

**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 17, 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](http://stpeterdeshler.org) for updated news and events.*

## Serving today:

	at Faith:		at St. Peter:
Pastor:	Brian Francik	Brian Francik	Sound: Dale Endorf
Organist:	Recorded Music	Recorded Music	Video: Mike Zucker
Screen:	Adam Lukert	Amber Deepe	Envelope Tony & Karla Deepe
Elders:	Cary Tietjen & Brad Elting	Brad Cooper	Committee: Rod & Sheryl Achterberg
Acolyte:	Brixlee Lewellyn	Tanner Bauer	<b>Screen Graphic Explanation:</b>
Altar/Flowers:	Paula Day	Barb Schardt	
Usher:	Kevin Hinz & Micah Mumm		<b>Forgive others as Jesus has forgiven you.</b>
Door Greeters:		Jayden Mathis	
Fellowship/Treats:	Del Braithwait & Paula Day	Ryan & Melissa Johnson	

## St Peter – Deshler Announcements

### Stewardship Thought

**Romans 14:7** – “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.” We just don’t belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

### 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 Schardt or Pastor Brian.

### Men's Bible Study - September 25th

Our men's Bible Study will start up again after the summer break. We will meet on Monday, September 25th from 7:00pm- 8:00pm at St Peter in the mother's room. We invite all guys to come for fellowship, studying God's Word, and doing life together.

### 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 will delay choir this Fall until after harvest since so many of our members are involved with this. We'd love to have new members join us to sing. If you aren't able to commit for the entire season, consider coming for part of the year! If you have any questions, please contact Jamie.

### 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!

### 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. 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	2,015.00	8,782.00			161,146.95	7,586.75
General Fund – Autopay	1,060.00				43,635.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,075.00</b>	<b>8,782.00</b>			<b>205,781.14</b>	
<b>Attendance Report</b>						
Worship Attendance	80	116			-	-

## St Peter/DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar

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)
Monday	09/18	08:00 pm	DLS School Board Meeting
Tuesday	09/19	11:30 am	Pastor @ Circuit Meeting
Wednesday	09/20	12:30 pm 03:45 pm	Bulletin Deadline Midweek Confirmation
Thursday	09/21	10:00 am 06:30 pm	DLS 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel Bible Study (FAITH)

Friday	09/22	01:00 pm	Pastor's Sabbath Bulletin Folders & Newsletter Assembly
Saturday	09/23		
Sunday	09/24	08:30 am 09:30 am 09:45 am  11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion (FAITH) Sunday School (FAITH) Worship Service with Holy Communion (StP) with Livestream Bible Class (StP) (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY)

## Deshler Lutheran School – Announcements



### “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:

**Casey & Chase Laaker**

## Faith – Hebron – Announcements

### 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.

### Fall Fun at Faith

Please join us for Hay rack rides, activities and food on Sunday, October 22 from 4-6 pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Hebron. Bring your friends. For more information, please contact Cheryl at 402-200-0595.

## Community/Circuit Announcements

### 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](mailto:secretary.hebronbiblechurch@gmail.com), so that I may add you to the meal list.

### 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.

### **LWML Fall Rally Saturday, October 7**

We are planning an enjoyable and informative time of fellowship for the LWML Deshler Zone Fall Rally at St. Peter's Lutheran Church (208 W 10th St.) in Davenport on Saturday, October 7. Registration begins at 8:30am with the Rally beginning at 9:00am.

The theme is "*Let Your Light So Shine.*" Short-term mission trip leader, Rev. Michael Awe, will be our speaker. Come and hear about what God can do through short-term mission trips, through simple lay people like you and me. Ingathering for the day will be offerings to assist Pastor Awe in his many mission trips. All women and young girls and pastors are welcome - bring a friend or two to share some special time together.

### **Save the Date: Biennial DLS Dinner Auction – November 18, 2023**

Deshler Lutheran School would like to extend a special invitation for you to join us on Saturday, November 18 for the 2023 Biennial DLS Dinner Auction at the Thayer County Activity Center. Save the date and please plan on enjoying a great night of food, fellowship, fun, and fundraising that supports the Christ-centered school ministry of DLS. Invitations and more information about the 2023 DLS Dinner Auction will be delivered to your church mailbox near the end of September. We hope you will join us!

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#### ***Faith Lutheran Church***

**420 Charles Road**

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# Prayer Page – September 17, 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	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	Rev Donald Cooper
Aaron Wiley (Grandson of Robin Sedlachek)	Kylie Noojin	Bridget Schnuelle
	Aubree Kidwell	Deb Zucker
	Miranda Raymundo	

## On Hospice/Comfort Care:

## Birthdays this Week 09/17 – 09/23

Alan Holle 18	Kari Betten 22
Hayden Calkins 21	Derek Washington 22
Sharon Lokie 22	Everett Schardt 23

## Baptismal Birthdays

Kyleigh Lopez	Julia Schweer	Mike Finke
Mia Lopez	Kenzie Bohling	Hayden Meyer
Dale Klaumann	Desirae Schardt	

## Wedding Anniversaries

Jerry & Sharon Lokie	Justus & Jolene Harms
Alan & Lynn Bohling	Matthew & Alesha Vieselmeyer

## Families of the Week:

Galen, Melissa, Matthew, & Claire Sasse, Gerald, Cindy, Madison, Mikayla, & Brooke Sasse

The family of Roger 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.

## 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

Megan Lukert 20  
 Brennan Harms 20  
 Brian Lukert 22

## 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:

<b>Gloria Reinboth</b>	Meadowlark Heights	Deshler
<b>Naomi Grupe</b>	Meadowlark Heights	Deshler
<b>Sandra Meyer</b>	Region V Group Home	Hebron
<b>Janet Robinson</b>	Blue Valley Lutheran Home	Hebron
<b>Elaine Schardt</b>	Courtyard Terrace	Hebron

# Sermon Outline – September 17, 2023

“Joy in Jesus – Unity”  
Philippians 2:1-2

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Possible only in Jesus

**Which of these truths strikes you the most?**

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How important unity is.

**Which of these do you need to grow in?**