

## Printed Service and Announcements

Second Sunday after the Epiphany - No Setting

January 16, 2022

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

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN....."Today Your Mercy Calls Us" LSB 915



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.  
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in  
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;  
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,  
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.  
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.  
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,  
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,  
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;  
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.  
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.  
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.  
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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INVOCATION

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

**C** Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN....."The Star Proclaims the King is Here" LSB 399 v. 1, 3, 4



1 The star pro - claims the King is here; But, Her - od,  
3 With - in the Jor - dan's sa - cred flood The heav'n - ly  
4 And oh, what mir - a - cle di - vine, When wa - ter  
why this sense - less fear? For He who of - fers heav'n - ly  
Lamb in meek - ness stood That He, of whom no sin was  
red - dened in - to wine! He spoke the word, and forth it  
birth Seeks not the king - doms of this earth.  
known, Might cleanse His peo - ple from their own.  
flowed In streams that na - ture ne'er be - stowed.

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OLD TESTAMENT: ISAIAH 62:1-5

- <sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.
- <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.
- <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

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

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand

that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

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

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

## HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

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

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

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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

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

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY ..... "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the

heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,

Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me

day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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SERMON

**"More Than Enough" - I AM the Gate**

John 10:7-10

DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT (St. Peter)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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

BLESSING (Benediction)

**☩** 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.

**☩ Amen.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CLOSING HYMN....."Jesus, Lead Thou On" LSB 718



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the  
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith-less  
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions  
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead - er,



way be cheer-less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.  
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;  
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.  
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.  
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

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## Sermon Outline – January 16, 2022

“More Than Enough – I AM the Gate”  
John 10:7-10

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

A sheep pen

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Wanting to steal, kill & destroy

**Where do you encounter “thieves” and “robbers” in today’s world?**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_

The only fulfillment

## Prayer Page - January 16, 2022



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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

### **Recovering**

Jerry Lokie

### **Healing**

Roger Roskilly (leg pain)

### **Battling cancer**

Melanie Ayres (former member)

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**

Pastor Donald Cooper (Brad's father-broken hip), Sandy Jorgensen, Luella Holtzen, Renee Fuller, Wilmer Ritterling - on hospice (Lorna Ludwig's brother), 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**

Pastor Brian Francik, Blakely Bohling

### **Baptismal birthdays this week**

Shelby Farnstrom, Pastor James Moll, Roger Roskilly, Audra Capek, Nicholas Houtwed, Campbell Bohling, Kinzley Bohling, Reese Harms, Beverly Harms

### **Wedding anniversaries this week**

### **Families of the Week**

Nick Bartling

Tyson, Jill, Payton, Tanner, & Brynn Bauer

Don & Brenda Betten

### **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

### **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

▪ **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 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:** Dominic Ralston (grandson of Virgil & Lola Ralston); Mark Baden (son of Marvin & Sharon); Peter Magnus (nephew of John & Tammy Noojin); Brandon Lee (nephew of Galen & Melissa Sasse); TJ & Emily Wiebe, (brother & sister-in-law of Jocelyn Berggren), Garrett Mees

### **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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### **Comfort**

Family & friends of Steve Heitmann

### **Health Issues**

Elsie Damman (Gary & Carol Hergott's granddaughter)  
Bob Schroeder

Wilmer Ritterling (Paula Day's father) - on hospice  
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**

Pastor Brian Francik - January 18  
Joanna Fowler - January 20

### **Anniversaries**

# General Announcements

**January 16, 2022**

**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 St. Peter-Deshler service takes place at 9:45 a.m. on St. Peter's Facebook and YouTube pages.

Full printed services and announcements are available for you in the Narthex.

Please visit [stpeterdeshler.org](http://stpeterdeshler.org) for updated news and events.

<b>Serving at Faith</b>	<b>Serving at St. Peter</b>	Organist - Anita Harms	Video - Jon Peters
Pastor - Brian Francik	Pastor - Brian Francik	Sound - Doug Schardt	Flowers - Karen Schardt
Organist - Cheryl Walsh	Elder - Dale Schardt	Screen - Amber Deepe	Greeters -
	Acolyte - Alyssa Zucker	Usher - Doug Harms	Envelopes - Brad & Heather Cooper, Todd & Amy Voss

## MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

**“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” (2 Corinthians 4:18)**

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 usually receive it by email on Wednesdays.

## Volunteers Needed for Annual Carnival at DLS

January already! FOS is ready to kick off 2022 with a great event, the annual carnival. The carnival will be on Sunday, January 23 to start National Lutheran Schools Week. Again, FOS can't have these fun events without donations and the help of volunteers. We want to make sure every child goes home with a prize on the night of the carnival. FOS will be collecting prize donations if you feel moved to donate. Prizes can include candy (nut free!), pencils, toys, stuffed animals (really, anything a kid would like). You may leave prizes in the box located in the coat room. We are also looking for volunteers to run the games. We would greatly appreciate the help. Shifts are one hour in length, running from 4-5 or 5-6. If you would like to donate or volunteer, please contact Meghan Endorf at 308-238-1623 or [meghanendorf@yahoo.com](mailto:meghanendorf@yahoo.com). Thank you for all of your support!



## *New Bible Study Series*

Faith Lutheran - Hebron

## *Unfiltered Jesus*

In this series, we'll look at Jesus's unfiltered character and unwavering commitment to follow the will of the Father. There will be short videos that have been filmed on location in Israel and some discussion questions. The end goal is that

we too may reflect the life of Jesus unfiltered.

Session 1 - Unfiltered Dependence

**Thursday, January 27, 2022**

**6:15pm Light Supper 6:30pm-7:30pm Study**

*Everyone Welcome!*

## Jr. High Lock-In February 4

Friday, February 4 . . . 7pm - Midnight . . . DLS . . . Led by Concordia Youth Ministry . . . Open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students . . . Join us for a night of games, devotions, fun activities and building relationships . . . Questions or RSVP to St. Peter Lutheran Church [stpeterdeshler@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterdeshler@gmail.com) (402) 365-4341

# St. Peter-Deshler Announcements

## Screen Graphic Explanation: The miracles of Jesus display His glory

Offering Report	Received Jan. 2	Received Jan. 9	Needed Weekly	Year to Date	Attendance Report
General Fund		4,551.00	7,238.63	4,551.00	Jan. 2 - Canceled
General Fund - Direct Deposit	1,000.00	1,850.00		2,850.00	
General Fund - Giving Online					Church: Jan 9: 125
NE District/Missions		700.00		700.00	Visitors - Jan 9: 6
Special Mission (Kasters)					SS P-6th - Jan 9: 12
World Relief		250.00		250.00	
Total	1,000.00	7,351.00			

**Direct Deposit Offerings** - Automatic withdrawal is available as a way to give your offerings here at St. Peter. Signup forms are available in the Narthex, or if requested can be mailed or emailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer, Sara Kresser, at 402-984-2453 or [fourleafclover9@hotmail.com](mailto:fourleafclover9@hotmail.com)

**Giving Online** - You have the opportunity to give online using a debit or credit card. Click on the "Give" tab on [www.stpeterdeshler.org](http://www.stpeterdeshler.org), then select "Click to Give." *Please note: There is a fee for using a debit or credit card. It will be deducted from your offering unless you choose to cover the fee.*

## Sunday School Schedule Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jan. 16	Lesson - Fishers Follow	Leader - Ellen Schmidt	Assistant - Meghan Endorf
Jan. 23	No Sunday School - DLS Sings at Trinity		

**From the January Elders Meeting** - Dale Schardt will serve as head elder for the year 2022.

**2022 Phone & Address Directories** are available in the Narthex. Please contact the office with any updates/corrections.

## DLS Backpack Program Is Now Accepting Food

The Backpack Program at DLS has been blessed by so many generous people. We are again to the point in the year where our food supply is running a little low. If you so feel inclined, we would appreciate any food items you'd like to donate. Thank you all so much for your support! For a list of recommended food items, please check the Backpack table in the Narthex or visit our website [stpeterdeshler.org](http://stpeterdeshler.org) - Connect -News & Announcements - DLS Backpack Program Info.

## Needed - Cradle Roll Person

Thank you to Becky Reinke for making sure a dove is added to the cradle roll after each baptism and for wrapping and giving the cradle roll gifts to each child on their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> baptismal birthday dates. She has done this for the past two years. Now we are needing a new volunteer. The first gift to be responsible for is in April. The church purchases the gifts. Please contact Becky or Colleen for more information.

## Needed - Person to Lock Up

Thank you to Reinold Kruse for locking and unlocking the church on Saturdays the last three years. Now we are needing a new volunteer to lock on Saturday evenings. The church is to stay open until 5:00 p.m. and can be locked any time after that. Reinold will continue to open the church on Saturday mornings.

## Cards & Letters for Melanie Ayres

As Melanie Ayres is battling cancer, let's rally around her by sending cards and letters and lifting her up in our prayers. Her address is: 2072 N 4<sup>th</sup> Seward, NE 68434.

## Quilt Tying Up and Going



A new season of quilt tying has begun on Thursday mornings. You are invited to come help put together quilts, which will be sent to Orphan Grain Train to distribute to people who need them. No experience needed beyond being able to use a needle and scissors.

The group meets in the meeting room at 9:00 a.m., breaks at noon with some going to their homes while others make reservations to eat at Deshler's Senior Center. The day concludes at 3:00 p.m. but you are welcome to come and go as fits your schedule. Contact Joyce Schardt (402-365-4139) for more info.

## Looking For a Delegate to the Nebraska District Convention

Because the Nebraska District Convention dates have changed and Pastor Brian and Shamlynn had a prearranged family trip planned, Pastor Brian will not be attending the convention and Shamlynn will not be able to attend as the delegate as previously voted on. We are looking to see if anyone has interest in being a lay delegate to the Nebraska District Convention. The convention will take place in Kearney on June 24-25. Hotel and meals will be covered. We will discuss this at the annual meeting on January 30th. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brian.

## Weekday Prayer Time

We invite you to join us in prayer, wherever you are each weekday. The days, times, and topics are:

Monday @ Midday (Noon) - Our nation

Tuesday @ 10 - The communities of Deshler and Hebron

Wednesday @ 1 - Non-Christians

Thursday @ 3 - The congregations of St Peter and Faith and also DLS

Friday @ 5 - The upcoming worship on Sunday

Please check your email (check your spam or promotion folder also) at these times to find specific things to pray for or you can just pray generally about these topics. We want many people praying so invite others to join us in prayer. If you didn't get emails this past week, please contact Pastor Brian to make sure he has your email.

### The Junior High Youth Group asks for your prayers for the following events upcoming in the New Year:

Feb 4 Mini Lock-in at DLS Gym with a Youth Ministry Team from Concordia-Seward. This event is open to any student in 7th/8th grade. We are looking for donations of snacks and drinks for our event.

Mar 20 Regular monthly Jr. High Youth Group gathering at the Francik House.

## Foster Care Closet, Beatrice, Nebraska

The Junior High Youth Group is supporting the Foster Care Closet in Beatrice, Nebraska. To help serve this organization, each month the youth have a theme of items they are working to collect. The congregations are encouraged to donate by leaving new (or very gently used) items in the collection tub in the front entrance to the church at St. Peter.

**January is NEW DIAPERS/PULL-UPS month.** What a great way for our youth to get involved and learn more about the challenges that kids entering the foster care system face. The schedule for the rest of the school year is:

**Feb** - new Hygiene products    **Mar** - new pillows    **April** - new towels    **May** - \$\$

If you have questions, contact Shamlynn Francik or Nicole Zucker. To learn more about the Foster Care Closet, check out their website: <https://fostercarecloset.org/>

## New Men's Bible Study Starting January 24

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 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Our series will be "Walking With Jesus."

## Soup, Sandwich, and Pie Luncheon



**Sunday, January 30**

**11:00 - 1:00**

Deshler Lutheran School

**Free will offering for  
2022 Summer Youth Trip**

Sponsored by St. Peter ACT



### **Council Meeting Thursday, January 27**

The first council meeting of this year will take place Thursday, January 21 at 7:30 in the mother's room. The council includes all officers except the envelope committee.



### **LWML Monday, January 31**

The January LWML gathering will take place Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Walk Thru the Bible in Seward Saturday, Feb. 12**

St. John, Seward is sponsoring a unique seminar on Saturday, February 12 at the Harvest Hall on the Seward County Fairgrounds. It is a 3-hour event that takes participants through the Old Testament. The unique part is that it uses kinesthetics to remember and internalize God's big picture and work through history. There will be two events at the same time, one for adults, 6th grade and up, and one for 1st-5th grades. The only cost is for the books: \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids.

### **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)***

### **Offering Envelopes Available by the Mailboxes**

2022 offering envelopes are ready to pick up. Everyone has a different number this year so PLEASE use the new envelopes now. If you use your old ones, it may get recorded under someone else. If there are not envelopes with your name on it, please leave me a note or contact me & I will get a box assigned to you. Leisa Bohling

### **Religion Greeting Cards Available**

Wedding, birthday, anniversary and sympathy cards are also available along with various festive napkins.

### **Best Choice UPC's**

Please continue to save Best Choice UPC labels. Clip and then deposit your labels 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. The cash earned through this simple fundraiser goes to benefit Deshler Lutheran School. Thank you for your support!

**Available In the Narthex**

Sunday Bulletins, Pastor Brian’s Weekly Devotion, *December My Devotions*, *Portals of Prayer*, *LifeDate*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, Faith Mentor Info, 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.

**Ways to Serve at Church**

Are you looking for ways to get involved and serve at St Peter? If the Holy Spirit is leading you to step out in faith, we have plenty of opportunities. Some examples include but are not limited to:

- Serving as a Faith Mentor for youth.....Working with Pastor Brian to visit our shut-in members.....Changing the sign on the outside of church or changing the banner in the sanctuary.....Quilting.....Providing a salad or dessert for a funeral or other luncheon.....Assisting with youth activities such as Junior High or High School youth group.....
- Providing special music, a small group, soloist or instrumentalist during Sunday worship.....Assisting with or playing music for Chapel.....Helping with tech, sound, or video during Worship Services
- .....*Plus many more opportunities. If you'd like to know more about any of these, please contact Pastor Brian. Thank you!*

St. Peter-Deshler Calendar		
<b>Sun Jan 16</b>	<i>Life Sunday</i>	
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	10:45am	Coffee Fellowship
	11:00am	Sunday School and Bible Class
Mon Jan 17	7:30pm	DLS Board
Wed Jan 19	5:30pm	Midweek Confirmation
	7:00pm	EQUIP
	8:00pm	Choir
Thur Jan 20	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	9:15am	DLS Chapel
	Noon	Bulletin Deadline
Fri Jan 21	- - - - -	Pastor’s Sabbath
	- - - - -	Feb Newsletter Deadline
	1:00pm	Bulletin Folders
<b>Sun Jan 23</b>	- - - - -	<i>DLS Sings at Trinity-Friedensau</i>
	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>
	11:00am	Bible Class (No Sunday School)
	4:00-6:00	DLS Community Carnival

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

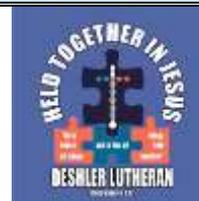
# Deshler Lutheran School Announcements



## 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



### DLS Family of the Week - Carlee & Johnny Hinz

Prayer is powerful and we have the opportunity to lift each other up before the Lord. Please keep Carlee and Johnny, their sister Gracie, and parents Gary and Michelle in your prayers this week.

### DLS Calendar

1/17	Thayer County Spelling Bee @ Hebron	1/17	Board of Ed Meeting @ 7:30
1/20	Chapel @ 9:15	1/23	National Lutheran Schools Week
1/23	DLS Students sing @ Trinity-Friedensau	1/23	DLS Community Carnival 4:00-6:00 pm

### Needing Volunteers for January 23<sup>rd</sup> School Carnival

Plan on attending the DLS Community School Carnival Sunday, January 23 as part of the National Lutheran Schools Week celebration. It runs from 4:00-6:00 p.m. We are still looking for 20+ volunteers. To volunteer means working a one-hour shift at a game station - either 4:00-5:00pm or 5:00-6:00pm. Please contact Meghan Endorf at 308-238-1623 or at [meghanendorf@yahoo.com](mailto:meghanendorf@yahoo.com) to sign up. Thanks!

### National Lutheran Schools Week Assemblies

Join us	Tuesday, January 25	1:30	DLS Gym	Wild Life Encounters' Global Safari
	Wednesday, Jan 26	1:30	DLS Gym	Fun & Amazement with Joe Cole

# Deshler Community Announcements

# Faith-Hebron Announcements

## Faith-Hebron Calendar

<b>Sun Jan 16</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:30am	Sunday School
	9:45am	St. Peter-Deshler Service Live Stream
<b>Sun Jan 23</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Worship Service with Holy Communion</b>

Upcoming New Bible Study Series . . . **Unfiltered Jesus** . . . Session 1 starts Thursday, January 27 . . . Faith-Hebron . . . Light supper at 6:15 . . . Study from 6:30-7:30pm . . . See page 8 for more information about this study of Jesus' character and commitment to follow the will of the Father.

### Faith Lutheran Church

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

<p><b>Deshler Lutheran School</b>                  School Office: 402-365-7858                  School Email: <a href="mailto:deshlerlutheran@gpcom.net">deshlerlutheran@gpcom.net</a>                  Street Address: 509 E. Hebron Ave.                  Mailing Address: PO Box 340 Deshler, NE 68340                  Mr. Todd Voss, Administrator                  Todd Voss Cell: 402-720-5590                  School Website: <a href="http://www.DeshlerLuth.org">www.DeshlerLuth.org</a></p>	<p><b>St. Peter Lutheran Church</b>                  Church Office: 402-365-4341                  Secretary Email: <a href="mailto:stpeterdeshler@gmail.com">stpeterdeshler@gmail.com</a>                  Street Address: 400 E. Hebron Ave.                  Mailing Address: PO Box 69 Deshler, NE 68340  <b>Pastor Brian Francik Info:</b>                  Home: 402-365-4217 Cell: 402-710-6679                  Email: <a href="mailto:pastorbfrancik@gmail.com">pastorbfrancik@gmail.com</a>                  Church Website: <a href="http://www.stpeterdeshler.org">www.stpeterdeshler.org</a></p>	<p><b>Sunday Worship Schedule</b></p> <p>Faith Lutheran, Hebron                  8:30 a.m. Worship                  9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>St. Peter Lutheran, Deshler                  9:45 a.m. Worship                  11:00 Sunday School &amp; Bible Class</p>
<p>The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)</p>		