

St. Peter Lutheran Church
Deshler, Nebraska
09:45 am – Worship Service
11:00 am – Sunday School

Announcements

September 3, 2023

Faith Lutheran Church
Hebron, Nebraska
08:30 am – Worship Service
09:30 am – Sunday School

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. The St. Peter-Deshler service is livestreamed at 9:45 a.m. on St. Peter's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube pages.

Please visit stpeterdeshler.org for updated news and events.

Serving today:

	at Faith:		at St. Peter:
Pastor:	Doug Francik	Doug Francik	Sound: Dale Endorf
Organist:	Cheryl Walsh	Anita Harms	Video: Mike Zucker
Screen:	Kevin Hinz	Sharon Lokie	Envelope: Tony & Karla Deepe
Elders:	Cary Tietjen & Brad Elting	Brad Cooper	Committee: Rod & Sheryl Achterberg
Acolyte:	Dick Walsh	Tanner Bauer	Screen Graphic Explanation: To be a disciple, we must pick up our cross and follow Jesus.
Altar/Flowers:	Paula Day	Barb Schardt	
Usher:	Dick Walsh	Logan Schardt	
Door Greeters:		Doug Harms & Cassie Wilbeck	
Fellowship/Treats:	Lynda & Lyle Johnson	Amy Voss	

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Stewardship Thought

Matthew 16:26 – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?” He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.

Sunday School Servants Needed

A big thanks to Jeremy Schardt who has volunteered to serve as Sunday School Superintendent this year. We are looking for people to serve in our Sunday School, whether as a teacher or helper. The lessons will be provided for you to follow as a teacher.

Our Sunday School kids will be broken into two groups this year:

Ages 3 (potty trained) - 2nd grade.

3rd grade - 6th grade.

We are encouraging our 7th-12 grade students to come to our adult Bible Study this year as we talk about how we can witness for Jesus in our lives. It will be very relevant for them.

A list of the days and lessons is available at church. If you are willing to serve, please fill in your name next to the day in either the teacher or helper box. If you have any questions, please contact Jeremy or Pastor Brian.

LWML

Bible Study and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7th. All women of the congregation are invited to join us.

Choir

We would love to have more voices and would like you to join us with your talent. If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Calkins.

Instrumental Talent

The instrumental group is looking for new members who play a trumpet or trombone, age high school or older. If God has given you the musical talent, we would love to have you join our group. We have an extra trumpet and trombone you may use if you need one. We play with the organ approximately once a month and have a folder you could take home to look at the song ahead of time. If you love music and want to praise God in this way, please contact Mark Schardt at 402-984-1722.

Friends of the School (FOS)—Needs You!

FOS will be having a meeting on Wednesday, September 6 @ 5:30 in the DLS Gym to kick-off the 23-24 school year and plan for the upcoming DLS Biennial Dinner Auction. You are invited to attend and get involved! FOS is an organization of DLS supporters (parents, teachers, congregational & community members, alumni, etc.) that elevates the educational experience at DLS by 1) providing students learning opportunities & fun events and 2) meeting school needs through fundraising. God has tremendously blessed DLS through the efforts of FOS over the years. The DLS Biennial Dinner Auction is a BIG event that provides many opportunities for you to use your gifts and ability to support DLS. Please prayerfully consider coming to the meeting on September 6 @ 5:30 and getting involved. Be sure to mark and save November 18th as the date of the 2023 DLS Biennial Dinner Auction.

Bible Study Series

Join us for our Bible Study series *Witnessing to LGBTQ+ People* starting Sunday, September 10. This series addresses how to speak the truth in love to our nonchurch LGBTQ+ friends, neighbors, and family members using the LASSIE model. This series will be respectful and equip us with how to engage those who identify as Christian and LGBTQ+. Join us each Sunday from 11:00am-11:45am as we dive deeper into this topic.

Flowers a Month Club Benefit for DLS

The Flowers a Month Club is a fundraiser to benefit Deshler Lutheran School. For a one-time payment, you are guaranteed fresh flowers once a month from *Amanda's Cottage* in Hebron for six months -- September through February. Look for the fresh flower arrangement today in the narthex. Next to it is an order form explaining all the details. Order forms and your payment must be received in the school office by Monday, September 4, 2023. Thank you for your support!

Junior High Youth Group

On September 17, the Junior High Youth Group will travel to Beatrice to serve at the Foster Care Closet and go mini golfing. We will depart from the church at 1pm, returning about 6pm. There is no cost to attend this event, but please RSVP to Nicole Zucker so that we can make sure we have enough vehicles to transport everyone.

Foster Care Closet

The Junior High Youth Group will be serving at the Foster Care Closet on September 17. If you would like to send any donations to us, please drop them off in the tote in the back pew. along. Their current needs are:

- Pull-ups - in all sizes for boys and girls - especially size 4/5
- Diapers - in all sizes - especially 4, 5, 6
- New Pajamas - boys and girls in all sizes
- Dental Health Supplies - kids size toothbrushes, kid flavored toothpaste

- Twin Size Fleece Blankets - especially for our teen children
- Hair Care Products - shampoo/conditioner, combs, brushes
- Personal Hygiene Products - feminine hygiene products in addition to the standard hygiene products of deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, razors and lotion.
- New Car Seats - for babies and small children

Reminders

Bulletin submissions are due to the church office by Wednesday at 12:30 pm.

Offering Report	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27	Year-to-Date	Needed Weekly
General Fund	4,225.00	2,225.00	2,275.00	1,382.00	150,349.95	7,586.75
General Fund – Autopay	1,460.00	860.00			37,275.00	
Total	5,685.00	3,085.00	2,275.00	1,382.00	193,419.14	
Attendance Report						
Worship Attendance	98	118	95	94	-	-

St Peter/DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar

Sunday	09/03	08:30 am 09:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion (FAITH) Worship Service with Holy Communion (StP) with Livestream Pastor Brian Gone
Monday	09/04		Pastor Brian Gone Offices Closed
Tuesday	09/05		
Wednesday	09/06	12:30 pm 03:45 pm	Bulletin Deadline Midweek Confirmation
Thursday	09/07	10:00 am 05:30 pm 07:00 pm	DLS Chapel Voter's Meeting (FAITH) LWML Bible Study and Fellowship
Friday	09/08	01:00 pm	Pastor's Sabbath Bulletin Folders
Saturday	09/09		
Sunday	09/10	08:30 am 09:30 am 09:45 am 11:00 am 04:00 pm	Worship Service (FAITH) Sunday School (FAITH) Worship Service (StP) with Livestream Sunday School & Bible Class (StP) Walk Thru the Bible

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“Connected In Christ”

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

Kindergarten
First & Second Grades
Third & Fourth Grades
Fifth & Sixth Grades
Seventh & Eighth Grade/
Principal

*Mrs. Juli Reinke
Mrs. Kalli Mumm
Mrs. Rachel McCown
Mrs. Amy Voss
Mr. Todd Voss*

DLS Family of the Week

Prayer is powerful and we can lift each other up before the Lord. We encourage you to pray for our family of the week:

Benjamin & Johnnie Zucker

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Voter's Meeting

Our quarterly voter's meeting will be Thursday, September 7th @ 5:30pm.

Ladies of Faith

Join us as we meet Wednesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm.

Community/Circuit Announcements

Benefit for Mike Finke

The Deshler Fire Department would like to invite you to join them in supporting Mike (Deshler's Fire Chief) and his family at a benefit on Saturday, September 9 at the Thayer County Activity Building in Deshler. For more information, please contact Steve Krupicka (402) 641-8968 or Kolby Finke (402) 469-6073.

Walk Thru the Bible - Join us on September 10 from 4:00pm-7:30pm for the Walk Thru the Bible event at the Thayer County Activity Center. **Registration Deadline is September 3.** The event will include a free meal. We will look at the big picture of the New Testament in a fun, clear, and interactive way. This event is hosted by St Peter, Peace, and Abiding Word. A free will offering will be taken to help reduce the costs of the event. If you plan to attend, please contact the church office and let us know. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

Hebron Bible Church Celebration

You are invited to Hebron Bible Church's 20th Anniversary Celebration on September 23rd and 24th. We will be celebrating at the Stastny Center on Saturday the 23rd. Attached is a flyer with more information. If you or anyone in your church is interested in joining us please let me know here at the email: secretary.hebronbiblechurch@gmail.com, so that I may add you to the meal list.

LWML Nebraska District South Retreat

Need a break? Feeling overwhelmed? Come, Feast on the Comfort of God's Word at the LWML NE District South Retreat, September 15 & 16. Learn more at http://www.lwmlnesouth.org/2023_retreat.

2024 Holy Land Tour

Join **Pastor Michael & Suzy Awe** in this once in a lifetime journey to the Holy Land. Here we will see the Bible come alive with the names and events that we have heard all of our lives. Dare I say that we will enjoy awe-inspiring places of interest like the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, and Mt. Zion, to name a few. We will also enjoy the Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Jericho, and Jerusalem. The dates for this wonderful tour are **18-27 June 2024**. We will be departing from and arriving back at Omaha airport. The price for this trip, which includes transportation, tours, hotels, and most meals is **\$4499 per person based on double occupancy**. If you would like to receive a brochure, please contact Pastor Awe at the1revma@gmail.com or call him at 531-218-5793.

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Prayer Page – September 3, 2023

(We encourage you to reach out to the person or family to find out how you can pray for and encourage them)
If you or someone you know would like to be added to the prayer page, please let Pastor Brian know.



Recovering/Healing/Ongoing Health Concerns:

Members:

Robin Sedlachek	Marlene Weideman	Patty Mueller
Donna Genung	Harvey Weideman	Karla Deepe
Mike Finke	Luella Holtzen	Dale Klaumann

Battling Cancer:

Aaron Fiet	Rev Dale Kaster	Kayla Geiser (Family friend of Troy & Colleen Hansen)
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Family/Friends/People in our Community:

Roger & Gary Gibson (brothers to Marlene Weideman)	Patty Jaspersen Kylie Noojin Aubree Kidwell Miranda Raymundo	Rev Donald Cooper Bridget Schnuelle Deb Zucker
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On Hospice/Comfort Care:

Birthdays this Week 09/03 – 09/08

Brigett Mosier 3	Joston Wassom 4	Michael Finke 5
Jonathan Hinz 4	Jerad Betten 5	Matthew Vieselmeyer 5
Julia Schweer 4	Emmie Betten 5	Sheryl Achterberg 8

Baptismal Birthdays

Addisin Schardt 3	Larry Loontjer 4	Brian Schardt 8
Braden Johnson 4	Autumn Deepe 7	

Wedding Anniversaries

Allen & Joyce Schardt 4

Families of the Week:

To the family of Bay Robinson Sr. (father of Tiffany Finke) at the loss of their loved one.

From our missionaries, Rev. Dale & Suzanne Kaster:

That we may grow in reaching out to the Czechs.
For the hearts of Czech people to be open to the Gospel.
For Rev Kaster's health and recovery as he deals with cancer.

Members/Relatives/Friends in military service:

Dominic Ralston (Virgil & Lola Ralston's grandson)
Derek Baden (Marvin & Sharon's grandson)
Mark Baden (Marvin & Sharon's son)
Peter Magnus (John & Tammy Noojin's nephew)
Brandon Lee (Galen & Melissa Sasse's nephew)
TJ & Emily Wiebe (Jocelyn Berggren's brother & sister-in-law)
Garrett Mees (DHS alumni)
Andres Reyes (Tiffany (Walsh) Reyes' Husband) (Faith – Hebron)
Reed Ziegler (Jon & Linda Peters' Nephew) deployed to Iraq.

For our country; President Joe Biden; all leaders; our service men and women; Chaplains; law enforcement; first responders; health workers; for peace, guidance, and safety in our country.

Recovering/Healing/Ongoing Health Concerns:

Members:

Karen Prellwitz	Bob Schroeder
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Battling Cancer:

Curt Mumm

Family/Friends/People in our Community:

Elsie Damman

On Hospice/Comfort Care:

Birthdays this Week

Wedding Anniversaries this Week

For Deshler Lutheran School:

That our staff, families, and congregations would focus on our
2023 – 2024 theme: **“Connected In Christ.”**
(John 15:5)

For our members in assisted living, nursing homes, and care centers:

Gloria Reinboth	Meadowlark Heights	Deshler
Naomi Grupe	Meadowlark Heights	Deshler
Roger Finke	Lakeview Assisted Living	Firth
Sandra Meyer	Region V Group Home	Hebron
Janet Robinson	Blue Valley Lutheran Home	Hebron
Elaine Schardt	Courtyard Terrace	Hebron

Sermon Outline – September 3, 2023

No Sermon Outline