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Pop-Up Choir

Summer is here and so is the heat! Hopefully you are enjoying the sun and staying cool!

A quick reminder that our first Hymn Sing is Sunday, July 4th, 10 minutes before worship starts. Now is a good time to start looking for your favorite hymn and write it down!

As many of you know, music ensembles at Pacific Hills do not meet during the summer. This summer, however, we will have two "Pop-Up" Choirs! The first will be July 18th and the second August 8th!

What is a "Pop-Up" Choir? It is a chance for you to be a part of the choir for a single day with no other obligations! Do you lack time to normally be part of the choir? Are you unsure if you'd like being in the choir but wanted to try it without any obligations? Then this is for you! The only obligation is to attend a rehearsal that morning in the sanctuary from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. to learn a short and simple anthem for the 10:30 a.m. service. There is no need to sign up, you simply attend that day if you want! Perfection or musical expertise are not required, all are welcome! I only ask that you bring a good attitude and have an enjoyable time!

I hope to see you there!

In Christ,

Zach Hastings
Director of Music

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 27	9:15 am	Educational Hour
	10:30 am	Eucharist
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)
Wed	9:30 am	Holy Communion (ZOOM)
June 30		
Thurs	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
July 1		
Sun	8:00 am	Eucharist
July 4	9:15 am	Educational Hour
	10:30 am	Eucharist

Returning to God, Tithes and Offerings During the Pandemic



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 **Walmart and HyVee gift cards that are purchased for those who seek assistance for food or gas.**

Mission and Social Ministry: Join Pastor and the Mission Board Monday, June 28 for a day trip to Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa. We will leave the church at 10 am, have a tour of Mission Central with Gary Thies, enjoy lunch, and hear a presentation from a visiting missionary serving Asia. Please contact Marilyn Wegehaupt at 402-334-2896 if you are interested and to plan carpooling arrangements.

Tai Chi offered every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in Acker Hall

With the upcoming retirement of Mark Stastny as Church custodian, we have hired **Leona Culkins**. She has accepted the position of **part time custodian** and began her employment with Pacific Hills on 6/15/21. Leona is familiar with our campus as she worked for Construct, Inc. during our remodeling. She was born and lived most of her life in Minnesota, but has lived in the Omaha area for the last four years. Leona has three children, nine grandchildren (soon to be eleven), and one great grandson. Please welcome Leona when you see her!

The beautiful **flowers located on the side Altar** June 27th are presented to the Glory of God by Dot Fieck in loving memory of her beloved husband Duane that joined our Lord in Heaven a year ago.

BIBLE VERSE of the Week

"Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."
(Mark 5:34b)

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

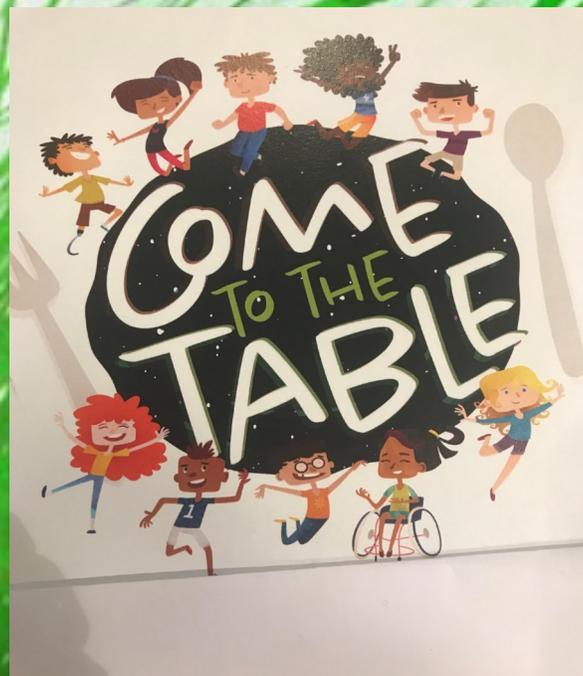
If you can offer to help in any way in the Church Office with bulletins, birthday card preparation, computer data entry, etc., please contact Kim in the church office!

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!

The **Altar Flowers for June 27, 2021 Services** were given to the Glory of God by Don and Pamela Hafsaas!



Vacation Bible School (VBS) Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be 6:00-8:00 pm, July 26-30 in Acker Hall. We will explore 5 stories about Jesus that center around food and fellowship. So, "**Come to the Table**" and enjoy **DINNER, WORSHIP, STORY TIME, CRAFTS** and **GAMES!!** To register go to www.pacifichillslutheran.org