

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

# Announcements

## December 17, 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:

	<b>at Faith:</b>		<b>at St. Peter:</b>
Pastor:	Brian Francik	Brian Francik	Sound: Dale Endorf
Organist:	Recorded	Anita Harms	Video: Mike Zucker
Screen:	Ella/Rachel	Sharon Lokie	Envelope Don & Brenda Betten
Elders:	Cary Tietjen & Brad Elting	Doug Schardt	Committee: Aaron & Kinsey Bohling
Acolyte:	Kevin Hinz	Dillon Schardt	<b>Screen Graphic Explanation:</b>
Altar/Flowers:	Lara Harms	Colleen Kruse	<b>We rejoice as we wait for the</b>
Usher:	Kevin Hinz	Mark Varner	<b>return of Jesus</b>
Fellowship/Treats:	Carol & Gary Hergott	Amy Voss	

## St Peter – Deshler Announcements

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** – “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” Christians express thanks to God in many ways: in prayer, in giving to the Lord's work, in acts of service to others, in faithful living in their daily callings. Everything we do to honor God in our lives is a means of returning thanks for the Lord's many gifts to us.

### Christmas Eve Dress Rehearsal

The Dress Rehearsal for the Christmas Eve program will be on Saturday evening, December 23rd at 6:00 pm. Please contact Amy Voss at 402-621-0153 if you have any questions.

### Christmas Eve Schedule

Please note that there will not be church on Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> **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.

### Former Member Passing

Willis (Bill) Fintel, a former member of St. Peter has passed away as you may have heard. If anyone wishes to send condolences, please send them to Sue Fintel, at 501 South 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Hasting, Ne. 68901.

### Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes are ready to go for 2024. If you do not want them, please let Lesia Bohling know. She did not order many extras for 2024 & will need to order for 2025 in March.

### 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. We have cards for many occasions and napkins for some occasions.

### Voters Meeting Election Results

Newly Elected Church Council Members for Year 2024	Newly Elected Envelope Committee Members for 2024
President - Steve Harms	<i>(Under the Financial Secretary)</i>
Vice President – Dale Hoops	Galen & Melissa Sasse
Elders – Dale Schardt & Marvin Schardt	Don & Brenda Betten
Trustee – Troy Hansen	Neil & Monica Bohling
Recording Secretary - Mark Varner	Tony & Karla Deepe
Financial Secretary - Leisa Bohling	
DLSA Board – Kari Betten & Scott Laaker	
Cemetery Committee – Marvin Baden	


Offering Report	December 3	December 6	December 10	December 17	Year-to-Date	Needed Weekly
General Fund	4,267.00	1,090.00	2,641.00		<b>275,130.74</b>	7,586.75
General Fund – Autopay	885.00				63,030.00	
Tithely					250.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,152.00</b>	<b>1,090.00</b>	<b>2,641.00</b>		<b>338,410.74</b>	
<b>Attendance Report</b>						
Worship Attendance	106	37	154		-	-

## St Peter/DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar

Sunday	12/17	08:30 am 09:30 am 09:45 am 11:00 am 04:00 pm	Worship Service (FAITH) Sunday School & Choir practice (FAITH) Worship Service with (StP) with Livestream Sunday School & Bible Class (StP) Christmas Caroling (FAITH)
Monday	12/18	08:00 pm	DLS Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday	12/19	11:30 am 01:50 pm	Pastor Brian @ Circuit Meeting DLS Early Dismissal
Wednesday	12/20	12:30 pm 07:00 pm	DLS No School Bulletin Deadline Advent Midweek Service (FAITH)
Thursday	12/21	10:00 am	DLS No School (Christmas Break)
Friday	12/22	12:00 pm 01:00 pm	Pastor's Sabbath DLS No School (Christmas Break) Newsletter Content Deadline Bulletin Folders
Saturday	12/23	06:00 pm	Christmas Eve Program Dress Rehearsal (StP)

Sunday	12/24	09:30 am 06:30 pm	Children's Christmas Program (FAITH) NO morning worship service (StP) Christmas Eve Program (StP)
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## Deshler Lutheran School – Announcements

	<p><b>“Connected In Christ”</b>          “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	Mrs. Juli Reinke Mrs. Kalli Mumm Mrs. Rachel McCown Mrs. Amy Voss Mr. Todd Voss
<p><b>DLS Family of the Week</b>          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><b>Mia Werner</b></p>	

## Faith – Hebron – Announcements

<p><b>Christmas Caroling</b>          Please join us for Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 17. We will meet at the church at 4:00 pm. A soup supper will follow sponsored by the Ladies of Faith.</p>	<p><b>Women's Bible Study</b>          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>
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## Community/Circuit Announcements

### St. Peter Lutheran Church

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Church Web site [stpeterdeshler.org](http://stpeterdeshler.org)

### Deshler Lutheran School

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Deshler, NE 68340

School Office

School Email

Principal Mr. Todd Voss

School Web site

402-365-7858

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

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

### Faith Lutheran Church

420 Charles Road

Hebron NE 68370

# Prayer Page – December 17, 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 17 – December 23

Robin Sedlachek 17

## Baptismal Birthdays

Jenscena Hansen	Nancy Lueders	Joston Wassom
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## Wedding Anniversaries

## Families of the Week:

Laura Worley, Jaida & Kaylin Kidwell, Derek Washington, Russ Wassom, Josten, Veronica & Blake Wassom

## 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

Amy Tietjen 20  
Kate Elting 20

## 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 Robertson</b>	Blue Valley Lutheran Home	Hebron
<b>Elaine Schardt</b>	Courtyard Terrace	Hebron

# Sermon Outline – December 17, 2023

“Joy in Jesus – What’s Your Priority?”  
Philippians 3:17-4:1

This \_\_\_\_\_?

It will pass away

**In what ways are you living for the things of this earth?**

Or \_\_\_\_\_

Our true home

**Do one thing this week to store up treasures in heaven.**