

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

Announcements

December 10, 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 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:	Conner Schardt	Amber Deepe	Envelope Don & Brenda Betten
Elders:	Cary Tietjen & Brad Elting	Doug Schardt	Committee: Aaron & Kinsey Bohling
Acolyte:	Joyce Kroll	Dillon Schardt	Screen Graphic Explanation:
Altar/Flowers:	Lara Harms	Colleen Kruse	
Usher:	Joyce Kroll & Paula Day	Doug Harms	Share Jesus with others so they can be prepared for His return.
Door Greeters:			
Fellowship/Treats:	Barb Blincow & Karen Prellwitz	Troy & Colleen Hansen	

St Peter – Deshler Announcements

2 Peter 3:11 – “Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness?” All the things of the earth have an expiration date: “Good until the last day.” On that day, all these things will be dissolved. The things that seem so important now will simply cease to be. Peter issues this to us as a challenge: Since this is so, what kind of life should we be living? What should your priorities be? On things? Or on the things of God?

Choir Practice

The Choir will practice on Wednesday, December 13 at 8:00 p.m. and will sing on Sunday, December 17th during the service. We would love to have you join us if you enjoy singing.

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

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.

UPC Labels

Thank you for saving UPC's from Best Choice and Always Save brand products. Because of your generosity in saving these UPC's, we were able to send in 7000 UPC's this year. This will benefit Deshler Lutheran School. Please keep saving the UPC's. Deshler Lutheran School receives \$30.00 for every 1000 of these collected.

Christmas Greeting Cards Now Available

Christmas cards are available with the greeting cards in the front entrance coat room. All of our cards are Christian based. 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). We have cards for many occasions and napkins for some occasions.

LWML Sunday Offering

Thank you to the congregation for contributing so generously to the LWML Sunday offering for Mercy Meals. \$900 was received and has been sent to Mercy Meals of Grand Island. Shipped by Orphan Grain Train, Mercy Meals provides food to the children of our world suffering from hunger and malnutrition. Thank you for supporting the LWML Sunday offering.

Offering Report	December 3	December 6	December 10	December 17	Year-to-Date	Needed Weekly
General Fund	4,267.00				271,399.74	7,586.75
General Fund – Autopay	885.00				63,030.00	
Tithely					250.00	
Total	5,152.00				334,679.74	
Attendance Report						
Worship Attendance	106	37			-	-

St Peter/DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar

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 with (StP) with Livestream Sunday School (StP) Voters Meeting (StP) DLS Association Special Meeting (StP)
Monday	12/11	07:00 pm	Agape Readers
Tuesday	12/12		
Wednesday	12/13	12:30 pm 03:45 pm 07:00 pm 08:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline Midweek Confirmation Advent Midweek Service (FAITH) Choir Practice (StP)
Thursday	12/14	10:00 am	DLS 3 rd & 4 th Grade Chapel
Friday	12/15	01:00 pm	Pastor's Sabbath Bulletin Folders
Saturday	12/16		
Sunday	12/17	08:30 am 09:30 am 09:45 am 11:00 am	Worship Service (FAITH) Sunday School & Choir Practice (FAITH) Worship Service (StP) with Livestream Sunday School & Bible Class (StP)

Deshler Lutheran School – Announcements

	<p>“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)</p>	Kindergarten First & Second Grades Third & Fourth Grades Fifth & Sixth Grades Seventh & Eighth Grade/ Principal	<i>Mrs. Juli Reinke Mrs. Kalli Mumm Mrs. Rachel McCown Mrs. Amy Voss Mr. Todd Voss</i>
<p>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:</p>		<p><i>Evan & Gavin Endorf</i></p>	
<p>Faith – Hebron – Announcements</p>			
<p>Women’s Bible Study The Women’s Bible Study will take place on Wednesday, January 3 at 6:45 pm with childcare activities/snacks. If you have any questions please check the poster or contact Cheryl at 402-200-0595 or Brooke Fowler at 402-239-2291.</p>			
<p>Community/Circuit Announcements</p>			

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Prayer Page – December 10, 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 10 – December 16

Anita Harms 14
Koen Betten 16

Baptismal Birthdays

Colleen Kruse	Colleen Hansen	Jadelyn Calkins
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Wedding Anniversaries

Dave & Helen Watson

Families of the Week:

Todd, Amy, Karlee, Julian, & Paula Voss, Dave & Helen Watson, Rod & Cindy Watson

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	Bill Kroll
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Family/Friends/People in our Community:

Elsie Damman

On Hospice/Comfort Care:

Birthdays this Week

Bob Schroeder 12
Erin Onnen 14
Rae Jeanne Lowery 14

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 10, 2023

“Joy in Jesus – Maturing in Jesus”
Philippians 3:15-16

In our _____

Submit to God’s truth

In what ways do you need to mature in your thinking?

In our _____

Keep in step

In one way, commit to living what you believe this week.