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Church Events

With the celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, we, here at Pacific Hills, are singing some parts of the liturgy associated with Martin Luther, sometimes referred to as "Luther's Mass". If you never attended an earlier afternoon Reformation Festival service here, these may be unfamiliar to you. Keep in mind that Luther was a firm believer in teaching the truths of Scripture through song.

It is easy to find things to complain about when we are actually coming **to worship**. Maybe the sanctuary is too hot or too cold; it was difficult to understand the readers because the public address system wasn't working properly; the lighting is too dim; the music was too loud or too fast or too slow; the hymns were unfamiliar or not ones I like to sing; the sermon was too long. We have all had these thoughts or similar ones. However, we come **to worship**—to thank and praise, to confess our sins and receive forgiveness, to pray, to be fed on Word and Sacrament, to care for and about one another. We receive so much more than we give!

Be glad when you come into the house of the Lord—it is such a privilege!

Blessings,

Barbara Fremder
Minister of Music

Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:00am	Blood Pressure Checks
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Worship/Music Comm.
Monday	6:00pm	Adult Confirmation
Tuesday	8:00am	Staff Meeting
	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
Wednesday	11:30am	Lunch Bunch
	9:30am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Fellowship
	5:15pm	Midweek Classes
	6:00pm	Youth Confirmation Class
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	8:00pm	Campus Ministry
	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	7:00pm	Elders Board
	7:00pm	Gamblers
Friday	7:30pm	Omaha Philatelic Society
Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist
	11:15am	Foundation
	11:30am	CYF Board

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in thankfulness by Paul and Kristen Karl for their 21st wedding anniversary.

Senior Lunch Bunch, Tuesday, October 10, 11:30am at Charleston's Restaurant, 74th & Dodge. Gluten free food items available. Please note—No separate checks. Please bring cash for payment of lunch.

Needed: Washer and dryer in good repair. Call Marilyn Wegehaupt at 402-334-2896.

Proposed Constitution and Bylaws changes:

The PHLC Board of Directors has reviewed and revised our congregation's Constitution and Bylaws. The next step is receiving the congregations approval of both documents. An overview of the revisions and versions of the revised Constitution and Bylaws will be shared with members via email through *The Pacific Hills Messenger* on October 13. Question-and-Answer Sessions are scheduled following each Sunday service on October 22 and 29. Please direct questions to Sandy Frazier at (402) 333-1766 or Kevin Warneke at (402) 612-9151.

Come hear a message by Concordia Seminary President Dr. Dale Meyer, music by a massed choir; the Concordia High School concert band, and other musicians in celebration of the **500th anniversary of the Reformation, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**, October 22, in La Vista. Pre-service music at 2:30; the festival service at 3:00; fellowship with refreshments following. (Second and third mass choir rehearsals October 8 and 15, 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Contact Barbara Fremder for choir related questions at skipbobabe@yahoo.com. Choir will be directed by Michael Kesar from St. Mark's.) For more information call 402-331-7376.

Missions & Social Ministry Board is planning a visit to Mission Central on October 28. The activities start there at 10:30am. 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 is available at church in the narthex area. If you have not been to Mission Central it is well worth the trip.

Upcoming Events:

October 22 & 29—Question & Answer Sessions to review revised Constitution and ByLaws, 9am & 11:30am

October 22 – Special Reformation Service at Beautiful
(see paragraph above)

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

Ephesians 2:8

“For it is by grace you have been saved.”

Thank you to our PHLC family for all of their prayers and well wishes as my nephew and his family recovered from their car accident in August. Both my nephew Brent and sister-in-law Wendy are back at work on light duty. They are continuing therapy so the healing is on-going but they can see some light at the end of the tunnel. Brent's wife Angel and son Paul were in the back seat so their injuries were not as severe and they are back to 100%. You have made a difference to their mental and physical healing – your prayers have combined with many others to help them feel surrounded by love and support. Our family appreciates it very much. Steve and Esther Scarpello

Events of Other Congregations and Agencies

Thank you, we sincerely appreciated having your church permit us to have our teachers group, Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, meet in your parish hall on September 23. It was a very nice facility. Wishing you blessings, Clarice Krepela

St. Paul Lutheran School Harvest Dinner and Bake Sale

Saturday, October 14, 4:30pm to 7pm. Tickets: Advance sale Adults - 12 yrs. and older - \$12; 4 to 11 yrs. - \$6; 3 yrs. and under - free. At the Door Adults - 12 yrs. and older - \$15; 4 to 11 yrs. - \$8; 3 yrs. and under - free.

The 2nd Annual Trivia Night will be held at Concordia Jr.-Sr. High School as a fundraiser to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) materials. Recruit your team on **October 21**. Pick your costume/table theme. Study up on your trivia. Entry fee: \$25 per person. Register your team at bit.ly/CHS_Trivia2017.

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



Lord's Lambs Child Care at Lord of Life Lutheran Church (20844 Bonanza Blvd., Elkhorn) is seeking qualified applicants to work with our infants and toddlers. We are looking for both full and part time staff. If you enjoy working with young children, please consider applying. Applications may be downloaded at LordsLambsElkhorn.org. Otherwise, for more information, call Director Denise at 402-289-9291.

PRAYER LIST

October 6, 2017

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

Readings for Sunday, October 15: Genesis 15:1-6;
Psalm 27:1-9; Hebrews 11:1-16; Matthew 8:5-13

Anniversaries

Paul & Kristen Karl 10/13

Birthdays

Marilyn Haman 10/8

Ellen Lessmann 10/8

Dola Hansen 10/9

Marcia Mitchell 10/9

Cassie Kiihne 10/10

Elizabeth Tut 10/10

Brad Larson 10/11

Don Adams 10/12

Don Terry 10/12

Death: Jim Pape (father of Debbie Fraser)

PHLC Members: John Blacketer, Anita Bladt, Frank Bladt, Grady Chastain, Mary Lou Chastain, Duane Fieck, Debbie Fraser, 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)

Mary Johnson (friend of Carol Priest)

Philip Kander in Military (nephew of Alice Osborn)

Vera Krengel (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)

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.