

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

# Announcements

## December 31, 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: Dale Endorf
Organist:	Cheryl Walsh	Anita Harms	Video: Mike Zucker
Screen:	Lara Harms	Sharon Lokie	Envelope Don & Brenda Betten
Elders:	Cary Tietjen & Brad Elting	Doug Schardt	Committee: Aaron & Kinsey Bohling
Acolyte:	Harms Family	Dillon Schardt	<b>Screen Graphic Explanation:</b>
Altar/Flowers:	Lara Harms	Colleen Kruse	<b>God has clothed us with the</b>
Usher:	Harms Family	Doug Harms	<b>robe of righteousness</b>
Fellowship/Treats:	Harms/Warren Ehlers Families		

## St Peter – Deshler Announcements

**Luke 2:21** – “And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.” The name of Jesus means “the Lord saves.” There is no better way to end or begin a year than with the sweet comfort of the name of Jesus. He saves us. He loves us. He desires to bless us. That assurance is the basis for all we do in our Christian lives, including our stewardship of His financial blessings.

### 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.

### Poinsettias for Church

Thank you to all those that purchased and donated Poinsettias in honor or memory of their loved ones this past month.

### LWML

LWML will gather on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 7:00pm to share Bible Study and fellowship. Quilt tying will begin on Thursday, January 11 from 9-3pm. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us.

### Women's Bible Study

A Women's Bible Study will begin in Mid-January. We will be studying “Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply” by Deb Burma. We will meet at the church on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 for 7 weeks. For more information or if you wish to attend, please contact Linda Peters.

Offering Report	December 17	December 24	December 25	December 25	Year-to-Date	Needed Weekly
General Fund	8,060.97				<b>283,191.71</b>	7,586.75
General Fund – Autopay					64,515.00	
Tithely	25.00				275.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,085.97</b>				<b>347,981.71</b>	
<b>Attendance Report</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>195</b>				

## St Peter/DLS/Faith Weekly Calendar

Sunday	12/31	08:30 am 09:45 am 11:00 am	Worship (FAITH) Worship with Livestream (StP) Christmas Church De Decorating (StP)
Monday	01/01		New Years' Worship with Holy Communion (StP) with Livestream Church Offices Closed No School
Tuesday	01/02		No School
Wednesday	01/03	12:30pm  07:30pm	Bulletin Deadline No School Elders Meeting
Thursday	01/04	10:00am 07:00 pm	DLS Chapel LWML Bible Study and Fellowship
Friday	01/05	01:00 pm	Pastors Sabbath Bulletin Folders
Saturday	01/06		
Sunday	01/07	08:30 am  09:45 am 11:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion (FAITH) Church De Decorating after church (FAITH) Worship with Holy Communion with Livestream (StP) Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

## 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

## Faith – Hebron – Announcements

### Undecorate Church

Sunday, January 7 after services we will Undecorate the church if anyone would like to join us.

## Community/Circuit Announcements

### St. Peter Lutheran Church

400 East Hebron Avenue

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

### Deshler Lutheran School

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School Office

School Email

Principal Mr. Todd Voss

School Web site

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### Faith Lutheran Church

420 Charles Road

Hebron NE 68370

# Prayer Page – December 31, 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)

### 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	Vicki Emery

## On Hospice/Comfort Care:

## Recovering/Healing/Ongoing Health Concerns:

### Members:

Karen Prellwitz  
Lynda Johnson

### Battling Cancer:

Curt Mumm                      Bill Kroll

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

Elsie Damman

## On Hospice/Comfort Care:

## Birthdays this Week: December 31 – January 6

Graylee Meyer 5                      Pastor James Moll 6                      LeAnna Renz 6

## Baptismal Birthdays

Tanner Bauer                      Gina Scollin

## Wedding Anniversaries

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## Families of the Week:

Harvey & Marlene Weideman, Larry & Cassie Wilbeck, Mike, Nicole, Alyssa, Johnnie, and Ben Zucker

## 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.

## For Deshler Lutheran School:

That our staff, families, and congregations would focus on our  
2023 – 2024 theme: **“Connected In Christ.”**  
(John 15:5)

## 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 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

**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.

# Sermon Outline – December 31, 2023

“A Fresh Start”  
2 Corinthians 5:17-20

The \_\_\_\_\_ is gone

Covered in Jesus' blood

**What sins/struggles do you need to surrender to Jesus?**

Living your \_\_\_\_\_

A reconciled ambassador

**What is one way you will commit to living your identity in Christ?**