

**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  
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## October 29, 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:            | Ella Murray                  | Sharon Lokie    | Envelope: Todd & Amy Voss          |
| Elders:            | Cary Tietjen & Brad Elting   | Mike Zucker     | Committee: Brian & Julene Schardt  |
| Acolyte:           | Carol Hergott                | Jonathan Zucker | <b>Screen Graphic Explanation:</b> |
| Altar/Flowers:     | Karen Prellwitz              | Lori Schardt    | <b>God is our fortress and</b>     |
| Usher:             | Barb Blincow & Carol Hergott | Justus Harms    | <b>strength in life.</b>           |
| Door Greeters:     |                              |                 |                                    |
| Fellowship/Treats: | Barb Onnen & Joyce Kroll     | Amy Voss        |                                    |

## St Peter – Deshler Announcements

**John 8:36** – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

### Thank You!

Blaze Coyle would like to thank everyone for the prayers and dinners. This is what she wrote:  
I believe strongly in the power of prayers, and they were answered. Lyra spent 14 days in the NICU. Luca spent 30. During the stay Luca developed NEC from a formula bottle he was given in his feeding tube. I'm so thankful and blessed every day to have them both here. And even more blessed to have such wonderful people in our lives who care deeply for us. The meals really did help a lot. Especially on days I was too tired to cook. Thank you so much!

### Quarterly Voters Meeting

The quarterly voters meeting will take place this 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.

### 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.

## **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.

## **LWML**

The LWML will gather on Thursday, Nov 2 at 7:00 pm for Bible Study and Fellowship. All ladies are welcome to join us.



**All Saints' Day Service and Banner** On Sunday, November 5 as we observe All Saints' Day, we will celebrate the eternal life given to all who believe in Jesus Christ. In preparation, our All-Saints' Day banner is available for our members to write on it the names of their loved ones (baptized believers whom God has called to their heavenly home). The banner is located by the stairs. To avoid duplicate names, first please check both lists to see if someone has already added the name of which you are thinking. If not, add the new name to both the banner and the

other sheet. You may include saints who were not members of our congregation. The banner will be available through Friday @ 5:00 p.m. and then will be placed in the Sanctuary for the All-Saints' Day service. Invitations have been mailed to the contact person of each family who has lost a loved one at our congregation from November 2022 - present. The mailing is a special invitation to them and their families to our All-Saints' Day service on November 5.

## **Poinsettia Order**

If you wish to order a Poinsettia this year, please do so as soon as possible. The deadline this year is November 3. The order forms are on the table in the Narthex. You may drop the form off in the office mailbox once completed.

## **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 and Staff, 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, Indoor and Outdoor 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

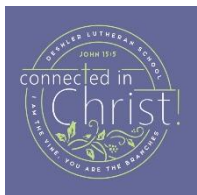
Bulletin submissions are due to the church office by Wednesday at 12:30 pm.

| Offering Report          | October 8       | October 15      | October 22      | October 29 | Year-to-Date      | Needed Weekly |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| General Fund             | 5,395.61        | 4,140.00        | 7,018.42        |            | <b>249,089.74</b> | 7,586.75      |
| General Fund – Autopay   | 1,285.00        | 935.00          |                 |            | 52,075.00         |               |
| Tithely                  |                 | 25.00           |                 |            | 225.00            |               |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>6,680.61</b> | <b>5,100.00</b> | <b>7,018.42</b> |            | <b>301,389.74</b> |               |
| <b>Attendance Report</b> |                 |                 |                 |            |                   |               |
| Worship Attendance       | 104             | 100             | 160             |            | -                 | -             |

## St Peter/DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar

|           |       |  |   |
|-----------|-------|--|---|
| Sunday    | 10/29 | 08:30 am<br>09:30 am<br>09:45 am<br>11:00 am                 | Worship Service (FAITH)<br>Sunday School (FAITH)<br>Worship Service (StP) with Livestream<br>Quarterly Voters Meeting (StP)   |
| Monday    | 10/30 |  | Pastor @ Circuit Visitor Retreat  |
| Tuesday   | 10/31 |  | Pastor @ Circuit Visitor Retreat  |
| Wednesday | 11/01 | 12:30 pm<br>03:45 pm<br>06:30 pm<br>06:45 pm                 | Bulletin Deadline<br>Midweek Confirmation<br>Bell Choir<br>Women's Bible Study (FAITH)  |
| Thursday  | 11/02 | 10:00 am<br>01:15 pm<br>07:00 pm<br>07:30 pm                 | DLS Chapel<br>DLS 5-8 Musical Dress Rehearsal<br>LWML Fellowship<br>Nominating Committee Meeting (in the Narthex)   |
| Friday    | 11/03 | 01:00 pm<br>07:00 pm   | Pastor's Sabbath<br>Bulletin Folders<br>DLS 5-8 Musical   |
| Saturday  | 11/04 |  |   |
| Sunday    | 11/05 | 08:30 am<br>09:30 am<br>09:45 am<br><br>11:00 am<br>07:30 pm | Worship Service with Holy Communion (FAITH)<br>Sunday School (FAITH)<br>Worship Service with Holy Communion (StP) with Livestream<br><br>Sunday School & Adult Bible Class<br>DLS Association Meeting |

## 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:

**Mary Werner**

## Faith – Hebron – Announcements

**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.

## Community/Circuit Announcements

**Thanksgiving Dinner – November 5**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hebron will host a Free Will Offering Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 5 from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Dine In or Pick Up. For more details, please check the poster located in the Narthex at St. Peter.

**Deshler Lutheran School Dinner-Auction Early-Bird Discount Deadline:** We hope you will join us for the 2023 DLS Dinner-Auction on Nov. 18! To assist with food planning and get the discounted price of \$28, purchase your tickets for the auction by Nov. 1. The DLS Dinner-Auction is a biennial event open to all on Nov. 18 at the Thayer Co. Activities Center. The 2023 DLS Dinner Auction will be a great night of food, fellowship, fun, and fundraising for a great cause--the Christ-centered school ministry of DLS. Ticket prices increase to \$35 on Nov. 2. Don't delay! Ticket reservations can be dropped at the DLS school office or contact Roberta Laaker (402) 984-7874 or [bertfinke@hotmail.com](mailto:bertfinke@hotmail.com) for more information. Get your tickets by Nov. 1 & join us for a great evening!

**Benefit Meal & Silent Auction**

A benefit for Sue & Gary McGhghy will take place Sunday, October 29 at the Stastny Center in Hebron beginning at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please call 402-768-1582.

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# Prayer Page – October 29, 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  | Dale Klaumann |
| Mike Finke      | Luella Holtzen   | John Noojin   |

### Battling Cancer:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Aaron Fiet | Kayla Geiser (Family friend of Troy & Colleen Hansen) |
|------------|---|

### 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        |

## On Hospice/Comfort Care:

## Birthdays this Week 10/28 – 11/5

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Janet Robertson 28 | Campbell Bohling 5 |
| Monica Bohling 29  | Kinzley Bohling 5  |

## Baptismal Birthdays

|                 |                 |                |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Hayden Calkins  | Susan Harms     | Brooks Kresser |
| Scott Finke     | River Kruse     | Monica Bohling |
| Gloria Reinboth | Kalli Farnstrom |                |
| Gavin Endorf    | William Finke   |                |

## Wedding Anniversaries

Kevin & Kaitlyn Kruse  
Hayden & Shelby Farnstrom

## Families of the Week:

Andy, Ellen, Lacey, Leah, & Logan Schmidt

## 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  
Lynda Johnson

### Battling Cancer:

Curt Mumm

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

Elsie Damman

## On Hospice/Comfort Care:

## Birthdays this Week

Kendyll Campbell 28  
Adam Lukert 29  
Kelli Schardt 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:

|                        |                           |         |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| <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 29, 2023

“Joy in Jesus – Unashamed of the Gospel”  
Philippians 2:16-18

\_\_\_\_\_ out the \_\_\_\_\_

Life to a dying world

**Who do you need to bring the Word of life to?**

A \_\_\_\_\_ life

Joy in serving.

**Identify ways that you are holding back from serving the Lord.**