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Upcoming Music

Below is a list of some upcoming music opportunities at Pacific Hills.

August 22: Choir - 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary (Rehearsal Only)

August 29: Hymn Sing 10 Minutes Before Each Service

Choir - 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary (Rehearsal Only)

September 5: No Rehearsal (Labor Day Weekend)

September 12: Choir Rehearsal (9:15 a.m.)
and Service (10:30 a.m.)

September 19: Choir Rehearsal (9:15 a.m.)
and Service (10:30 a.m.)

Bell Choir Rehearsal (11:30 a.m.)

The Summer Courtyard Jazz Series has wrapped up and was successful! We are exploring continuing a Concert Series that would have two concerts each Fall and two more each Spring. More details will be forthcoming next month, so stay tuned!

In Christ,

Zach Hastings
Director of Music

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

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

Church Events

Sun Aug 22	8:00 am Eucharist 9:15 am Education Hour Choir (Rehearsal Only) in Sanctuary 10:30 am Eucharist 6:00 pm Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)
Tues Aug 24	7:00 pm Adult Confirmation classes begin
Wed Aug 25	9:30 am Holy Communion (ZOOM) 12:30 pm First Ladies AA Meeting
Thurs Aug 26	6:30 pm Tai Chi
Fri Aug 27	7:30 pm Omaha Philatelic Society

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. 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.**

CARE MINISTRY CARDS—in room 115. All cards are \$1, money goes for expenses for shut-in mailings, meals and more. Please stop by and see our new selections!

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

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

August Mission of the Month: Orphan Grain Train (OGT), based in Norfolk, NE., (a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS) is a volunteer network that gathers donated items of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid and distributes them to needy people in America and to 69 countries around the world. Annually, over \$50 million worth of goods are shipped to needed areas. PHLC has a long history of working with OGT through donations of dollars, quilts, Bibles and Christian literature. OGT shipped a safari tent to South Sudan for PHLC which is still used as a medical clinic for the people of Uleng, South Sudan. Your Mission Offerings will help Orphan Grain Train to change lives and give hope to children and others in need world wide.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Parents of confirmation age youth in fifth through ninth grade and their eligible youth are encouraged to attend an information meeting on Wednesday evening, September 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in Acker Hall.



Remember Your Offerings

BIBLE VERSE of the Week

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ."

(Ephesians 6:11)

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

Please join Pastor in between services for a **Study of the Lessons of the Day**. Classes meet in Acker Hall.

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 is welcome!

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

For any notes/documents for the Office: Please use the new **Administrative Assistant Inbox for Kim** and **Office Assistant Inbox for Kelly** in the Workroom.

Wednesday Women's Group—Join us for lively faith conversation centered on Issues Etc. podcasts. We'll be meeting in the narthex starting September 8th at 6:30 pm For more information call or text Kathy Brashear 402.670.0500, Brenda Whealy 402.201.1106 or Sandy Frazier 402.333.1766. (Let us know if you need a ride.)

New Adult Confirmation Classes will begin Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 7:00 pm in Room 208. Please indicate your desire to participate with Pastor directly or with Kim in the church office. Classes meet for 6 weeks and lead to membership at Pacific Hills.



New Member Sunday will be October 3, 2021. This will include transfers as well as adult confirmands.

CYF -- RALLY DAY 2021—We are getting close to that time of year when summer comes to an end and fall programming begins. Rally Day at Pacific Hills marks this occasion. Rally Day is September 12, 2021. We invite all teachers to participate in teacher installation, whether you are a Sunday School teacher or a small group leader. The Installation Service will take place at both services. Rally Day festivities will take place during the Sunday School hour in Acker Hall and will include refreshments. Pastor will discuss our Milestone Ministry and the Four Keys to Nurturing Faith and our Enduring Faith Curriculum. After this opening, the students will be dismissed to their classrooms for abbreviated instruction. Parents, please respond to Pam Hafsaas phafsaas@icloud.com to register for Sunday School.

Before/After School Care Job Openings

We are looking for caring individuals to serve K-5 students in our Learning Center, before and after school program, at the Concordia Academy campus (1821 N 90th St).

- One adult care giver (minimum 19 years of age) one morning a week, 7:00am-8:15am
- One to two adult care givers two afternoons a week, 2:45pm-6:00pm
- High school assistants (16-18 years old) in the afternoons, two to three days a week

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Laura Troutman at 402-212-7145 or laura.troutman@concordiaomaha.org.