

**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

## October 1, 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: Doug Schardt
Organist:	Madalyn Vieselmeyer	Anita Harms	Video: Jon Peters
Screen:	Adam Lukert	Sharon Lokie	Envelope: Todd & Amy Voss
Elders:	Cary Tietjen & Brad Elting	Mike Zucker	Committee: Brian & Julene Schardt
Acolyte:	Harms Family	Jonathan Zucker	<b>Screen Graphic Explanation:</b>
Altar/Flowers:	Lynda Johnson	Lori Schardt	
Usher:	Harms Family	Scott Laaker	<b>May we always cling to the Word of God.</b>
Door Greeters:			
Fellowship/Treats:	Harms/Warren Ehlers	Kalen & Kari Betten	

## St Peter – Deshler Announcements

**Matthew 21:26** – “But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd...” Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

### Sunday School Schedule

#### Preschool – 2nd

October 1	Leader – Karen Schardt, Assistant – Pam Harms
October 8	Leader – Meghan Endorf; Assistant – Addisin Schardt
October 15	Leader – Addisin Schardt; Assistant – Karlee Voss
October 22	Leader – Melissa Johnson; Assistant – Kari Betten
October 29	Leader – Amy Voss; Assistant – Kari Betten

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

October 1	Leader – Jerry Lokie; Assistant – Sharon Lokie
October 8	Leader – Amy Voss; Assistant – Karlee Voss
October 15	Leader – Doug Schardt – Assistant - <b>Needed</b>
October 22	Leader – Addisin Schardt; Assistant – Becky Reinke
October 29	Leader – Addisin Schardt; Assistant - <b>Needed</b>

### LWML Sunday Offering – Mercy Meals

LWML Sunday will be observed on October 8th. The group has chosen Orphan Grain Train to receive the offering given on that day to purchase Mercy Meals for those in areas of the world who do not have enough food to eat. The group is asking the congregation to consider helping with this project. Envelopes for the offering have been placed in your mailbox for this purpose. Thank you for your donation!

### National LCMS Convention Summary

Pastor Schaffer and David Endorf (our circuit representatives from this past summer's national LCMS convention) have put together a written summary of the convention. You can find a copy in the pamphlet rack by the mailboxes.

## Reminders

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

Offering Report	September 17	September 24	October 1	October 8	Year-to-Date	Needed Weekly
General Fund	33,848.24				194,995.19	7,586.75
General Fund – Autopay	935.00				45,855.000	
Tithely	25.00				200.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,808.24</b>				<b>241,050.19</b>	
<b>Attendance Report</b>						
Worship Attendance	118	68			-	-

## St Peter/DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar

Sunday	10/01	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 Adult Bible Class & Sunday School (StP)
Monday	10/02		
Tuesday	10/03		
Wednesday	10/04	12:30 pm 03:45 pm 07:00 pm 08:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline Midweek Confirmation Elders Meeting Council Meeting
Thursday	10/05	10:00 am	DLS Chapel
Friday	10/06	01:00 pm	Pastor's Sabbath Bulletin Folders
Saturday	10/07		
Sunday	10/08	08:30 am 09:30 am 09:45 am 11:00 am	Worship Service (FAITH) Sunday School (FAITH) Worship Service (StP) with Livestream Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

## 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:

***Kora Betten***

## Faith – Hebron – Announcements



### Faith Bible Study

Faith Lutheran Bible Study will be held on Thursday, October 19 at 6:30. Witnessing De-churched Adult Children will be this month's topic.

### 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.

### **Faith & St. Peter Women's Bible Study**

Our Quarterly Bible Study will meet at Faith Lutheran on Wednesday, November 1 @ 6:45pm with Childcare & Activities for kids. For more information, please contact Cheryl at 402-200-0595 or Brook at 402-239-2291.

## **Community/Circuit Announcements**

### **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.

### **Rethinking Sexuality Conference in Lincoln - October 14th**

This event comes from Dr. Juli Slattery's book *Rethinking Sexuality* with a focus on equipping Christians to talk about sexuality in a way that honors God. Juli provides a framework from which to understand the big picture of sexual challenges and wholeness, shifting the paradigm from combating sexual problems to confidently proclaiming and modeling the road to sacred sexuality. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Brian.

Date and Time: October 14th 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: First Free Church - 3300 S. 84th St. in Lincoln NE

Registration cost: \$35 - Lunch is included.

### **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 to enjoy 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 are in your church mailbox. We hope you will join us!

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#### **Faith Lutheran Church**

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# Prayer Page – October 1, 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
		John Noojin

### 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 10/01 – 10/07

Gary Hinz 2	Jaida Kidwell 5	Gloria Reinboth 7
Creed Renz 4	Hayden Farnstrom 6	
Rhett Meyer 4	Tamara Meyer 7	

## Baptismal Birthdays

Everett Schardt	Donna Genung
Heath Finke	Kari Betten

## Wedding Anniversaries

## Families of the Week:

Dale & Lori Schardt, Doug & Karen Schardt, Elaine Schardt

## 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

### Battling Cancer:

Curt Mumm

### Family/Friends/People in our Community:

Elsie Damman

## On Hospice/Comfort Care:

## Birthdays this Week

Dustin Fowler 1  
Paula Day 2

## 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
Sandra Meyer	Region V Group Home	Hebron
Janet Robinson	Blue Valley Lutheran Home	Hebron
Elaine Schardt	Courtyard Terrace	Hebron

# Sermon Outline – October 1, 2023

“Joy in Jesus – Jesus: The Servant King”  
Philippians 2:5-11

A \_\_\_\_\_ servant

Fully obeying the Father

An \_\_\_\_\_ King

Lord of all

**In what area do you need to submit to the Lordship of Jesus?**