

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 22, 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: Doug Schardt
Organist:	Cheryl Walsh	Anita Harms	Video: Jon Peters
Screen:	Kevin Hinz	Amber Deepe	Envelope: Todd & Amy Voss
Elders:	Cary Tietjen & Brad Elting	Doug Harms	Committee: Brian & Julene Schardt
Acolyte:	Henry Murray	Jonathan Zucker	Screen Graphic Explanation:
Altar/Flowers:	Barb Onnen	Lori Schardt	Give to Caesar what is
Usher:	Ben Murray & Ella	Brian Schardt	Caesar's and to God what is
Door Greeters:			God's.
Fellowship/Treats:	Rosella & Bob Schroeder	Junior High Meal	

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Matthew 22:21 – “Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’” So, what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes — and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the church and in society.

Blended Service

The Blended Service will be this Sunday. The modern songs we will be singing are "10,000 Reasons" by Matt Redman and "Jesus Messiah" by Chris Tomlin. If you aren't familiar with these songs, we invite you to listen to them on YouTube.

Jr. High Youth Group Fundraiser

We are planning a taco/nacho meal this Sunday 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!

Bell Ringers

The Bell Ringers will meet on Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. to clean and polish the bells. Practice will be held on November 1, 8, and 15.

Quarterly Voters Meeting

The quarterly voters meeting will take place on Sunday, October 29 at 11:00 a.m. Please come to the meeting to be engaged with what is going on here at St Peter. There are no new business items to vote on. There is still lots of information to be aware of.

Preparation for Election of Officers

If you have someone you would like to nominate for a specific office here at St. Peter, please contact head elder Doug Schardt prior to the nominating committee meeting Thursday, November 2. The nominating committee will be determining names to nominate for the following offices: Elder, Trustee, President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Board of Education, Cemetery Committee, and Envelope Committee.

Nominating Committee Meeting

The nominating committee will meet Thursday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Narthex. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare a list of possible candidates for each office.

Flowers

We are looking for a volunteer for the month of November for flowers for the Altar. If you are willing to serve, please let Lori know or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

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, Sunday School Teachers, 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.

Sunday School Schedule

We still need teachers and helpers for upcoming months. If you can help serve, please sign up in the Narthex on the Sunday School sheets.

Reminders

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

Offering Report	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29	Year-to-Date	Needed Weekly
General Fund	5,395.61				237,931.32	7,586.75
General Fund – Autopay					49,855.00	
Tithely					200.00	
Total	5,395.61				287,986.32	
Attendance Report						
Worship Attendance	104	100			-	-

St Peter/DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar

Sunday	10/22	08:30 am 09:30 am 09:45 am 11:00 am 04:00 pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion (FAITH) Sunday School (FAITH) Worship Service with Holy Communion (StP) with Livestream Bible Class & Sunday School (StP) Jr. High Fundraiser Meal Fall Fun @ Faith
Monday	10/23	07:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	10/24		
Wednesday	10/25	12:30 pm 03:45 pm 06:30 pm	Bulletin Deadline Midweek Confirmation Bell Ringers meet (StP)
Thursday	10/26	10:00 am	DLS Chapel
Friday	10/27	01:00 pm	Pastor's Sabbath Bulletin Folders and Newsletter Assembly
Saturday	10/28		
Sunday	10/29	08:30 am 09:30 am 09:45 am 11:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Service (FAITH) Sunday School (FAITH) Worship Service (StP) with Livestream Voter's Meeting Sunday School

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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:

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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.

Offering Envelopes

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship area for those who wish to receive a box of offering envelopes for 2024. Please sign up by November 26th if you would like to receive a box of envelopes. Thank you for your attention as we plan for the upcoming year.

Altar Guild

The Faith Lutheran Altar Guild needs one or two more members for the upcoming year. Serving on Altar Guild is not difficult and provides an important contribution to the worship services at Faith. Although the Altar Guild has traditionally been a women's group, we would welcome any adult church member who would be willing to help. If you would be interested in serving in this way, please contact Lara Harms in person or by phone (402) 768-8318.



Sunday, October 29th will be our next M&M Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church. The M&M stands for **Mites** and **Missions**. Everyone who attends church that Sunday is asked to bring their Mite boxes and/or put their loose change in the large **Mite** bucket located by the offering plate. New Mite boxes will also be set out for people to pick up if needed in the future. The **Mites** from our church will be used for the Nebraska LWML mission grants. These are listed on the LWML bulletin board at church. For **Missions**, the money collected will again go to the Rev. Quintin Cundiff Family, who are serving Jesus in Riga, Latvia. Information about his missionary work and a recent letter from him is also displayed on the LWML bulletin board at church.

Each person who contributes Mites and/or money for the missionaries may take a package of M&M's as a thank you for their gifts and sharing the Love of Christ. If you will not be able to attend church that Sunday but would like to contribute to Mites and/or Missions, please contact Joyce Kroll at 402-768-3141.

Community/Circuit Announcements

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 have been delivered to your church mailbox. If you need extra invitations or registration cards, they are in the Narthex. We hope you will join us!

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Prayer Page – October 22, 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 10/22 – 10/28

Brett Finke 23	Jamon Harms 25	Helen Watson 26
Aubree Kidwell 23	Pamela Lemke 25	Karla Deepe 27
Brooks Kresser 23	River Kruse 26	Kora Betten 27
Annette Ohlrich 23	Allie Vieselmeyer 26	Janet Robertson 28

Baptismal Birthdays

Gary Hinz	Hayden Farnstrom	Hayden Calkins
Mason Thompson-Finke	Casey Laaker	Scott Finke
Pamela Harms	Victor Sorge	Gloria Reinboth

Wedding Anniversaries

Tyler & Krista Harms
Michael & Tiffany Finke

Families of the Week:

Logan, Desirae, Bryndal, Aspen, Avery Schardt, Mark & Barb Schardt, Marvin & Diane 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

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 22, 2023

“Joy in Jesus – Shine Like Stars”
Philippians 2:14-15

An _____ adjustment

Stop complaining & arguing.

In what areas do you need to stop complaining and arguing?

_____ differently

In the midst of darkness

Identify areas in your life that you need to be living differently from the world.