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Church Events



As we near Reformation Day, Lamb of God preschoolers are learning about the Luther Rose. The black cross in the middle reminds us that Jesus died for us. The red heart reminds us that Jesus loves us. The white rose reminds us that in Jesus our sins are washed away. The blue reminds us that we will one day be with Jesus in heaven. And the gold circle reminds us that the love of Jesus and the joys of heaven go on forever. What a great symbol for everyone from youngest to oldest to remember who we are and whose we are.

Kay Storck

Director/Teacher

Lamb of God Preschool

Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist
	11:30am	Outreach Board
	2:30 pm	Preservice Music at Beautiful Savior Church
	3:00pm	Reformation 500 Festival
Tuesday	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
Wednesday	9:00am	Foster Care
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study
	8:00pm	Campus Ministry
Thursday	9:30am	LCMS Pastors
	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	7:00pm	Gamblers
Friday	7:30pm	Omaha Philatelic Society
Saturday	8:30am	Trip to Mission Central
Sunday		Reformation (Observed)
	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist

The Reformation 500 celebration at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church takes place Sunday, October 22,! Guest Speaker, Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, President of Concordia Seminary. Pre-service music is at 2:30pm. The Vespers service is at 3pm, with a reception following. Beautiful Savior is at 7706 S, 96 St. between Harrison and Giles in LaVista. Everyone is encouraged to join in this historic celebration of our Lutheran heritage!

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Joe, J R and Julia Risko.

Time and Talents of members are still being requested. The forms are available in the narthex if you have not completed one, it is not too late.

The PHLC Board of Directors has reviewed and has proposed revisions for our congregation's bylaws and constitution. Copies of the bylaws and constitution are being made available this week for congregational review. Congregational approval of both documents is required. President Kevin Warneke and board member Sandy Frazier will be available after both services on October 22nd and 29th to address questions regarding the changes. Copies are being emailed currently and paper copies will be available October 15th and 22nd in the narthex area. Copies contain revisions made so that you can see what was changed. Added verbiage is in red letter and deletions have strike through. Significant changes to bylaws include removing positions of Volunteer Coordinator and Parish Executive, removing references to Campus Ministry Board, revisions to members section 3 and addition of Board of Trustees. Voting approval for the bylaws and first vote for constitution approval will be at the congregation meeting November 12th.

A Man Named Martin DVDs have now been added to the library's inventory. This means that you will now be able to check out these DVDs yourself. These are the same videos that were presented for adults to watch during this summer's VBS. You may also go directly to the Lutheran Hours' website and watch or download the videos with your own computer, laptop, or tablet. The website address is <http://lhm.org/martin1> for Part 1-The Man and <http://lhm.org/martin2> for Part 2-The Moment. Also, the third video of the series (Part 3-The Movement) is now available at <http://lhm.org/martin3>.

Christmas Poinsettias forms have been placed in the narthex mailboxes. The cost this year for a six inch red poinsettias with 5 to 9 blooms is \$7.75. If interested, please make your check payable to Pacific Hills Lutheran Church, complete the form send with check to the church office.

Upcoming Events:

October 22—DARE TO BE LUTHERAN, 8am & 10:30am
Solus Christus—Christ Alone

October 29—DARE TO BE LUTHERAN, 8am & 10:30am
Soli Deo Gloria—To the Glory of God Alone

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

October 22 – Special Reformation 500 Service See pg.1

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), 8am & 10:30am

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

John 14:6

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Thanksgiving Congregation Meeting Meal on November 12 at 12:00pm. This is a youth fundraiser. We are asking for volunteers to make desserts or purchase desserts or fruit. There is a sign up sheet in the hallway for food and youth/adult helpers. Please sign up if you plan to donate or help so we can make sure we have enough food and helpers. Children, Youth and Family Board

Christmas Eve Worship: We are asking for youth readers. We will practice the first three Sundays in December right after the 10:30pm worship service. Please come for treats and practice. Children, Youth and Family Board

Tai Chi will not meet beginning November 21 through January 11. Tai Chi will resume January 16, 2018.

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.

Events of Other Congregations and Agencies

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

Hope for Life National Lutherans for Life Regional Conference, Saturday, October 21, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 510 S. 33 St., Lincoln. To register and for more information from National LFL, go on line to www.lutheransforlife.org/conference.

Lord of Life Lutheran Church (20844 Bonanza Blvd) is sponsoring their 2nd annual Halloween Carnival on Sunday, October 29, 3pm to 5pm. Come enjoy carnival games, Christian crafts, and yummy snacks. Kids Grade 5 and younger are welcome to wear costumes, but please no scary or ghoulish ones. Best of all: everything is FREE!

Experience Concordia Day, Friday, November 3, 12pm to 3pm (lunch provided). To register contact Dawn Cooksey, Admissions Director at cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org or 402-990-9444

PRAYER LIST

October 20, 2017

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

Readings for Sunday, October 29: Revelation 14:6-7;
Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

Anniversaries

Sharon & Jim* Vacanti 10/22

Birthdays

Scott Wrasse 10/22

Garett Johnson 10/24

Donnie Johnson 10/24

Joan Tanner 10/27

Carolyn Vierck 10/28

PHLC Members: John Blacketer, Anita Blatt, Frank Blatt, 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, 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)

Rod Grindle (brother of Dennis Grindle)

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. in Nigeria.

Victims of fires across the country