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Summer Hymn Sing

With the return to normalcy, it is expected that we will have a return of the hymnals on July 4th. This opens up the opportunity for a Hymn Sing!

On Sundays, July 4th, July 25th, and August 29th we will have a Hymn Sing that starts 10 minutes prior to service in place of the prelude. This is the time for you to call out your favorite hymn and we will sing one to two verses! A list of the hymns by name can be found in the back of the hymnal and a page number for that will be provided in the bulletin that Sunday. While you may look them up that day, in my past experience, it is best to think of it beforehand as there are usually quite a few people who are ready and it turns into a race to shout your hymn number first!

There are a few rules for the hymn sing outlined below:

1. The hymn must be in the LSB Hymnal (we can't sing without music or lyrics)
2. The hymn cannot be one of the hymns being sung in service that day
3. No selections from the liturgy
4. Acknowledge it may not be perfect—sometimes unknown hymns are selected so try your best!
5. Sing loud and have fun!

In Christ,

Zach Hastings
Director of Music

Church Events

May guideline changes continue relating to coronavirus distancing: Families to stay together distancing 6 feet from others.

Sun	8:00 am	Eucharist
May 23	10:30 am	Eucharist
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)
Wed	9:30 am	Eucharist (ZOOM)
May 26	6:00 pm	Youth Confirmation
Thur	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
May 27		
Sun	8:00 am	Eucharist
May 30	9:15 am	Educational hour
	10:30 am	Youth Confirmation Sunday
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)

Returning to God, Tithes and Offerings During the Pandemic



Remember Your Offerings

As you know the church's ministry and expenses continue even though services and programming are a bit different. You can still give your tithes and offerings by mail. You can set up your bank account to give electronically or you can utilize MyEOffering. There is also a link to MyEOffering on our web page, on the top menu. Our web page is: www.PacificHillsLutheran.org. You can sign up at <https://members.myeoffering.com> Your church needs people like you to continue their regular patterns of giving despite virus-related closures to maintain current ministry. Consider the following passages: **2 Corinthians 9:7** - Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **Malachi 3:10** - Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. **Proverbs 11:24** - One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. **Luke 6:38** - Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

Members can contribute to the Yahweh Fund to address community assistance. During this pandemic, PHLC offers **HyVee gift cards that are purchased for those who seek assistance for food or gas.**



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be 5:30pm, July 26-30, 2021. **MORE INFORMATION TO COME!!**

Every Child
deserves a chance

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

FOSTER PARENT TRAINING
BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 7, 6PM - 9PM
CONDUCTED ONLINE VIA ZOOM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
EMAIL DAVE.WILSON@CHNE.ORG
FOR DETAILS

BIBLE VERSE of the Week

**"Son of man, can these bones live?"
(Ezekial 37:3b)**

Online Worship Services: Go to our website www.pacifichillslutheran.org for more information.

If you can offer to help in any way in the Church Office with bulletins, birthday card preparation, computer data entry, etc., please contact Kim in the church office!

Sunday Worship Notes -- The Elders and Pastor recommend that everyone wear some kind of face covering in worship. Also, there are no children's messages on Sunday mornings, due to social distancing requirements. Thank you.

Bob Vandervort is offering a **Bible Class on the book of Hebrews via Zoom every Sunday evening** from 6:00 – 6:45 pm. Email him at rsvod@cox.net or call 402-350-0872 for more information. Everyone welcome!

Directors mail boxes are now located in the new Church workroom 119!

Holy Communion via Zoom: This service is currently offered each Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM. This does not replace Sunday morning worship with Holy Communion, but it does provide an option for those that cannot attend regularly due to the pandemic. Please contact Church Office for more information.

READERS NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH SERVICES

Volunteers are needed to give the second reading during worship services. Volunteers are needed for both services. Please email Kevin Warneke at kwarneke6593@cox.net

The **Altar Flowers for May 23, 2021 Services** were given to the Glory of God by Marlene Hawver "In Memory of Marjorie Timperley Hawver."



NOW HIRING—Pacific Hills Lutheran Church is currently hiring for the **Part Time position of Custodian**. Interested parties please contact the Church Office at 402-391-9625.

Tai Chi offered every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in Acker Hall. Bring your mask!