

**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 8, 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:	Cheryl Walsh	Anita Harms	Video: Jon Peters
Screen:	Lara Harms	Amber Deepe	Envelope: Todd & Amy Voss
Elders:	Cary Tietjen & Brad Elting	Mike Zucker	Committee: Brian & Julene Schardt
Acolyte:	Lakin Schardt	Jonathan Zucker	<b>Screen Graphic Explanation:</b>
Altar/Flowers:	Lara Harms	Lori Schardt	
Usher:	Conner Schardt & Dick Walsh		<b>May our one goal be to know Jesus more and more.</b>
Door Greeters:			
Fellowship/Treats:	Kelli Schardt family	LWML	

## St Peter – Deshler Announcements

**Matthew 21:43** – “Therefore I tell you; the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

### Sunday School Schedule

#### Preschool – 2nd

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 8	Leader – Amy Voss; Assistant – Karlee Voss
October 15	Leader – Doug Schardt
October 22	Leader – Addisin Schardt; Assistant – Becky Reinke
October 29	Leader – Addisin Schardt

### 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!

### Jr. High Youth Group Fundraiser

We are planning a taco/nacho meal on October 22 to raise funds to attend the youth gathering again this year. Please make plans to join us for lunch after church that day. We are very grateful for all of your support!

## November: A Month of Thanksgiving

During the month of November, we are going to do a month of thanksgiving to give thanks to God for the people who serve and help out here at St Peter. Each Sunday, we will take time to reflect on God's Word about thanksgiving and also have a prayer as we celebrate as a congregation. Here is the schedule for the month:

**November 5th:** Church Council & Envelope Committee

**November 12th:** DLS Teachers, ACT Sponsors, Banners, Bulletin Folders, Locking/Unlocking Church, Jr. High Youth Leaders, Sunday School Superintendents, Altar Paraments, Cradle Roll, Door Greeters, Packing Backpacks

**November 19th:** Acolytes, Choir, Organist-Pianist, Screen, Sound, Ushers, Video

**November 26:** Auditing Committee, Cemetery Mowing, CARE Warriors, Concordia Wellness Advocate, Count UPC Labels, Custodian, Greeting Cards, Lawn Care, Library, Quilt Tying, Providing Treats, Flowers

During the time of thanksgiving, we will ask you to come forward if you have served in any of these ways during 2023. Thank you so much for using the gifts and talents that God has given to you to serve here at St Peter.

## 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	32,655.52	4,885.00		<b>232,535.71</b>	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>32,655.52</b>	<b>5085.00</b>		<b>278,590.71</b>	
<b>Attendance Report</b>						
Worship Attendance	118	68	125		-	-

## St Peter/DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar

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 (StP)
Monday	10/09		Pastor Brian Gone @ Pastor's Conference
Tuesday	10/10		Pastor Brian Gone @ Pastor's Conference
Wednesday	10/11	12:30 pm	Pastor Brian Gone Bulletin Deadline
Thursday	10/12		Pastor Brian Gone DLS No School
Friday	10/13	01:00 pm	Pastor Brian Gone Pastor's Sabbath Bulletin Folders
Saturday	10/14		Pastor Brian Gone
Sunday	10/15	08:30 am 09:30 am 09:45 am 11:00 am	Pastor Brian Gone Worship Service (FAITH) Sunday School (FAITH) Worship Service (StP) with Livestream 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:

**Natalie and Sophie Kessler**

# Faith – Hebron – Announcements

## 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

## 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 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

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# Prayer Page – October 8, 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 10/08 – 10/14

Kayson Biltoft 8	Kyleigh Lopez 9	Josh Kresser 13
Ryder Kruse 8	Scott Finke 11	Victor Sorge 13
Neil Bohling 9	Tamera Noojin 12	

### Baptismal Birthdays

Joseph Ruhneke

### Wedding Anniversaries

Roger & Marilyn Genzmer

### Families of the Week:

Everett & Marilyn Schardt, Jeremy, Addisin, Cameron, & Millie Schardt, Pat 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

## Wedding Anniversaries this Week

Kevin & Robin Hinz

## 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 – October 8, 2023

“Joy in Jesus – Christian Training”  
Philippians 2:12-13

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Daily exercise

**What is one training exercise you can do this week?**

God is \_\_\_\_\_

Power to will and to do.

**Identify desires and actions that need to change by God’s power.**