

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

Announcements

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

September 10, 2023

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:	Brian Francik	Brian Francik	Sound: Dale Endorf
Organist:	Cheryl Walsh	Anita Harms	Video: Mike Zucker
Screen:	Ella Murray	Amber Deepe	Envelope Tony & Karla Deepe
Elders:	Cary Tietjen & Brad Elting	Brad Cooper	Committee: Rod & Sheryl Achterberg
Acolyte:	Nathan Elting	Tanner Bauer	Screen Graphic Explanation:
Altar/Flowers:	Paula Day	Barb Schardt	We must become like children to receive the kingdom of God.
Usher:	Brad & Nathan Elting		
Door Greeters:			
Fellowship/Treats:	Rally Day Brunch	Kalen & Kari Betten	

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Stewardship Thought

Matthew 18:4 – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly, Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is childish — we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!

Blended Service - September 17th

Our next blended service will be next Sunday, September 17th. The modern worship songs for that service will be "God of Wonders" by Third Day and "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" by Maranatha Music. If you are unfamiliar with these songs, we invite you to go to YouTube and listen to them.

Sunday School Servants Needed

We are looking for people to serve in our Sunday School, whether as a teacher or helper. 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.

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.

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.

Giving Tree

Please take a look at the giving tree located in the Narthex of the church and consider donating one or more items to our Junior High Youth Group to help with their activities planned for this year. The giving tree will be available through October 1. Thank you for supporting our youth!

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.

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.

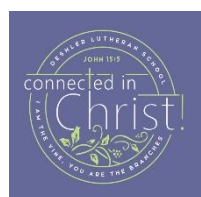
Offering Report	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24	Year-to-Date	Needed Weekly
General Fund					150,349.95	7,586.75
General Fund – Autopay					37,275.00	
Total					193,419.14	
Attendance Report						
Worship Attendance	80				-	-

St Peter/DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar

Sunday	09/10	08:30 am 09:30 am	Worship Service (FAITH) Sunday School & Rally Day Brunch (FAITH)
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		09:45 am 11:00 am 04:00 pm	Worship Service (StP) with Livestream Sunday School & Bible Class (StP) Walk Thru the Bible
Monday	09/11	07:00 pm	Agape Readers
Tuesday	09/12		
Wednesday	09/13	12:30 pm 03:45 pm	Bulletin Deadline Midweek Confirmation
Thursday	09/14	10:00 am	DLS Chapel
Friday	09/15	12:00 pm 01:00 pm	Pastor's Sabbath Newsletter Content Deadline Bulletin Folders
Saturday	09/16		
Sunday	09/17	08:30 am 09:30 am 09:45 am 11:00 am	Worship Service (FAITH) Sunday School (FAITH) Worship Service (StP) with Livestream Sunday School & Bible Class (StP)

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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:

Lucy & Dean Baden

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New Bible Study – Thursday, September 21

We will start our new series *Witnessing to Dechurched Adult Children* on Thursday, September 21 @ 6:30pm. ***Please note that we will only be having Bible Study and not a meal beforehand.*** Invite a friend and join us.

Rocker Available in Library

There is a rocker, along with some toys, available in the library for parents and kids to use during worship. The sound system does work in the library as well so you can hear the worship service.

Ladies of Faith

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

Rally Day Brunch

We will have a Rally Day Brunch following the service on September 10 in honor of the first day of Sunday School. Everyone is welcome!

Community/Circuit Announcements

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. 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.

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. See the flyer for 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.

See You At The Pole

Join us on Wednesday, September 27th from 7:55am-8:10am at the Thayer County Activity Center Flagpole for See You at the Pole™. See You at the Pole™ is a global movement of prayer which is student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led. It revolves around students praying together on the fourth Wednesday in September, usually before school. It involves students in elementary schools, middle/junior high schools, high schools, and colleges/universities across the globe. We invite adults, parents, and grandparents to come and join our students as we pray for our community, schools, and nation.

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 10, 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:

Roger Finke

Birthdays this Week 09/09 – 09/16

Ellen Schmidt 9	Kale Meyer 12	Donna Genung 15
Sandra Meyer 10	Beckham Renz 12	Rowen Sedlachek 16
Barbara Schardt 10	William Finke 13	
Conner Johnson 12	Heath Finke 14	

Baptismal Birthdays

Wedding Anniversaries

Galen & Melissa Sasse, Jeremy & Addisin Schardt
Dale & Janice Klaumann, Logan & Desirae Schardt

Families of the Week:

Brody, LeAnna, Beckham, Creed & Sage Renz, Janet Robertson, Joe Ruhnke, Holden Ruhnke

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

Trenton Tietjen 12
Ella Murray 13
Caitlin Mumm 15
Jeannie Ritchey 16

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 10, 2023

“Joy in Jesus – Ready For What Happens”
Philippians 1:27-30

_____ for the _____

United & unafraid

Discuss with someone this week about any fears you have about the future.

_____ for _____

It will happen.

What is something you can do to be prepared for opposition in your life?