

The Pacific Hills Messenger

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Husker Tailgate Party

(Benefitting "Living H₂O" Lutheran Campus Ministry)

An evening of the Husker game on the big screen, hamburgers, brats, etc.

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2017

Time: 3pm to 7:30 pm

Nebraska Brewing Company Tap Room

6950 South 108th Street

La Vista, NE

Tickets: \$10.00

For more Information: call (402) 578-4177

or

e-mail: don@living-h2o.org

**Benefitting our outreach ministry to college students in the
Omaha metro area!**

Church Events

Sunday	New Member Sunday
	8:00am Eucharist
	9:15am Education Hour
	10:30am Eucharist
	11:45am Foundation Board
Monday	6:30pm Quilters
Tuesday	8:00am Staff Meeting
	9:00am Tai Chi
	9:30am Alanon
	7:00pm Youth Confirmation Meeting
Wednesday	8:30am Foster Care
	9:30am Eucharist
	10:00am Fellowship
	8:00pm Campus Ministry
Thursday	4:00pm Preschool Open House
	7:00pm Gamblers
Friday	4:00pm Preschool Open House
	7:30pm Omaha Philatelic Society
Sunday	8:00am Eucharist
	9:15am Education Hour
	10:30am Eucharist
	11:30am Outreach Board

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Al and Sue Erickson for blessings received and in thankfulness for children Jamie and Andrew.

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY MEMO: Parents of confirmation age youth in fifth through ninth grade and their eligible youth are encouraged to attend an information meeting on Tuesday evening, August 22, at 7pm, in Acker Hall. The first Confirmation Class for the fall trimester will begin on Wednesday, September 6, 6pm to 7:15pm.

August/September Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6:30pm. August - Come and Listen! No prep needed. Bring your Bible. September - studies resume with Brenda Whealy leading study using book, "Reading Romans with Luther". Contact Brenda for book order @ 402-201-1106 or brenda.whealy@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events:

August 22 – Junior Confirmation Orientation, 7pm

September 10 – Sunday School Breakfast Rally. 9:15am
Fall Stewardship Sermon Series Begins –
Experiencing the Joy of Generosity

There is sign-up sheet for the Rally Day pot-luck on the bulletin board by library.

September 11/12 – LOG Preschool Chapel, 11:45am

September 30 - All Church Retreat, 8:30am

October 1 – 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Sermon Series Begins – **Dare To Be Lutheran**

October 3 – Prayer Vigil, 11am to 1pm

October 22 – Special Reformation Service at Beautiful Savior. Guest Speaker, Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, President of Concordia Seminary, 3pm

October 24 – Pastor and Cheryl lead a Tour to Germany over the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

Pacific Hills Hosting Prayer Vigil in October: Please join us at Pacific Hills for a time of prayer and reflection from 11am to 1pm, Tuesday, October 3. Pacific Hills is hosting the prayer vigil as part of a series of vigils being held throughout the year at congregations in the North Circuit. You may come for a few minutes or stay the entire time. Pastor Drebes will lead our prayer session at noon. All are welcome.

Social Ministry Back to School Supply & Back Pack Food Drives: Every year donations of school supplies are needed by Omaha children. This year our collection of school supplies will go to St. Paul Lutheran School to those students on scholarships. Pencils, pens, box of 24 crayons, spiral notebooks, college rule paper packages, folders, glue sticks or bottles, back packs, washable markers, scotch tape, and colored pencils are needed. The back pack food program provides a child in need healthy options to eat over the weekend. Foods needed include: mac & cheese cups, cup of soup, juice boxes, protein bars, granola bars, pudding cups, fruit cups. Donations may be placed in the narthex bin Thank you for your donations! We will be collecting items through September.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Matthew 15:27

“Even the dogs eat the crumbs.”

Immediate Need! Lamb of God Preschool is in need of an aide for the 2017-2018 school year. Hours are 8:30am to 12:30pm Monday through Friday mornings. Please contact Kay Storck if you or someone you know are interested.

Dan Irvin is our newest Elder at Pacific Hills! Dan will be assigned members—Clausen through Frazier, but as always, any member should feel free to talk to any Elder about anything church related. Please say hello to Dan and thank him for volunteering for this important position.



“Experiencing the Joy of Generosity”—

A three week Stewardship Emphasis begins September 10. More information to come!

Wednesday Eucharist and Bible Fellowship will begin the **fall schedule** after Labor Day (September 6). The new Lighthouse Study will be Galatians, Philippians and Colossians. All are welcome. Invite a friend and join us.

Please mark September 10th on your calendar as Rally Day Kick-Off Sunday! Rally Day at Pacific Hills signals to us that the summer has ended and the fall program is underway. The curriculum for Sunday school classes will be **Growing in Christ** and will begin with the children learning about how God works through Prophets and Kings. All Sunday school teachers will be installed on September 10th and, as in the past; there will be a pot-luck breakfast between the services which the congregation is encouraged to attend. If you are not regularly in the Word, now is the time to rededicate yourself. Now is the time to get involved with Sunday morning Bible Study or a Bible Study throughout the week, or both! As a church family, let us strive to live out **“Our Mission: to equip and encourage one another to grow up to full maturity in Christ.”**

Blessings,
Pastor Bryan

STUDENT TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Parents, if your student(s) are going to be attending one of our Concordia Lutheran Schools or the Lamb of God Pre-school here at Pacific Hills tuition assistance applications are available in the church office. Upon completing the application(s) and obtaining Pastor Drebes' signature, please place application in narthex box J-19. Thank You.

Foundation Scholarship Chair, Sara Young

PRAYER LIST

August 18, 2017

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

Readings for Sunday, August 27: Isaiah 51:1-6;; Psalm 138; Romans 11:12-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Anniversaries

Al & Sue Erickson 8/21

Birthdays

Jeremiah Christ 8/20

Christina Reyelts 8/21

Owen Shubart 8/21

Parker Shubart 8/21

Lincoln Wegehaupt 8/21

Les Demmel 8/22

Nyahon Peter Thuok 8/22

Rita Klingman 8/24

Alex Erickson 8/24

Frank Bladt 8/26

Death: Dena Zak

PHLC Members: John Blacketer, Anita Bladt, Frank Bladt, Grady Chastain, Mary Lou Chastain, Emily Demmel, Duane Fieck, Jeannine Fulner, James Gatluak, Paul Gladman, Helen Glanzer, JoAnn Graham, Roger Graham, Don Hafsaas, Freda Harris, Mike Horton, Christopher Kiihne, James Koun, Carol Lacz, Bob Loeck, Harriet Moore, Jim Mueller, Geraldine Rueter, Jean Schmieding, Paul Shultz, Leon Siedlyk, Alfred Simonsen, Chris Stastny, Dorothy Storek, Mary Sunderman, Carolyn Vierck, Marilyn Walker, Judy Webster, JoAn Werblow, Sara Young

In Assisted Living Facilities: Charlotte Berkland, Mary Lou Chastain, Emily Demmel, Dorothy Ebener, Lois Eggers, Jeannine Fulner, Freda Harris, Mike Lessmann, Norma Payne, Jean Schmieding, Leon Siedlyk, Alfred Simonsen, Marilyn Walker, Bob Bailey, Jan Bouc, Helene Stigge

Friends and Relatives:

Tyler Adams (grandson of Don and Lorene Adams)

Luetta Beckman (mother of Linda Minor)

Sandy Botrell (cousin of Barbara Fremder)

Carol Copple (sister-in-law of Doris Anderson)

Brent, Angel, Paul Dale & Wendy (family of Esther Scarpello)

Patty Dyer (niece of Leon Siedlyk)

Ron Ethan (friend of Helen Glanzer and Kae Stille)

Sharlene Grindle (sister-in-law of Dennis Grindle)

Delbert Johns (grandfather of Shannon Green)

Mary Johnson (friend of Carol Priest)

Philip Kander in Military (nephew of Alice Osborn)
Vera Krengel (mother of Barbara Fremder)
Alma Meseke (aunt of Barbara Fremder)
Dave Minor (husband of Linda Minor)
Joan Moore (friend of Sara Young)
Barbara Nelson (sister-in-law of Doris Anderson)
Bob Nelson (son of Barb and Lew Nelson)
Both Nyun (family of Peter Chol)
Heidi Padilla (niece of Doris Anderson)
Jim Pape (father of Debbie Fraser)
Jo Anna Perkins (friend of Dennis Grindle)
Mary Grace Reese (friend of Dennis Grindle)
Virginia Syslo (friend of Carol Priest)
Charlotte Thompson (sister of Leon Siedlyk)
Erika, Logan and Ellie Walker
Gavin Webster (grandson of Larry and Judy Webster)
Marilyn Zimmermann (mother of Sharon Vacanti and Paul Zimmermann)

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

Good News Chaplain, Nsbiet Matthew, who serves prisons in Nigeria.