

# The Pacific Hills Messenger

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## Board of Missions and Social Ministry News

Each month your special Mission offerings have been designated to a specific "Mission of the Month".

In January, \$1000 was sent to Essential Pregnancy Services in Omaha to support sanctity of life services for the unborn and mothers. The Lutheran Hour Ministries received February's offerings of \$1,000 to continue their ministry of "bringing Christ to the nations and the nations to the Church." In March, \$1,000 provided translation of a chapter of the Bible into a language of a people who have not read the Bible thru Lutheran Bible Translators. Issues, Etc. received \$1,000 to continue their weekly syndicated radio shows and podcasts. A generous door offering helped to pay for funeral expenses of Nyahon Tuok. The family is very grateful for the support of PHLC members. June, the "Mission of the Month," is Siena Francis House, the largest homeless shelter in Omaha. Their mission is to welcome, shelter and empower individuals experiencing homelessness and navigate their path to housing. Over 100 women, mothers and children, and 350 men receive services on any given night.

Sunday, June 20 - Pastor Joel Fritsche (and family) will preach and present during Bible class on his mission work in the Dominican Republic. Mission support: \$2,000.

Stay tuned for a date to visit Mission Central and Gary Thies.

\$4,400 was sent to Maiwut, South Sudan from last year's mission offerings to build the community center housing education and medical services. Construction was delayed due to Covid-19. Philip Chawech traveled to South Sudan on June 2 and will be overseeing the project. Additional Missions of the Month: July: Shephard's Canyon Ministries, August: Lutheran Family Services, September: Orphan Grain Train, October: Concordia Seminary, November: LCMS Military Ministries. December: Warm Woolies.

Donations to the Yahweh fund are welcomed to provide for emergency needs of our members and those in the community who apply for assistance. Donations will also purchase Hy-Vee gift cards for those seeking food and gas assistance. We will no longer seek food donations for our food bin. The Mission and Social Ministry Board welcomes ideas for future financial support from mission offerings. New Board members welcomed.

Marilyn Wegehaupt, M/SM chair

## Church Events

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

Sun	8:00 am	Eucharist
June 13	9:15 am	Eucharist
	10:30 am	Eucharist
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)
Mon	1:30 pm	SBI delivers new foyer furniture
June 14		
Tue	7:00 pm	BOD Meeting
June 15		
Wed	9:30 am	Holy Communion (ZOOM)
June 16		
Thurs	6:30 am	Tai Chi
June 17	6:00 am	Trustees Board
Sun	8:00 am	Eucharist
June 20	9:15 am	Bible Class on Mission Work by Pastor Joel Fritsche
	10:30 am	Eucharist
	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](http://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 **Walmart and HyVee gift cards that are purchased for those who seek assistance for food or gas.**

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



**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will be 6:00pm, July 26-30, 2021. MORE INFORMATION TO COME!!

The **New Furniture** purchased for the Foyer of our Church will be delivered this upcoming week! When you come for Worship, please come check it out!



**Kay Storck wanted to extend her heartfelt thanks** for the Church's appreciation of her amazing decade of love and dedication to Pacific Hills Lutheran Church and Lamb of God Preschool. Kay looks forward in continuing to serve her Pacific Hills Lutheran Church Family!

**BIBLE VERSE of the Week**

"(The Kingdom of God) is like a mustard seed..."  
(Mark 4:30-31)

**Online Worship Services:** Go to our website [www.pacifichillslutheran.org](http://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](mailto: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!

The **Altar Flowers for June 13, 2021 Services** were given to the Glory of God by Tom & Rhoda Storck in thanksgiving of 46 years of marriage!

**Pastoral Care**—Pastor and Cheryl will be on vacation June 11-19. If you have a care need while he is away, please contact the church office, Marilyn Wegehaupt, our Parish Nurse; or Bob Glissmann, Chairman of our Board of Elders. In case of an emergency, requiring pastoral support, please contact Pastor Eric Jay (St. Mark's Lutheran Church) at 714-615-2813.

**Pastor Duncan** —Pastor Duncan will lead worship and bible class this week on June 13.

**Pastor Joel Fritsche**, Missionary to the Dominican Republic and Director of Concordia Seminary and Mercy Center in Palmar Arriba, located in the Santiago province, will be our guest speaker on June 20. He will also give a presentation between services in Acker.

