



The Pacific Hills Messenger

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“May” I Have Your Attention!!

We have some significant events coming up in the life of Pacific Hills.

May 22 Mr. Jim Mueller will be Commissioned as Lay Minister at both the 8:00 and 10:30 am services. Rev. President Richard Snow, Rev. Dr. Russell Sommerfeld, and Rev. Dr. William Moorhead will be our distinguished guests. President Snow will speak, during the education hour.

May 29 Ascension observance. This festival commemorates the conclusion of the 40-day post-resurrection ministry of Jesus by marking His ascent up to Heaven in His resurrected and glorified body, in the presence of His apostles. This year Ascension is celebrated on the church calendar on May 26 and will be “observed” here at Pacific Hills on May 29.

Confirmation Sunday. May 29 is also Confirmation Sunday for our Youth. Confirmation will be observed at the 10:30 am worship service. Three youth will be confirmed. Luke Troutman, Lily Hafsaas, and Joanna Morales-Martinez.

June 5 Pentecost Sunday. In the New Testament, Pentecost was the occasion of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Christ, as described in Acts 2:1–31. For this reason, Pentecost is described by some Christians as the “Birthday of the Church.”

June 12 Holy Trinity Sunday. This is one of the few celebrations of the church year that commemorates a doctrine rather than an event. On this day many churches remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in part by confessing the Athanasian Creed which offers a clear exposition as to the equality and unity of God. This year Trinity Sunday is celebrated on June 12.

This will also be a special Sunday in that it will be the first Sunday for Mr. Jim Mueller to preach as our new Commissioned Lay Minister. He will preach at both the 8:00 and 10:30 am services.

June 19 Jim will also preach on June 19. This will be a Matins / non-communion service.

Plan now to take part in these special services.

Blessings,
Pastor Bryan Drebes

Church Events

SUNDAY, MAY 15

8:00 am Eucharistic Worship

9:15 am Sunday School

Education Hour with Pastor Bryan
Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am Eucharistic Worship with Choir

11:30 am Youth Ministry Exploratory Mtg

6:00 pm Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)

MONDAY, MAY 16

6:30 pm Quilters

6:30 pm Collaborative Committee

TUESDAY, MAY 17

7:00 pm Pray, Knit & Crochet Group

7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

9:30 am Eucharist (ZOOM)

12:30 pm First Ladies AA Meeting

6:00 pm Youth Confirmation Class

6:30 pm Wednesday Womens Podcast and
Conversation

THURSDAY, MAY 19

6:30 pm Tai Chi

7:00 pm Trustees Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S PODCAST

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S PODCAST
AND CONVERSATION**
6:30 pm in the narthex
All women welcome!



"LESSONS OF THE DAY" WITH PASTOR

Pastor Bryan's Bible Class on the Lessons of the Day meet in Acker Hall, Sundays at 9:15 am. Everyone Welcome!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Vern Cornish would like to remind members to **please** utilize your PHLC Offering Envelopes when you donate! The Envelopes have the required information imprinted on them to ensure the church member will receive credit for their donation! **Please do not fold, tape or staple offering checks! Thank you!**



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God "in honor of Nathan's birthday."

Matt & Kay Storck

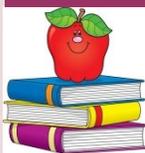


BIRTHDAY, THINKING OF YOU, SYMPATHY CARDS AND MORE

A large and beautiful selection of assorted cards are available for only \$1 in room 115. The money goes for expenses for shut-in mailings, meals and more. Stop in and take advantage of this opportunity.



CPH READS



What is it? It's a CPH summer reading program that encourages kids to read. Interested kids can pick up a card at the back table in the narthex and mom and dad can register their kids to participate at www.cph.org/reads

ST. MARK NEWS

NOW HIRING **PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE** **PROFESSIONALS**



St. Mark Lutheran Preschool and Childcare in Omaha is hiring full-time salaried and part-time hourly teachers and childcare professionals for our rapidly expanding program. Hourly rates start at \$15, and salaried full-time positions start \$34,000 and up, with full benefits, depending on experience. All workers receive paid time off, paid holidays, and paid snow days. Please contact our center director, Julie Kyriss, for more information or to set up an interview. Email jkyriss@stmarkomaha.org or call 402-913-2255. Visit <https://daycareomaha.org/jobs/> for more job description details.

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING:

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

BIBLE VERSES OF THE WEEK

"Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you."
(John 16:7b)

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

PHLC website: www.pacifichillslutheran.org

STUDY ON ANGELS VIA ZOOM



Dr. Bob Vandervort and a bible group are studying **Angels** via ZOOM every Sunday evening from 6:00 - 6:45 pm. Please email him at rsvod@cox.net or 402-350-0872 for more information

MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH

May Mission of the Month: May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Churches are a valuable resource to provide awareness of mental health, to embrace those with mental health challenges and their families, and to provide a sense of community, resiliency, hope and healing. Mission offerings this month will be directed to local mental health providers: Kim Foundation, Lutheran Family Behavioral Health Services, and Community Alliance. Thank you for your Mission offerings.

WEDDING COORDINATOR NEEDED

Pacific Hills is in need of a **Wedding Coordinator** to help facilitate weddings at Pacific Hills Lutheran Church. Typically we have 1-3 weddings a year. This is a volunteer position, but a small honorarium is paid by the couple. Contact Pastor Drebes at bryandrebes@pacifichillslutheran.org or 402-391-9625.



Volunteer SIGN-UP



"We need more Ushers and Greeters!"

It's a great way to meet people and serve our church. You can pick the months and service times you like, and we're flexible if conflicts arise". If interested contact

Bill Wagner: wlw767@cox.net or 402-730-9505.

"We need a Coordinator for Readers as well as Readers!"

This involves recruiting readers and providing the appropriate scripture which is planned well in advance. If interested contact Kevin Warneke: kwarneke6593@cox.net or 402-612-9151.

DEATH

A prior member of the Pacific Hills Lutheran Church Congregation, Sally Kampfe, passed away in Kansas City on Sunday, May 8, 2022.