ever be... and you're there forever!

Learn to shift your focus away from what you're doing and instead celebrate what God has done for you through Christ's finished work on the cross!

Please contact Pastor Brian or Todd Voss to get started. Also, check out Pastor Brian's video on to get started with RightNow Media. The video can be found on our Facebook and YouTube pages.

## Agape Readers Gathers November 8th @ 7:00 p.m.

Our book group will gather on Monday, November 8 to discuss the book "The Cost: My Life on a Terrorist Hit List" by Ali Husnain. If you enjoy reading or know people that do, we invite you to come and join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month for our book discussion time. You can see the list for the rest of the calendar year on the bulletin board. A list for the first half of 2022 will be given this night.

## New Men's Bible Study Starting in January

Starting January 24, there will be a new Bible Study here at St. Peter for men. This is open to men from our congregation or surrounding communities. We will meet once a month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 7:30pm – 8:30pm. We will share the topic as we get closer to the day.

## LLL Minutes 9-27-2021

St. Peter LLL met September 27, 2021 with five members present. Pastor led a devotion and viewed a film by Dr. Dale Meyer from The Lutheran Hour.

Secretary report was approved as read. Treasurer's report as of 9/27/2021 showed a balance of

## LLL Minutes, Cont.

\$1,050.85. It was moved and seconded to approve both reports.

Old Business:

\$100 paid for Bible Sticks, Dues were \$80.00.

New Business:

Discussion was held regarding the continuation of LLL as it has been or reorganize into a men's Bible study monthly. A pancake feed could still be held with assistance from other men in the congregation.

It will probably be necessary to disband the St. Peter LLL group. Doug and Jon would be willing to make arrangements and tend to the finances. At the October meeting, voting will take place in regards to disband the group. Doug will speak with the Zone President about the outcome of this vote.

Meeting was adjourned, Pastor closed with prayer, and all repeated together the Lord's Prayer.

Dennis Harms  
Secretary

## Quarterly Voters Minutes 10-17-21

The St. Peter Lutheran Church quarterly voters meeting was called to order by Vice President Marvin Schardt on Sunday October 17, 2021. Pastor Francik opened with a prayer.

### Secretary's Report

Motion made by Mark Schardt & seconded by Jeremy Schardt to accept the July minutes. There was no discussion and the motion passed.

### Pastor's Report

Pastor Francik went over the official acts from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. Membership loss - Rose Plock (Funeral & Burial service 8/5/202);

Rebecca Drew, Nicole Dahl, & Joseph Dunlap (through Release). Membership gain through private Baptism was Otto Finke. Membership as of September 30, 2021 is as follows - 287 Baptized, 242 Confirmed, & 219 voting members.

Pastor Francik talked about the following subjects

- As part of the open forum discussions, a desire to have a better communication system to members was requested. A new Church Information System that can send texts & emails has been started
- We have faith adult mentors for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We will move down to 7<sup>th</sup> graders once we have more mentors lined up
- We are starting to line up greeters for each service

### Elders' Report

John Noojin reported that that nominating committee will be meeting in early November. Inactives will be discussed later on during the meeting.

### Trustees' Report

No one present from the Trustees. It was mentioned that Troy & Colleen Hansen have removed the bushes on the west side of church.

### Treasurer's Report

Sara went over the report from the past quarter. She noted that the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter FICA will be paid in October.

The balances in the various balance sheet accounts as of Sept. 30, 2021

General Fund \$16,105.00  
Scholarship Fund \$4,263.13  
Building Fund \$11,426.67  
Building Fund Sound System Balance \$35.00  
Building Fund Lillich Landscaping Balance \$300.00  
Building Fund Screen Balance \$569.60  
Building Fund Lights Balance \$1,457.23  
Cemetery Fund \$14,809.53

### School Board Report

Todd Voss went over DLS activities

- Theme for this year is Colossians 1:17 "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together"
- First quarter just finished on Thursday
- Participated in a number of events – 5/6 grade Blood Drive, Patriot Day School Assembly & sang at the community Dream Switch event
- Pastor Appreciation was at the end of September
- Sang at Trinity & St. Peter
- Will be at the combined Teachers & Pastors conference this coming Thursday & Friday
- The 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> musical "Jonah's Druthers" will be Friday November 5
- The DLS Association meeting will be November 7 here at St. Peter
- Dr. Ziegler from the local ESU Unit will be here starting November 9 for 6 weeks. His topic will be STEM. He will be back here in February for 6 more weeks
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be leading chapel on November 10 at 9:15
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade chapel was livestreamed & it was a great morning to listen to them
- Veterans Day service will be at DLS on November 11
- Joe Kole will be at the Auction on November 13. Donation deadline is October 21
- Pastor Brian will be taking over 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion as Pastor Flores is taking a sabbatical from DLS

### Cemetery Report

Reinold Kruse reported that space is limited in the cemetery but the lady that owns the land around the cemetery said that the church could have the land (expense is limited to legal costs). Brad Elting will help with the arrangements.

- The total amount of land we will get is approximately 2 acres directly to the west
- If/When this fills up then we will need to look at more land elsewhere.

## Voters Minutes, Continued

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Policy & Board/Job Position Manual

- The policy/board position manual has been completed. No voting will take place today.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Inactives – A number of inactive members & contact details were attached with the agenda for the voters meeting. Only the voters can take any action related to membership. After the presentation of the details & discussion, the consensus was that the congregation members will reach out to people on the list.
2. Secretary Position – After 24 years of service to St. Peter Lutheran Church, Colleen Kruse has decided to retire as Secretary. Elders will take the lead in looking for a person who will take her position.
3. Organist/Music in Worship – Joyce has decided to retire as organist as it is too hard to climb the steps to the balcony any more. Anita Harms has said it has been getting harder for her to climb the stairs also. There have been some volunteers that will play the piano when needed. Recorded music has been used when there hasn't been an organist available.
4. Narthex Overview Committee – Looking for volunteers to form a committee to come up with ideas on how to make the Narthex more welcoming.

Andy Schmidt made a motion to adjourn, Linda Peters seconded the motion. Motion passed. Pastor Brian Francik closed with prayer.

Mark Varner  
Recording Secretary

## LLL Minutes 10-25-2021

LLL met October 25, 2021 with four members present. Devotions included watching a film on nurturing your faith called "The Spoken Word."

Secretary's report was read. Treasurer's report showed a balance on 10/25/2021 of \$1,050.85. Both reports were approved as read.

#### Old Business:

Doug spoke with zone president, Neal Onnen, concerning disbanding of LLL for St. Peter, Deshler. He indicated all LLL groups in the zone were also lacking attendance. Even though we are scheduled for hosting the fall rally, Grace in Fairbury will instead host the rally.

#### New Business:

Pancake Feed will be held possibly Jan. 9, 2022 if equipment is available, the gym is open and church members are willing to assist. At the November meeting, a vote will be taken concerning the official disbanding of LLL, and members are encouraged to attend.

Our next meeting is Nov. 29, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Jon made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dennis. Motion carried. Pastor led in prayer, and all repeated together the Lord's Prayer.

Dennis Harms  
Secretary

## Deshler Lutheran School Board Minutes 9-21-2020

**Attendance:** Todd Voss, Scott Laaker, Pastor Francik, Galen Sasse, Tyler Harms, Gage Baker, Shannon L, Mike H. and Jeremy S.

**Visitors:** Deb McDonald

Shannon L. opened with devotion

Meeting agenda approved as amended

August minutes approved as presented

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

August Balance: General Balance \$19,855.42; Hot Lunch \$2,707.11; Chapel \$254.85; Needs \$55,909.66; Library \$2,419.27; Flex CD \$6,485.73; LCMS Endowment Fund \$8,253.71; Lutheran Church Extension Fund \$42,220.87 Motion to approve by Mike H. second by Galen S. Motion carried.

#### **Trustee Report:**

1. The clip on flagpole is broken.
2. There is a temperature difference between rooms.

**Pastors Report:** None

#### **Administrators Report:**

1. DLS Blood Drive was a success, had a goal of 47, and had 49 total.
2. The 9-11 School Assembly was focused on the students, K-4 played bells, other classes had music and Bible verses.
3. See you at the Pole was 9-22 at the fairgrounds flagpole.
4. Water Festival is on 9-22 with 5-6 grade attending, sponsored by the LBNRD.
5. Choir to sing at congregations 9-26 @ Trinity and 10-10 @ St. Peter.
6. Christmas card sales- planning on doing again this year, starting in October.
7. Dream Switch-October 3. Organized by the Deshler and Hebron community Foundations, the 5-6 graders will be singing at the event.
8. Maker Space- ESU STEM dates set, meeting with staff October 6. It will be two six-week programs.
9. Fall musical is November 5. Need to get the staging from the public school.

## DLS Minutes, Continued

### Old Business:

- A. CEI has installed the last camera.
- B. Front landscaping-Rick remove the dead brush, and in contact with Troy Kane.
- C. Touch screen Demo- teachers liked it, Pastor used it also.
- D. Old mixer- Tyler installed the new one and the cook enjoys it. Option to store the old mixer or get rid of it.
- E. IP Address- talked to Logan about it, and he is in contact with CEI.
- F. Tabled

### New Business:

- A. Missoula Children's Theater- is wanting to use the facility July 10-17.
- B. All professional church workers conference @ Kearney Oct. 21-22.
- C. Auction item to donate by school board Treager grill, or the Yeti cooler and rambler.
- D. October meeting is budget meeting.
- E. Mr. Voss, Pastor Francik, and the school board of ED received a letter from Pastor Flores, stating that he is taking a sabbatical from DLS for the 2021/2022 school year. Motion by Shannon and second by Gage. To let the congregations know what was happening. Motion carried.

### Dates to remember:

10/18 Oct board of Ed meeting 8pm  
Galen devotion.

### Executive session:

Entered at 8:56pm to discuss personnel issues. Motion by Mike H to exit session at 10:20pm. Second by Galen S, motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Shannon and seconded by Scott. Motion carried.

Closing prayer by Pastor Francik

Submitted by Scott Laaker

## LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Sometimes people don't like it when pastors talk about stewardship. For some, it hits too close to home. It is easier to talk about bad people in Washington, in history, or wherever than it is to think about what our daily life in Christ is supposed to look like and how we are supposed to love our neighbor.

The fact that we don't like it certainly means we ought to face it. So, here are a few simple and practical realities. God calls us to first-fruits, sacrificial giving. That means that we should give off the top. We should set a percentage of our income as a deliberate gift for the work of the Church and then give that first. We write the check to the Lord's work in the Church before we pay the mortgage or pay for our medicine or pay for anything else. We don't pay for all the stuff we need – and then give from what is left over. That is the first-fruits idea. It is hard because we think we need all sorts of other things first. But that is the point of "sacrificial."

Next, how could the starting point for Christian generosity and sacrifice really be anything less than a tithe – 10%? The ceremonial law of the Old Testament was never arbitrary. In the Old Testament, the Levites received this tithe so that they could be full-time ministers.

Does the New Testament have a ministry that is larger or smaller? It is far larger: "Make disciples of *all nations*" (Matt. 28:19). And we are still to have a full-time ministry: "The Lord has commanded that those who preach the Gospel should make their living from the Gospel" (1 Cor 9:14). So if 10% is what it took in the Old Testament, and we have a bigger mission need in the New Testament, how can we expect the Lord's work to be done on less than a tithe?

By first-fruits, sacrificial, and generous giving – that's how. We shouldn't fool ourselves into thinking that we've outgiven God's goodness or that we've given plenty. We might be tempted to think that way, but consider that no one in the Church has given plenty because no one has given all. No

one has died for his sins. Only the sinless Son of God did that.

St. Paul brought the Good News of Jesus into the discussion of our giving to support the Lord's work in the Church when he wrote: "I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" (2 Cor. 8:8-9).

As you can see, what the Bible commands about our stewardship can sting. It's Law, and the Law shows our sins. It calls us to repentance. The Law is meant to expose and accuse for the sake of showing us Christ and His fulfillment of the Law. So if first-fruits, sacrificial giving has you squirming, that's the point.

In Mark's account of the feeding of the 4,000, Jesus took the disciples' seven loaves and blessed them. It was nothing among so many, but, of course, it was plenty. Jesus makes something from nothing. Mark doesn't say that all the disciples gave Jesus all the bread they had. It is quite possible that some of them held something back. But even if they did, that didn't stop Jesus from blessing them. Jesus makes something out of nothing. He, who fed His people in the desert with Manna every morning, doesn't need their bread.

But they need to give it. And what they give – however little it might be and however grudgingly they do so – He blesses. He not only blesses those whom He feeds with it, but He blesses them – the givers. He blesses the givers not just in that they wind up with a basketful for each loaf, but they are blessed by learning to trust and rejoice in Him.

The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away. The Lord gives abundantly, or He asks us to fast. We do not know what will happen. Blessed be the Name of the Lord. He does all things well, and He works all things together for good. The disciples don't give their bread to Jesus because it is a good investment. They give it because He is good, because they love Him, and because they trust Him. Let us go and do likewise.



Campbell Bohling.....5

Kinzley Bohling.....5

Evan Endorf .....6

Jaden Siegle .....10

Carol Sorge.....12

Larry Lueders.....13

John Noojin .....16

Jadelyn Calkins.....19

Dillon Schardt.....20

Colleen Kruse.....21

Douglas Schardt .....24

David Larkins.....25

Lori Schardt .....25

Naomi Grupe .....26

Marilyn Bargaen.....27

Nancy Lueders.....27

Tanner Bauer.....28

Reese Harms .....30



Kalli Farnstrom .....3

William Finke .....3

Brooks Kresser.....4

Monica Bohling.....5

Janice Klaumann.....6

Kalab Reinke .....6

Bryce Sedlachek.....11

Annette Ohlrich .....13

Pamela Lemke .....15

Helen Watson.....16

James Bohling .....17

Karla Deepe .....19

Allie Vieselmeyer.....20

Janet Robertson.....21

Kayson Biltoft.....22

Cooper Laaker .....30

## Seasonal Cards and Napkins

Thanksgiving cards as well as Fall and Thanksgiving napkins are available in the card bookcase in the Narthex.



Hayden & Shelby  
Farnstrom..... November 4  
4 years

David & Janet  
Larkins .....November 18  
44 years

Everett & Marilyn  
Schardt.....November 21  
50 years

Bruce & Tami  
Finke.....November 23  
30 years

Steven & Beverly  
Harms .....November 28  
51 years

**PSALMS OF  
THANKSGIVING**

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**PSALM 69:30**

I will praise the name of God  
with a song;  
I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

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**PSALM 100:4**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

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**PSALM 106:1**

Praise the Lord!  
Oh give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

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**PSALM 75:1**

We give thanks to you, O God;  
we give thanks, for your name is near.  
We recount your wondrous deeds.

## From the Principal's Desk...

November proves to be an action-packed month at Deshler Lutheran School. We hope you will join us for the many special events that are just around the corner. Let's take a quick look at what's ahead!

Preparations are underway for the 5-8 fall musical. This year's musical is entitled *Jonah's Druthers—A Whale of a Tale from the Good Book!* It is story of Jonah told like you've never heard—as a Western. It's going be a darn tootin' good time, ya'll! I think you'll really enjoy the music and message of this year's production. The performance is Friday, November 5, at 7:00 pm in the DLS Gym. Know that you are also invited to our dress rehearsal on Thursday, November 4, at 1:15 pm.

The annual DLS Association Meeting is set for 7:30 pm and will be at St. Peter-Deshler this year. We invite all Association members to attend the annual meeting. Hope to see you then!

Wednesday, November 10, is a special day at DLS because Mrs. McCown's 3-4 class will be leading chapel. Chapel starts at 9:15 and has been moved to Wednesday since the Veteran's Day Program is on Thursday. It is amazing how God uses our students to share His word. You will be blessed if you attend!

On November 11, DLS students will be going to the community Veteran's Day Program at Deshler High School. The program begins at 10:30 and the K-2 students will be performing as part of the program. We praise and thank God for all our active and retired military personnel! Thank you for your selfless service to our country!

The Biennial DLS Dinner Auction is Saturday, November 13 at the Thayer County Activities Center. Invitations were placed in all church boxes around October 15. We hope you will join us for a fun night to support a great cause—the school ministry of Deshler Lutheran School! If you need more ticket information, contact Roberta Laaker at 402-984-7874 or [bertfinke@hotmail.com](mailto:bertfinke@hotmail.com). We have a God-sized goal and hope you will join us to reach it!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support! We hope to see you during the weeks ahead!

In Christ,

Todd Voss, Principal  
Deshler Lutheran School

## DLS Kindergarten

We love the seasons in our Kindergarten room, and Fall is definitely a favorite for us all! Our maple tree out our classroom window is turning colors quickly! It's so fun being able to keep an eye on the changes and enjoy God's handiwork.

One of the ways we're celebrating Fall is with a lesson on Vincent Van Gogh's famous painting, Sunflowers! We talked about how to the Dutch, Sunflowers meant devotion and loyalty, and to Van Gogh, yellow meant happiness! Yellow makes us happy too, reminding us of Jesus's light shining through. While Mr. Van Gogh painted 7 different kinds of sunflowers we painted 5, and how fun it was using different techniques like he used!



We learned of yet another way God provided for the Children of Israel, as He gave them the city of Jericho by their doing something seemingly silly, like simply marching around the city walls each day for a week! They obeyed His command, and on day 7, the walls came tumbling D O W N! We built a wall and marched around, and those walls? They came tumbling down too! (See picture on page 8)

## DLS Kindergarten, Continued

Here's our wall...



Enjoy your Fall season, and keep a lookout for God's provision. He loves us so much!

Mrs. Reinke, and our DLS Kindergarten Friends



Ryker Kane, Benjamin Zucker, Duncan Finke, Sophia Holley

## DLS 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



Pictured from Left: Mason Thompson-Finke, Scarlett Holtzen, Sophie Kessler, Evan Endorf, Cord Holtzen, Ivy Harms, and Jaydin Mackey

Hello from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom!

October was such a busy month with so many different activities AND days off! We started the month with Fire Prevention Week. The kids love when the firefighters take time out of their busy days and schedules to come talk to us about what to do in a fire. They especially, though, love the fire truck rides they get to go on later! In class, we are learning more about multiplication. Times tests are not exactly the favorite, but are needed to learn the facts quickly. We are also learning about the Holy Spirit in Religion. God is so good! He works in wonderful and mysterious ways! Thank you all for your prayers and support throughout the year!

In Christ,

Mrs. Rachel McCown, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

