

# The Pacific Hills Messenger

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PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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## How Do I Lead A Small Group? How Do I Lead A Small Group?

## Small Group Leader Training

**Date:** Saturday, August 21, 2021  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 11:30 am  
**Where:** Pacific Hills Lutheran Church  
Acker Hall  
**Presenter:** Pastor Drebes  
**Cost:** Free

### If you . . .

1. Have ever considered becoming a small group leader.
2. Currently lead or help facilitate a small group but have never gone through leader training.
3. Desire to help lead others through "Everyone His Witness" this fall.

### Then . . .

4. This training is for you.

The goal of this training is to create additional small group leaders and to better equip current small group leaders so that more groups can be generated where people are growing in their relationship with Christ even as they grow in relationship to others.

To register please call the church office and speak to Pastor Drebes (402) 391-9625. If childcare is a concern please call. We will do our best to accommodate everyone who wants to attend.

## Church Events

Sun Aug 1	8:00 am Eucharist 9:15 am Educational Hour 10:30 am Eucharist 6:00 pm Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)
Tues Aug 3	9:00 am Care Ministry 10:30 am Missions
Wed Aug 4	9:30 am Holy Communion (ZOOM) 12:30 pm First Ladies AA
Thurs Aug 5	6:30 pm Tai Chi
Sat Aug 7	11:00 am Chastain Memorial
Sun Aug 8	8:00 am Eucharist 9:15 am Educational Hour Pop Up Choir 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 August 19th. Typically, Tai Chi is offered every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in Acker Hall!**

**PRAYER PARTNERS** – Do you realize prayer is one of the most important things we do as a congregation? I am looking for 12 leaders to join me as prayer partners for this congregation. What does a prayer partner do? They meet with me and others, on a "regular basis," (TBD) to pray. No agenda, other than to pray. If you are interested in serving as a prayer partner, please contact me at: [bryandrebes@pacifichillslutheran.org](mailto:bryandrebes@pacifichillslutheran.org)

Once we have identified the 12 people, we will begin this journey together.

## MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

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

## BIBLE VERSE of the Week

**"There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all."  
(Eph 4:5-6a)**

**Online Worship Services:** Go to our website [www.pacifichillslutheran.org](http://www.pacifichillslutheran.org) for more information.

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!



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

▶ August 8 –Tuffy Epstein Quintet

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

**Volunteer Needed—A volunteer is needed to schedule the second readings for worship services each Sunday.** This involves recruiting readers and providing the appropriate scripture for each Sunday. Kevin Warneke can provide details about the process. Contact him at [kwarneke6593@cox.net](mailto:kwarneke6593@cox.net) or (402) 612-9151 if interested in assuming this volunteer responsibility.

**The Altar Flowers for August 1, 2021 Services** were given to the Glory of God by Al & Sue Erickson in thankfulness for our children and our family.

## Mary Lou Chastain



Memorial Service at  
Pacific Hills Lutheran  
Church

Saturday, August 7th at  
11:00 am.