

# The Pacific Hills *Messenger*

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PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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Lamb of God preschoolers will be singing in church this Sunday at the 10:30am service. We hope you can join us as we lift our praises to God and thank you, the members of Pacific Hills, for your generous support of our preschool.

Please introduce yourselves to our families, many of whom do not have a church home, and welcome them in the name of Jesus. We hope to see you there!

**Kay Storck**

**Director/Teacher**

**Lamb of God Preschool**

## **Consecration Stewards: Our 2016 Stewardship Emphasis**

Everyone is encouraged, during the weeks prior to Consecration Weekends, to prayerfully consider how they will consecrate their lives – giving the very best of their time, talent and treasure to the honor and praise of our Lord Jesus Christ. In preparation there will be three weekends whereby we will discuss from the pulpit and the classroom what it means to consecrate our lives to Christ.

*October 23rd – Take My Life – Giving the Best of My Time*

*October 30th – Take My Hands – Giving the Best of My Talent*

*November 6th – Take My Silver and My Gold – Giving the Best of My Treasure*

## **Church Events**

Sunday	8:00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	11:30am	Outreach Board
Tuesday	8:00 am	Staff Meeting
	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
	5:30pm	Lutheran Family Service
Wednesday	8:30am	Foster Care
	9:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	10:00am	Fellowship
	5:15pm	Children's Music
	6:00pm	Confirmation Class
	6:45pm	Women's Bible Study
	8:00pm	Campus Ministry
Thursday	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	7:00pm	Gamblers
Friday	7:30pm	Omaha Philatelic Society
Saturday	9:00am	Wartburg Abduction
Sunday	8:00am	<b>Reformation Eucharist</b>
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	<b>Reformation Eucharist</b>

**Today's altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Jerry and LaVonne Heathershaw in honor of their son Loren and Jerry's brother Lyle's October birthdays.

**My dear friends at Pacific Hills,** Thank you to the many of you who remembered me following my recent emergency appendectomy surgery with cards, greetings, phone calls, thoughts and prayers. Your care and concern has been so very helpful and will be long remembered. Recovery is slow, but the Lord is blessing day by day. The Lord has proved faithful to his promises, as always, and demonstrated once again that he is with us in every situation. your care and concern has meant so very much to me, and to Pastor G. God bless you! Barb Gierke

### Important dates for the Fall

- Wartburg Abduction, October 29,
- Consecration Weekend, November 6
- Reformation Celebration, November 13, 2pm
- Annual Congregation Meal & Meeting November 20

**Wartburg Abduction:** In 1521, Martin Luther was kidnapped on a road at night and taken to the Wartburg Castle. This became known as the: Wartburg Abduction. Our Campus Ministry will "recreate" this event by kidnapping area LCMS pastors on Saturday, October 29. Pastors will be held at the Campus Ministry Gathering Place from 9am to 1pm giving congregations the opportunity to pay their pastor's ransom through donations to Campus Ministry. The ransom for Pastor Drebes has been set at \$1000. If you are able to contribute towards this ransom please contact Don Bader (don@living-h2o.org) and let him know how much you are able to contribute to Pastor's ransom.

**CYF Board organizes and hosts the Thanksgiving meal for the congregation meeting on November 20.** This is a fundraiser for the youth. The youth help with the meal. The board will purchase food for the meal and will be looking for volunteers to help prepare the food. Please call Sandra Glissmann (402-571-8407) or talk to Sandra at church if you are willing to help the youth.

**Tai Chi:** There will be no classes on November 8, 10, 24, the month of December and the first week in January. Classes will begin on January 10. If Omaha Public Schools are **closed due to weather**, there will be no Tai Chi class.

**Poinsettia order forms** have been placed in your church mailboxes and narthex. The cost this year is \$15 per plant. Order deadline is Monday, November 14.

**If you need to receive gluten free communion wafers or alcohol removed wine,** contact pastor, an elder, or an usher, for Sunday and Wednesday communion (and visitation to shut-ins).

### Events of Other Congregations and Agencies

**Experience Concordia Day** will be Friday, October 21. This is a great way for students to preview Concordia Jr/Sr High. Prospective 6th through 9th grade students are invited to attend this event and experience student-led chapel, jazz band performance, interactive technology, exploding experiments and meet the coaching staff. RSVP to Concordia's Admissions Director, Dawn Cooksey at [cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org](mailto:cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org) or 402-990-9444. Lunch will be provided and the event time is noon to 3pm. To learn more about Concordia, go to [www.concordiaomaha.org](http://www.concordiaomaha.org).

**St. Mark Lutheran Church** (90th & Blondo Streets) will be celebrating their **60th Anniversary on Sunday, October 23.** Former District President Russell Sommerfeld will preach at 8am and 10:30am services. There will be a catered dinner at noon. To make a reservation call the church office at 402-391-6148 or email [treinbold@stmarkomaha.org](mailto:treinbold@stmarkomaha.org). Meal cost is \$5 per person (with a family maximum cost is \$20.)

**Lamb of God Lutheran Church-Papillion Harvest Festival, October 23,** 11:30am to 2pm. Servicing soups, salads and soft drinks. Cost \$5. We are located at 1010 West Lincoln St, Papillion. See you soon!!!

**Mt. Olive Lutheran Church Trunk or Treat,** Tuesday, **October 25,** 6pm to 7pm. A safe and fun environment for youth to trick or treat. Come, visit, enjoy a fun evening.

Join us for the **3rd Concordia Omaha Run on October 29** at Standing Bear Lake. 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk will begin at 8am. Registration and more information online at: <http://www.concordiaomaha.org>.

**Bethany Lutheran Church Trunk or Treat, October 29,** noon to 2pm. Candy from car trunks on the parking lot. Games. Concessions and baked good will be on sale in church basement. Questions, call 402-558-6212.

**Concordia Sr. High Music Department** is hosting an OKTOBERFEST fundraising event on **October 29,** 4pm to 10pm, on the CHS campus, for their trip to Germany over spring break. There will be food, music, beverages, fun for the whole family and best "German Costume" contest. You may email Peter Klemp, [klempp@concordiaomaha.org](mailto:klempp@concordiaomaha.org), or call 402-445-4000 for more details.

**Beautiful Savior Concordia Lutheran Schools** parent group are putting on a Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 30** at Concordia Lutheran Jr/Sr High School (156<sup>th</sup> & Fort St.), 3pm to 7pm, to raise funds for their children's scholarship education fund. There will be bounce houses, games, food, music and fun, all at reasonable prices! There is also a Trunk-R-Treat for the kids! Come join us rain or shine!

**Make a Difference** in the lives of immigrants and refugees, who have few or no options for wholesome family entertainment, by helping conduct a Halloween Party at the Peace International Friendship Center (45<sup>th</sup> & Grover). on **October 30, 5:30pm to 7:30pm.** A clear Christian witness will also be given at this event. To help, please contact Rev. Jim Haack: [jim@bslcomaha.org](mailto:jim@bslcomaha.org) or 402-331-7376.

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church will host their awesome Annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 6, noon to 4pm.** Tickets will be available at the door. Adults - \$12. Children 5 thru 12—\$6. Children 4 and under—free.

# PRAYER LIST

## October 22, 2016

*(Family and Friends: Please call the church office to add/remove names below.)*

**Readings for Sunday, October 30:** Revelation 14:6-7; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; Matthew 25:14-30

### Birthdays

Joan Tanner 10/27  
Carolyn Vierck 10/28

**PHLC Members:** Marilyn Walker, Geraldine Rueter, Grady Chastain, Chris Stastny, Donna Lee, Paul Gladman, Christopher Kiihne, Harriet Moore, Leon Rottmann, Leon Siedlyk, JoAn Werblow, Frank Bladt, Rita Klingman, John Klingman, James Koun, Bob Loeck, Duane Fieck, Carolyn Vierck, Bryan Drebes, Jim Mueller, Carol Muenster, Sara Young, Carol Lacz, Al Erickson, Roy Anderson, Alice Osborn, Vernon Pearson, Mary Lou Chastain, Debra Mueller, Kay Anderson

**In Assisted Living Facilities:** Charlotte Berkland, Mary Lou Chastain, Dorothy Ebener, Lois Eggers, Mike Lessmann, Norma Payne, Jean Schmieding, Alfred Simonsen, Dena Zak, Bob Bailey, Ruth Baumgartner, Jan Bouc, Helene Stigge

### Friends and Relatives:

Gavin Webster (grandson of Larry and Judy Webster)  
Elizabeth Grindle (mother of Dennis Grindle)  
Jo Anna Perkins (friend of Dennis Grindle)  
Corrine Ritterbush  
Colin Mathew Shea  
Madison Thomas (granddaughter of John and Sara Thomas)  
Jim Pape (father of Debbie Fraser)  
Elizabeth Ryan  
Helen Small (grandmother of Kristen Karl)  
Dagen Korynta and Family (friends of Sarah Stirn)  
Johnathan Osborn  
Alma Meseke (aunt of Barbara Fremder)  
Vera Kregel (mother of Barbara Fremder)  
Sandy Botrell (cousin of Barbara Fremder)  
Erika, Logan and Ellie  
Kuany Gatbel Loang (Nephew of James Gatluak)

Ben Weidner (nephew of Emily and Les Demmel)  
Jon Pearson (son of Vernon and Elaine Pearson)  
Bob Nelson (son of Barb and Lew Nelson)  
Sean Palmerton (grandson of Leroy and Nancy Stuckenschmidt)  
Carol Cople (sister-in-law of Doris Anderson)  
Charlotte Thompson (sister of Leon Siedlyk)  
Patty Dyer (niece of Leon Siedlyk)  
Nathan Kander in Military (nephew of Alice Osborn)  
Philip Kander in Military (nephew of Alice Osborn)  
Ron Ethan (friend of Helen Glanzer and Kae Stille)  
Robert Glanzer (nephew of Helen Glanzer)  
Andy Young (son of John and Sara Young)  
Laura (niece of Sandy Frazier)  
Brian Cabianca & Family (son-in-law of Dorothy Storek)

### Special Intercessions:

Those who travel and those who protect us  
All who lead us ecclesiastically and politically  
Missions/Missionaries of the Church  
Our Campus Ministry program  
Our Lamb of God Preschool  
All Lutheran Schools  
The pastors, staffs, and members of our North Circuit congregations, schools, and preschools.  
Ministry of Concordia Lutheran Schools of Omaha  
Concordia University, Seward  
Mentally ill, their caregivers, and PHLC Care Ministries  
The ill, hospitalized, dying, and grieving  
Health and protection of all children, including the unborn  
Unemployed/financial difficulties  
End to terrorism and for justice and peace among all nations  
The incarcerated  
Pray for God's grace and mercy upon all who face trials, chronic illnesses, or addictions, and upon all who lack a saving faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior  
Unrest in the U.S. and the world  
Victims of storms across the country