



*The Pacific Hills*

# Messenger

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## Upcoming Music

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through September! Many of us are resuming our "school year" schedules, whether that is working around your children's schedules, not traveling on vacation or to see family as often, or your extracurricular activities are picking up again. Choir has started at Pacific Hills already, and Bell Choir starts this weekend! It will be nice to have our ensembles sharing music during our worship services again!

Some things to look forward to in the next few weeks:

Sunday, September 26th, we will have another Hymn Sing. This is your chance to have us sing your favorite hymn in the 10 minutes preceding worship service. There are no limits to hymn choices, which means you can even pick Christmas tunes!

On October 3rd, we will be joined by a string quartet from the Concordia Jr.-Sr. High School. They will join us at both services, playing the hymns along with some extra music during the service! It will be exciting to have them join us for worship! I hope you are able to be there on October 3rd to welcome them to Pacific Hills.

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 Sep 26th	8:00 am	Eucharistic Worship
	9:15 am	Sunday School Education Hour Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Eucharistic Worship with Choir
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)
Wed Sep 29th	9:30 am	Eucharist (ZOOM)
	12:30 pm	First Ladies AA Group
	6:00 pm	Youth Confirmation Class
	6:30 pm	Wednesday Women's Group
Thur Sep 30th	9:30 am	Missions & Social Ministries Board Meeting
	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
Fri Oct 1st	6:30 pm	"First Friday" Fun Night (Acker Hall)
Sun Oct 3rd	8:00 am	Eucharistic Worship w/Concordia Jr.-Sr. High String Quartet
	9:15 am	Sunday School Education Hour Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	New Member Sunday Eucharistic Worship with Choir & Concordia Jr.-Sr. High String Quartet
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)



Week One:  
"Keep the Momentum Going"  
—Sacrificial Giving—



## 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](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 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

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

## 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

## FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FUN NIGHT



### "The First Friday of the Month Fun Night!"

Beginning Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. All ages are welcome! Bring your family and friends! Bring your favorite game(s). Bring a snack to share! Acker hall at 6:30 pm. Water, ice and paper goods provided. Participates help with clean-up. Hope to see you all there!!!

## IMPORTANT NOTICE: ELEVATOR

The elevator in the Educational building that accesses Acker Hall and the 2nd floor of the Educational building is currently out of service from storm damage. We apologize for this inconvenience and will notify everyone when it is back in operation. Thank you!

## SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

Lutheran Family Services whose "mission is to express God's love for all people by providing quality human care services that build and strengthen individual, family, and community life. Our vision is safety, hope, and well-being for all people." Thank you for considering a mission offering this month which will assist LFS in helping many in need of Christian care and compassion.

## "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD" YOUNG ADULT GROUP

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP (Upper High School to 20's)

Meets every other Wednesday at 7:30pm

7749 Davis Circle, Omaha, NE

Join us for games, grub, and fellowship.

For more information:

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## BIBLE VERSE of the Week

"In view of God's mercy, offer your bodies as a living sacrifice." Romans 12:1b

## ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

PHLC website: [www.pacifichillslutheran.org](http://www.pacifichillslutheran.org) for more information.

## LESSONS OF THE DAY STUDY

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

## SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

Dr. Bob Vandervort is offering a Bible Class on the book of Hebrews via Zoom every Sunday evening from 6:00—6:45 pm. Please email him at [rsvod@cox.net](mailto:rsvod@cox.net) or call 402-350-0872 for more information. Everyone is welcome!!!



WE LOVE  
OUR VOLUNTEERS

## NEW MEMBER SUNDAY OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

Please join us in welcoming New Members to our family at Pacific Hills this Sunday at the 10:30 am service. Praise God!

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flower Chart is in the Narthex. Altar flowers may be placed for any celebration, remembrance or just to the Glory of God. Please share your request or intention with Kelly at: [assistant@pacifichillslutheran.org](mailto:assistant@pacifichillslutheran.org) or leave a note in Kelly's mailbox. The cost is \$25! Please leave your donation in Kim's mailbox.

## WEDDING COORDINATOR NEEDED

Pacific Hills is in need of a wedding coordinator, to help facilitate weddings at Pacific Hills. Typically we have 1-3 weddings a year, so this is not a huge commitment, but a necessary one. This is a volunteer position, but a small honorarium is paid by the couple. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Pastor Drebes at [bryandrebes@pacifichillslutheran.org](mailto:bryandrebes@pacifichillslutheran.org).

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is needed to schedule the readings for Worship services each Sunday. This involves recruiting readers and providing the appropriate scripture for each Sunday. Please contact Kevin Warnke for more information at [kwarnke6593@cox.net](mailto:kwarnke6593@cox.net) or 402-612-9151. Thank you!

## TRUNK OR TREAT WITH THE PANCAKE MAN

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 5:00—7:00 pm in Acker hall. Prizes for best trunk will be picked by all that come join us in Acker hall. The Pancake Man will be serving pancakes and sausages. Mark your calendars and look for more information in the weeks to come.

## 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 caregiver (19 & older) two afternoons a week, 2:45-6:00 pm
- 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](mailto:laura.troutman@concordiaomaha.org).