

# The Pacific Hills Messenger

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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](http://www.pacifichillslutheran.org)

## Themes for VBS

Day # 1

### Be Our Guest

Everyone is welcome at God's table.  
Luke 14:15-24

Day # 2

### Jesus and the Giant Picnic

There is more than enough at God's table.  
John 6:1-14

Day #3

### Guess Who's Coming for Dinner

Jesus' welcome changes everything.  
Luke 19:1-10

Day #4

### A Supper to Remember

Jesus shows us what love looks like.  
Luke 22:13-20; John 13:1-20

Day #5

### Breakfast on the Beach

We can love like Jesus.  
John 21:1-17

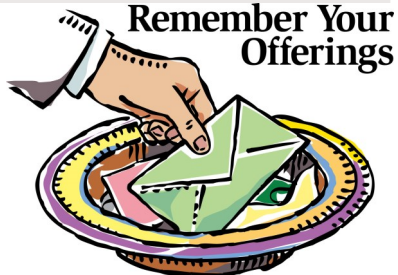
## Church Events

### MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

If you desire to continue to wear a mask and social distance from others, please do so.

Sun	8:00 am	Eucharist
July 18	9:15 am	Educational Hour Pop-Up Choir
	10:30 am	Eucharist
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)
Wed	9:30 am	Holy Communion (ZOOM)
July 21	12:30 pm	First Ladies AA
Thurs	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
July 22		
Sun	8:00 am	Eucharist
July 25	9:15 am	Educational Hour
	10:30 am	Eucharist
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)

## Returning to God, Tithes and 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](https://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 trying time recovering from the pandemic, PHLC offers **Walmart** and **HyVee gift cards that are purchased for those who seek assistance for food or gas.**

**Tai Chi class is canceled for July 29th and August 19th. Typically, Tai Chi is offered every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in Acker Hall!**

## BIBLE VERSE of the Week

"Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven..."  
(Mark 6:41a)

**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!

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!

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The **Altar Flowers for July 18, 2021 Services** were given to the Glory of God by Andrew & Samantha Aulner.

**Sunday evening Courtyard Jazz at Pacific Hills at 7pm:**

- o August 8 –Tuffy Epstein Quintet

**Mobile Grace food truck available at 6PM**