

**St. Peter Lutheran Church**  
Deshler, Nebraska  
09:45 am – Worship Service  
11:00 am – Sunday School

# Announcements

## November 19, 2023

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Hebron, Nebraska  
08:30 am – Worship Service  
09:30 am – Sunday School

**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: Steve Harms
Organist:	Cheryl Walsh	Anita Harms	Video: Reinold Kruse
Screen:	Conner Schardt	Sharon Lokie	Envelope Dale & Janice Klaumann
Elders:	Cary Tietjen & Brad Elting	Matt Bohling	Committee: Rod & Sheryl Achterberg
Acolyte:	Barb Blincow	Barrett Harms	<b>Screen Graphic Explanation:</b>
Altar/Flowers:	Karen Prellwitz	Linda Peters	<b>Jesus has given you talents.</b>
Usher:	Carol Hergott and Barb Blincow	Kinzley Bohling	<b>Use them for His glory.</b>
Door Greeters:			
Fellowship/Treats:	Vonderfecht/Schoenrock Families	Hornbostel/Peters Families	

## St Peter – Deshler Announcements

**Matthew 25:30** – “And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.” Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master; so, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

### Church Offices Closed during the Holiday

The church offices will be closed on Friday, November 24. Bulletin submissions are due before Wednesday, November 22.

### Flowers for December

We are looking for a volunteer for altar flowers for the month of December. Please sign up in the Narthex if you would be willing to serve.

### Faith Box Giving Tree

In the Narthex, you will find a giving tree to provide a faith box for one of our church families that has requested it. A faith box provides faith-building activities for the kids and opportunities for parents to teach their kids more about Jesus at home. An example is on the table next to the giving tree.

If you would be willing to provide a faith box for one of our families, please take an item from the giving tree and write your name on the sheet on the table that corresponds with the tree item. Please make any checks out to St Peter and put “Faith Boxes” in the memo line. You can put it in the offering plate or drop it off at church.

## 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 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.

## Church Decorating - November 26th

We are going to decorate the church as a congregation following church on November 26. We invite families and members to stick around after church to help us get the church ready for Christmas. If you can bring an extra ladder, that would be really helpful. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Brian.

## Best Choice Labels

Reminder to get your labels in as the deadline is fast approaching. Deshler Lutheran School will earn \$30 in cash for each bundle of 1,000 UPC's collected and mailed to Best Choice Save-A-Label. Our collection jar for the UPC labels is located in the hallway above the coat rack.

Offering Report	November 5	November 12	November 19	Thanksgiving	Year-to-Date	Needed Weekly
General Fund	6,652.00	1,515.00			<b>258,341.74</b>	7,586.75
General Fund – Autopay	1,035.00				56,960.00	
Tithely					225.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,687.00</b>	<b>1,515.00</b>			<b>315,526.74</b>	
<b>Attendance Report</b>						
Worship Attendance	112	85			-	-

## St Peter/DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar

Sunday	11/19	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	11/20	07:30 pm	DLS Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday	11/21	11:30 am	Pastor Brian @ Circuit Meeting
Wednesday	11/22	12:30 pm 01:00 pm	No School @ DLS Bulletin Deadline Bulletin Folders and Newsletter Assembly
			No School @ DLS
Thursday	11/23	09:45 am	Thanksgiving Service (StP) No School @ DLS
Friday	11/24		Pastor's Sabbath Church Offices Closed No School @ DLS

Saturday	11/25		
Sunday	11/26	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 Church Decorating

## 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:

**Alex Elting**

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### Ladies of Faith

Ladies of Faith will meet on Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30 pm.

### Voters Meeting

The Voters Meeting will take place on Thursday, December 7 at 5:30 pm.

## Community/Circuit Announcements

### St. Peter Lutheran Church

400 East Hebron Avenue

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Pastor Telephone (cell) 402-710-6679

Church Website [stpeterdeshler.org](http://stpeterdeshler.org)

### Deshler Lutheran School

509 East Hebron Avenue

PO Box 340

Deshler, NE 68340

School Office

402-365-7858

School Email

[deshlerluth@gpcom.net](mailto:deshlerluth@gpcom.net)

Principal Mr. Todd Voss

(cell) 402-720-5590

School Website

[DeshlerLuth.org](http://DeshlerLuth.org)

### Faith Lutheran Church

420 Charles Road

Hebron NE 68370

# Prayer Page – November 19, 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)
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### Family/Friends/People in our Community:

Roger & Gary Gibson (brothers to Marlene Weideman)	Patty Jaspersen Kylie Noojin Aubree Kidwell	Rev Donald Cooper Bridget Schnuelle
Aaron Wiley (Grandson of Robin Sedlachek)		

## On Hospice/Comfort Care:

## Birthdays this Week

Jadelyn Calkins 19	Milo Finke 21	Lori Schardt 25
Dillon Schardt 20	Douglas Schardt 24	
Colleen Kruse 21	David Larkins 25	

## Baptismal Birthdays

Karla Deepe	Allie Vieselmeyer	Kayson Biltoft
Kora Betten	Janet Robertson	

## Wedding Anniversaries

Everett & Marilyn Schardt  
Bruce & Tami Finke

## Families of the Week:

Harvey & Linda Sorge, Peggy Sorge, Jaiden Siegle

## 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

Scott Harms 19	Lara Harms 24
Cary Tietjen 19	Nathan Elting 25

## 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 – November 19, 2023

“Joy in Jesus – Be On Guard For . . .”  
Philippians 3:1-6

Joy \_\_\_\_\_

Causing weariness and cynicism

**Identify joy stealers in your life and pray about them.**

\_\_\_\_\_ teaching

Cling to God's grace

**In what way are you trying to earn God's approval?**