

# The Pacific Hills *Messenger*

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PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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## SANCTITY OF LIFE MONTH

### Essential Pregnancy Services Banquet

On Sunday, January 27, EPS will host their annual fund-raising banquet at Embassy Suites on Westport Pkwy. Pacific Hills will once again be sponsoring up to two tables. With your support, we can make a difference in the lives of countless families and support the sanctity of life in greater Omaha. You may register at the link below where the registration says %My Group Host is+select %Bryan Drebes.+There is no charge to attend the dinner so those that register will not be asked for any credit card information. One last friendly note, if you mark the %Yes, I would like to be a Table Host+box then you will be creating your own table instead of sitting at one of the two Pacific Hills tables. Please speak with Pastor Drebes if you would like to host your own table.

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## Church Events

Sunday	8:00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	9:15am	Choir
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	11:30am	CYF Board
	12:00pm	Foundation
	12:00pm	Worship & Music Comm.
Monday		No Preschool (President's Day)
	6:30pm	Quilters
Tuesday	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
Wednesday	9:00am	Foster Care
	10:00am	Fellowship
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	7:00pm	Gamblers-12 Step
Friday	7:30pm	Omaha Philatelic Society
Sunday	8:00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	9:15am	Choir
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	11:30am	Outreach Board

Worship and Music Committee will meet Sunday, January 20, at 12pm, in Room 115. Anyone who would like to volunteer for Communion set-up and clean-up are encouraged to attend.

The Social Ministry and Mission Board is again partnering with **Essential Pregnancy Services of Omaha** in making a difference in the lives of at-risk mothers and their babies. During January and February we are collecting diapers (newborn to size 5), baby wipes, shampoo, lotion, diaper cream, baby clothes (can be gently used), bottles, formula, and breastfeeding supplies. Please place the items in the bins in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

**Your Mission Social Ministry dollars at work.** Your donations the past year were at work in caring out the mission statement of PHLC Share Christ+Serve Others. To date over \$13,000 has been sent to Mission Central to support missionaries in Cambodia, Indonesia, Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana, Uganda, and the Dominican Republic. Four missionaries and families visited PHLC this year. Lutheran Bible Translators received \$1000 to support translators in Ghana. Lutheran Medical Missions received \$500. The Social Ministry funds (\$1000) were sent to Lutheran Family Services, Good News Jail Ministry, Siena Francis House and In-Commons. Over \$4,000 in Yahweh Funds and Hy-Vee gift cards assisted with emergency needs for members and those in the community. Your food donations helped Project Hope food pantry feed the hungry and PHLC's donation of \$1000 helped refill their shelves in November. Special drives this year collected a trunk load of diapers/baby supplies for Essential Pregnancy Services, beverages and winter items/socks were delivered to Omaha homeless shelters and 75 pounds of personal care items were sent to Operation Comfort to meet the needs of those in the military. The Board thanks you for your generosity and welcomes your input regarding future disbursements of funds and projects. The Missions and Social Ministry Board is seeking additional members.

Thanks,  
Marilyn Wegehaupt

## *The Bible Verse of the Week*

All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.+

Psalm 139:16b

### Events of Other Congregations and Agencies

**Please join us for an Open House at Concordia Academy!** Families will have the opportunity to meet teachers, tour the facility, and learn more about what Concordia has to offer. If you have a student who will be in any grades K-5, come visit on Sunday, January 27, 2pm to 4pm. For questions or to RSVP email

[cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org](mailto:cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org) or call Dawn Cooksey at 402-990-9444.

**You are invited to meet with Rev. Scott Holder,** Admissions Officer at Concordia Seminary, Monday, February 4, at Living H2O Campus Ministry, (1124 S. 90 St.) 3:30pm to 7:30pm, to **discuss seminary education and the path to becoming a pastor or deaconess.** Please contact Rev. Holder to schedule an appointment at [Holder@cs.edu](mailto:Holder@cs.edu) or 314-505-7225. Walk-ins are welcome.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH WITH FELLOW LUTHERANS:

- **JOURNEYS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TOUR**  
. Athens, Corinth, Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Ephesus, Patmos, with a 3-day cruise of Greek Islands included (April 27 - May 7, 2019)
- **LUTHERLAND TOUR** . Visiting all the Luther sites from Berlin to Wittenberg to Augsburg + The Passion Play at Oberammergau (June 28 . July 8, 2020) Contact Pastor Darold Reiner, Retired LCMS Pastor/Formal International LWML Counselor, for a brochure & information: 406-890-1149 or [imhis38@gmail.com](mailto:imhis38@gmail.com)