



The Pacific Hills

Messenger

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Sunday Bulletin Covers

When I was a child, I remember being mesmerized by the stained-glass windows and the artful design of the church bulletin covers each week.

Concordia Publishing House produces bulletin covers

which go with the three-year lectionary series and from a visual perspective help drive home the theme of the day each week. I would like to try these at Pacific Hills. So, for a few weeks beginning October 24, 2021, to the end of the church year we are going to do a test run. Please provide feedback. Are the bulletins helpful to you? What do your children think? Would you like to see more of these bulletins, or perhaps a mixture of our current bulletin covers with the new ones. Let me know what you think.

Blessings,



Week Two:
"Keep the Momentum Going"
- Regular Giving -

Church Events

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 w/Concordia Jr.-Sr. High String Quartet
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)
Mon Oct 4th	6:30 pm	Quilter's Group
Tue Oct 5th	9:00 am	Care Ministry Board Meeting
	10:30 am	Missions & Social Ministries Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	NEW Knitting/Crochet Group
Wed Oct 6th	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 Oct 7th	6:30 am	Tai Chi
Fri Oct 8th	7:30 pm	Omaha Philatelic Society
Sun Oct 10th	8:00 am	Eucharistic Worship
	9:15 am	Sunday School Education Hour
	10:30 am	Eucharistic Worship
	11:30 am	CYF Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING: If you desire to continue to wear a mask and social distance from others, please do so.

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://member.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.**

BARB FINLAYSON MEMORIAL SERVICE

Barb Finlayson recently passed away. Her Memorial service is Friday, Oct. 8th at 11 am. All Saints Episcopal Church.—Pastor Moorehead



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.

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

Designated Mission offerings during October will be distributed to the 6 Nebraska seminary students attending Concordia Seminary this year. Funds will be deposited in their seminary accounts for tuition and education expenses. Your mission donation is not only an investment in educating men to prepare for the ministry but also in investing in the future of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

KNITTING FOR THE HOMELESS, SICK & SHUT-INS



Do you like to knit or crochet? Would you like to learn? A New Small Group is meeting on Tuesday evenings beginning October 5th at 7pm. We will meet in the Narthex to knit or crochet hats, scarves and prayer shawls. We will open with a devotion and then start stitching. Feel free to bring your needles, yarn, or just bring yourself and supplies will be provided. For more info contact: Kay Storck 402-996-0722 or Michelle Steen 206-226-4554.

WELCOME NYAKIIR & LEAH GATLUAK

✝ Our Pacific Hills church family gives a warm welcome to Nyakiir & Leah Gatluak on New Member Sunday, October 3rd.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income." (1 Corinthians 16:2a)

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

PHLC website: 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 or call 402-350-0872 for more information. Everyone is welcome!!!

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 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.

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 Warneke for more information at kwarneke6593@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. 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 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.

"FUN NIGHT!!!" — FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

"Fun Night" every 1st Friday of the month. 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!!!

