

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

December 3, 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: Dale Endorf
Organist:	Cheryl Walsh	Anita Harms	Video: Mike Zucker
Screen:	Adam Lukert	Sharon Lokie	Envelope Don & Brenda Betten
Elders:	Cary Tietjen & Brad Elting	Doug Schardt	Committee: Aaron & Kinsey Bohling
Acolyte:	Del Braithwait	Dillon Schardt	Screen Graphic Explanation:
Altar/Flowers:	Lara Harms	Colleen Kruse	
Usher:	Del Braithwait	Lainey Vieselmeyer	Jesus will return as King with all power and authority.
Door Greeters:			
Fellowship/Treats:	Micah & Caitlin Mumm & Rae Jeanne Lowery		

St Peter – Deshler Announcements

1 Corinthians 1:9 – “God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” The faithfulness of God is our great comfort. He has made promises to us, and He will keep them. He is kind and loving toward us and will not break faith with us. This gives us the confidence to step out in faith, to leave fear behind. So, when it comes to following the Lord's commandments for our daily lives, we know His will is best for us because He is faithful.

Christmas Eve Schedule

Please note that there will not be church on Sunday December 24th **IN THE MORNING** at St Peter. The Children's Christmas Eve program that evening will be at 6:30 pm. We invite you to attend a morning service at one of our sister congregations. Here is the schedule:

Faith, Hebron – 9:30am (Children's Program & will be the same sermon as at St Peter in the evening)

St Peter's, Davenport – 8:30am

Zion, Shickley – 8:30am

Grace, Fairbury – 8:30am

Trinity, Friedensau – 9:00am

Centennial, Superior – 10:30am

Advent Devotional booklets

Devotional booklets for the Advent season are available in the Narthex.

Christmas Eve Program Practice

The Childrens Christmas Eve Program practice will begin this Sunday, December 3rd. If your child plans to be in the program or you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Schardt at 402-200-0955.

Youth Group

The youth group will travel to the Endorf house in Nelson to see their amazing lights and play board games. We will also make our own pizzas. We will leave the church at 5pm this Sunday, December 3, for anyone who would like to ride with us, or you can meet us at the Endorf house at 5:30pm. Youth can bring a favorite board game and a pizza topping if they'd like. We'll end at 8pm, returning to the church around 8:30pm.

Budget and Election Meetings

The Council meeting for budget prep will take place on Monday, December 4 at 8:00 pm. The Voter's meeting will be on Sunday, December 10 at 11:00 am. Please plan to attend.

Proposed Candidates for Church Officers - 2024

President - Steve Harms	Recording Secretary – Mark Varner
Vice President – Dale Hoops	Financial Secretary – Leisa Bohling
Elders – Dale Schardt, Marvin Schardt	DLSA Board – Kari Betten, Scott Laaker
Trustee – Troy Hansen, Kale Meyer	Cemetery Committee – Marvin Baden & Rod Watson
Envelope Committee – Galen & Melissa Sasse, Don & Brenda Betten, Neil & Monica Bohling, Todd & Amy Voss, Dave & Janet Larkins, Tony & Karla Deepe.	

Christmas Lighting Display – Open House

Enjoy the lighting display at Endorf's residence at 288 W. 4th Street in Nelson, Nebraska. The Annual Christmas Open House will be on Saturday, December 9th from 6:30 – 10:00 pm. Lighting is sequenced to music nightly from 5:30 – 10:00 pm through January 6.

DLS Special Association Meeting--Dec. 10:

There will be a special DLS Association meeting on Sunday, December 10 at 7:30 pm at St. Peter to vote on the DLS Constitution updates as presented at the Annual Meeting in November. Information about Nebraska LB 753: Opportunity Scholarship Act will also be shared. We hope you will join us for this meeting.

Three-Year Read Through the Bible

Join us as we read through the Bible in the next three years. In 2024, we will read through the New Testament using the SOAP method. A daily reading schedule, a SOAP method explanation and blank SOAP sheets are available at church at the mailboxes. They are also available on our website with fillable SOAP sheets.

DLS Thank You!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! On behalf of the DLS auction committee, we want to extend a huge thank you to all who donated, attended, and purchased items at this year's school auction. Thanks to your amazing support we were able to exceed our set goal, and will now be able to purchase new ceilings, ceiling fans and LED lighting in our DLS facility. What a tremendous blessing for our school, staff, and students. God is so good and we're so thankful for your support in helping us to make this year's school auction a huge success! God's blessings to you all! The DLS Auction Committee.

Christmas Greeting Cards Now Available

Christmas cards are now available in our greeting card display. All of our cards are Christian based. Christmas cards have been added to the selection. Besides Christmas, we have Christian cards for many occasions. Our greeting cards and napkins have been moved and are now located in the front entrance coat room. Cards on the left half of the display are sold by the box (5.00 each box). Cards on the right side are sold individually (75¢ each card). Please contact Colleen Kruse @ 402.768.1619 for more information.

Offering Report	November 12	November 19	Thanksgiving	November 26	Year-to-Date	Needed Weekly
General Fund	1,515.00	1,928.00			260,269.74	7,586.75
General Fund – Autopay	1,335.00	885.00			59,180.00	
Tithely	25.00				250.00	
Total	2,875.00	2,813.00			319,699.74	
Attendance Report						
Worship Attendance	85	84	52		-	-

St Peter/DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar

Sunday	12/03	08:30 am 09:30 am 09:45 am 11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion (FAITH) Sunday School & Choir practice (FAITH) Worship Service with Holy Communion (StP) with Livestream Sunday School & Bible Class (StP)
Monday	12/04	07:00 pm 08:00 pm	Elders Meeting (StP) Council Meeting (StP) (Budget Prep)
Tuesday	12/05		
Wednesday	12/06	12:30 pm 03:45 pm 07:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline Midweek Confirmation Advent Midweek Service (StP)
Thursday	12/07	10:00 am 05:30 pm	DLS Chapel & Cookies with Congregations Voters Meeting (FAITH)
Friday	12/08	01:00 pm	Pastor's Sabbath Bulletin Folders
Saturday	12/09	08:00 am	DLS Cookie Walk @ Fairgrounds
Sunday	12/10	08:30 am 09:30 am 09:45 am 11:00 am 11:00 am 07:30 pm	Worship Service (FAITH) Sunday School & Choir Practice (FAITH) Worship Service (StP) with Livestream Sunday School (StP) Voters Meeting (StP) DLS Association Special Meeting at St. Peter

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:

Ryker & Wyatt Kane

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Voters Meeting

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

Faith Choir

Choir practice will follow fellowship on December, 3, 10, and 17. Anyone interested in joining are welcome! We will sing at the Christmas Eve service at 9:30 a.m.

Community/Circuit Announcements

DLS Cookie Walk--Dec. 9:

The DLS Cookie Walk will again be participating in the Deshler Chamber Christmas event--this year entitled The Deshler Express-- on Saturday, December 9 at the Thayer County Activity Center. The DLS Cookie Walk will run from 8:00-10:00 am or as long as there are Christmas items and baked goods available. This year's event has been expanded to include several activities including pancake breakfast, soup lunch, vendors, craft fair, and more. We hope you will stop by The Deshler Express to visit the DLS Cookie Walk/Bake Sale to get some tasting Christmas treats and baked goods!

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Faith Lutheran Church

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Prayer Page – December 3, 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	

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 Vicki Emery
Aaron Wiley (Grandson of Robin Sedlachek)		

On Hospice/Comfort Care:

Birthdays this Week: December 3 – December 9

Jenscena Hansen 3	Autumn Noojin 6	Lainey Vieselmeyer 8
Colleen Hansen 5	Peggy Sorge 6	

Baptismal Birthdays

Neil Bohling	Brett Finke	Douglas Schardt
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Wedding Anniversaries

Jerad & Emmie Betten

Families of the Week:

Vic & Carol Sorge, Mark Varner, Matt, Alesha, Allie, & Lainey Vieselmeyer

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

Bo Mumm 5
Isla Tietjen 6
Joyce Kroll 6
From last week - Scott Klever Nov. 27

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 – December 3, 2023

“Joy in Jesus – Keep Going”
Philippians 3:12-14

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Slows us down

What is something from your past you need to stop dwelling on?

Press _____

To win the prize

Remind someone this week of the hope of heaven.