

The Pacific Hills Messenger

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Church Events

On August 14, 2017 Living H₂O Lutheran Campus Ministry became a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We give thanks to God for this Blessing!

I would also like to personally thank the campus ministry board (past and present) and our student leadership for their efforts in helping to make this a reality.

The benefits of being an RSO of the LCMS are:

- Eligibility of ordained and commissioned ministers of the Synod called by RSOs to remain on the active membership roster of the Synod.
- Eligibility to apply for loans from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF).
- Eligibility to participate in the various insurance and other worker benefits options offered by LCMS Concordia Plan Services.
- Eligibility to participate in gift planning and trust services offered by the LCMS Foundation.
- Eligibility to receive restricted funds raised by the Synod or its agencies.
- Eligibility to participate in the LCMS Group Purchasing Agreement program.
- Eligibility to apply for grants from Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML).
- Public identification with the Synod and its agencies, including the use of the Synod's logo.

This new chapter in our ministry's history will enhance our ability to carry out our outreach ministry to college age students in Omaha, Nebraska.

Blessings,

Don L. Bader, Executive Director

"Living H₂O" Lutheran Campus Ministry

Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist
	11:30am	CYF Board
Monday	12:00pm	Choir Retreat
	6:00pm	Adult Confirmation
	6:30pm	Quilters
Tuesday	8:00am	Staff Meeting
	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
	4:30pm	Siena Francis House
Wednesday	7:00pm	Directors Board
	9:00am	Foster Card
	9:30am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Fellowship
	5:15pm	Midweek Classes
Class	6:00pm	Youth Confirmation
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	8:00pm	Campus Ministry
	1:00pm	Preschool Board
	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	7:00pm	Gamblers
Friday Society	7:30pm	Omaha Philatelic
Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Roger and Mary Wohlers.

Additional copies of the PHLC Time & Talent Sheets have been placed on the kiosk for families needing more.

New Adult Confirmation Classes will begin Monday, September 18, 6pm in Room 115. Please indicate your desire to participate with Pastor directly or with Linda in the church office. Classes will meet for 6 consecutive weeks.

Wednesday Eucharist and Bible Fellowship - The new Lifelight Study is Galatians, Philippians and Colossians. Everyone is welcome. Invite a friend.

September Social Ministry Back to School Supply and 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. A Shopping List+can be found on the narthex table. Donations may be placed in the narthex bin. Thank you for your donations!

Pacific Hills Hosting Prayer Vigil: 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 a **prayer service** at noon. All are welcome.

On Sunday, October 22, a "Reformation500" celebration will take place at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (7706 S. 96 Street in La Vista) at 2:30pm with pre-service music and worship at 3pm, with *Lutheran Hour* Speaker and Concordia Seminary President Dr. Dale Meyer as guest preacher. Social hour will follow worship. For more information call 402-331-7376.

Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed The World
Several showings of this documentary will take place on PBS NET over the weekend. Check PBS NET for various show times. Well worth seeing.

Upcoming Events:

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. Service at noon.

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.

October 28 - Trip to Mission Central, 8:30am meet at PHLC

October 29 . Reformation Eucharist (Observed), 8am, 10:30am

November 5 . All Saints Day (observed)

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Matthew 25:21

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant'!"

Missions & Social Ministry Board is planning a visit to Mission Central on October 28. The activities start there at 10:30am. The plan is to rent a 15 passenger van so we need people to sign up by September 28 for a count. We would depart from PHLC at 8:30am as it is about a 1 1/2 hours drive to Mapleton, Iowa, location of Mission Central. Activities at Mission Central include tour of museum, lunch and speaker will be Sarah Kanoy, a missionary nurse in Kenya PHLC supports. Sign up sheet will be available at church in the narthex area. If you have not been to Mission Central it is well worth the trip.

Disaster Response. Hurricanes Harvey and Irma have left a trail of destruction across the southern United States. If you are a **Thrivent member**, you may wish to participate in their \$3 million match on personal donations. Thrivent will match up to \$3 million in personal donations made online through Thrivent.com to specific disaster relief organizations responding to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. The dollar-for-dollar match will lead to a total combined impact of up to \$6 million. Thrivent will pay the processing fees associated with the personal donations. For more details and to see the list of organizations included in the match, visit the Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com.

Events of Other Congregations and Agencies
Free personal document shredding, September 17, 9am to 1pm, Center Mall (1941 S. 42 St.) 3rd level east.

Concordia 5K Run/Walk to be held at Standing Bear Lake on Saturday, September 23. Every participant will receive a race t-shirt and pancake breakfast from *The Flapjack Guys*. Register today at Concordiaomaha.org . More information, sponsorship opportunities and motivation on Facebook page 'Concordia Run 2017'.

Rev. Erick Jay will be installed as Associate Pastor of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Sunday September 24, 3pm. Rev. Karl Ziegler will preach and install Rev. Jay. A reception will follow the worship in the Fellowship Hall.

2nd Annual Concordia Oktoberfest will be held Saturday, September 30, 4pm to 11pm). This family event will include food and fun for all on the campus of Concordia Jr.-Sr. High School.

Interested in becoming a vendor at St. Mark Preschool Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 4, 9am to 2pm, email shelleyk1013@hotmail.com.

Pastor Bill and Martha Moorhead are organizing a trip to Israel and Jordan a year from now (March, 2018). If you might be interested, email Pastor Moorhead at revhawk@cox.net.

PRAYER LIST

September 15, 2017

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

Readings for Sunday, September 17: Acts 4:32-37L
Psalm 21:1-7L2 Corinthians 9:6-9LLuke 10:25-37

Anniversaries

Don & Barb Terry 9/17
Richard & Theresa Jehlik 9/21
Don & Lorene Adams 9/22

Birthdays

John Maddux 9/17
LaVonne Heathershaw 9/18
Mike Horton 9/18
Nancy Stuckenschmidt 9/19
Tony Roth 9/21
Lara Bergdolt 9/22
Lucas Swan 9/23

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

In Assisted Living Facilities: Charlotte Berkland, Mary Lou Chastain, Dorothy Ebener, Lois Eggers, Jeannine Fulner, Mike Lessmann, Norma Payne, Jean Schmieding, Leon Siedlyk, Alfred Simonsen, Marilyn Walker, 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)

Philip Kander in Military (nephew of Alice Osborn)
Vera Kregel (mother of Barbara Fremder)
Sharon Larson (cousin of Dennis Grindle)
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)
Tammy Rogers (mother of Stacey Swan)
Virginia Syslo (friend of Carol Priest)
Charlotte Thompson (sister of Leon Siedlyk)
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.