



# The Pacific Hills Messenger

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## Please Answer Their Calls

Our Forward in Faith – Together Capital Campaign is underway. Campaign packets have been mailed to everyone in the congregation. The packets include a letter with a request for support. Campaign volunteers soon will follow up to see if you have questions and ask whether you have decided to support the campaign. Please answer their calls.

Members of the campaign volunteer team are Brenda Whealy, Bob Glissmann, Bill Wagner, Michelle Steen, Sandy Frazier, Vern Cornish, Al Erickson, John and Sara Thomas, Bob Vandervort, Kevin Warneke and Pastor Drebes.

Please keep this in mind as you consider supporting the campaign:

- \* This campaign includes four projects, with a combined price tag of \$1.25 million. Our hope is to complete all four, while also supporting the Nebraska District renovation projects. This means we are asking everyone in the congregation to consider a sacrificial gift – with a request amount that likely is higher than you expected to be asked to give.
- \* Our hope is that you prayerfully consider this request. What you give is up to you. Please know that all gifts are appreciated and will be celebrated. They will also be kept private.
- \* The volunteer who contacts you does not know what you are being asked to consider giving. Nor will he or she know what you give. Your volunteer will check to see if you have questions, share why he or she supports the campaign and ask whether you have decided to support the campaign.
- \* Look for regular updates in “The Pacific Hills Messenger” and check out the thermometer in the narthex for our latest campaign total.
- \* Didn’t receive your packet? Contact Joann Thompson at the church office. We’ll be happy to resend.

## Church Events

Sunday	8:00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	9:00am	Blood Pressure Checks
	9:15am	Choir
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
Tuesday	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
	11:30am	Senior Lunch Bunch
Wednesday	9:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	10:00am	Fellowship
	2:00pm	Worship
	7:00pm	Worship
Thursday	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	7:00pm	Elder’s
	7:00pm	Gamblers-12 Step
Sunday	8:00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	9:15am	Choir
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	11:30 am	CYF Board
	12:00pm	Worship and Music Comm.

**Sunday's Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Don and Pam Hafsaas celebrating 35 years full of love, togetherness and many blessings.

**New Sunday Morning Bible Study Opportunity:** A new Bible study will be starting on Sunday, March 10, during the Sunday School hour. We will be using the CPH adult Sunday School curriculum. Anyone is welcome to attend, but we especially encourage parents of Sunday School age children to attend, as the material follows what they are learning.

**PHLC Senior Lunch Bunch** will meet for food and fellowship at the Longhorn Steakhouse, 7425 Dodge, on Tuesday, March 12, at 11:30am. Everyone welcome, no RSVP needed.

**Easter Lilies:** If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily, please fill out an order form located in the church narthex and return the form to the church office (with your check payable to Pacific Hills Lutheran Church in the amount of \$10 per plant. **The deadline for orders is March 14.** You may also call the church office to place your order.

### Our Midweek Lenten Themes *The Trials Of Jesus*

Like a courtroom drama, a series of witnesses comes forward to give testimony about their experiences with the accused—Jesus Christ. Through their accounts we come to know the truth, that Jesus came to take our place in the defendant's chair.

#### Ash Wednesday, March 6

"The Voice of Satan" • Matthew 4:1-11  
Jesus faces the tempter in the wilderness.

#### Week 1, March 10

"The Voice of Judas" • Luke 22:1-6, 22-48, Matthew 27:3-10  
Jesus' betrayers Jesus

#### Week 2, March 17

"The Voice of Annas" • John 18:12-24  
A chief priest discusses Jesus' arrest.

#### Week 3, March 24

"The Voice of Caiaphas" • Matthew 26:57-68  
The high priest faces off with the Son of God.

#### Week 4, March 31

"The Voice of Peter" • Luke 22:54-62  
The rock that crumbled.

#### Week 5, April 7

"The Voice of Herod" • Luke 23:1-12  
One king of the Jews testifies against another.

**We have Pacific Hills coffee mugs!** The 14 oz. mugs will be on sale for \$5 each in the narthex after each service Sunday. The money will go into the Outreach Board's account for future outreach efforts. We'll also give some to visitors. Check them out!

## *The Bible Verse of the Week*

"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord", and believe in our heart ... you will be saved."

Romans 10:9

**The Concordia A Capella Choir from Seward** will be here on Wednesday, March 27, for our Lenten Service. We are in need of families to help with the lodging of the students. It would also entail breakfast on the 28th and transportation back to church. If you are able to help, please contact Sara Thomas by email - [saramthomas@cox.net](mailto:saramthomas@cox.net) or call 402-496-2165.

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 March we are continuing the collection of 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.

### Events of Other Congregations and Agencies

Join us for a buffet dinner Thursday, March 14, 6:30pm to 8pm at Il Palazzo, 5110 N. 132 St, to learn about the 2019 FAITH BUILDS sites across the Nebraska Region, hear from locals that have been on international trips, and see how the Habitat affiliate is actively building homes in your community. **What's a Faith Build?** It's a chance for Christian churches to come together to raise roofs, walls, funds and prayers to help a local family achieve the dream of home ownership. Think of it as "the House that Christians Built. See <https://omaha-heartforhabitat2019.eventbrite.com>.

### Living H2o Lutheran Campus Ministry:

**Sola Scriptura** weekly Bible study Opportunity for Omaha Young Adults every Tuesday at 7pm at "The Gathering Place" (1124 S 90<sup>th</sup> St.). Our college age group still meets every Wednesday at 8pm for Bible study. Weekly suppers begin at 7pm.

### Adopt a Meal program needs your help!! Here is how:

- Make a meal and bring it to "The Gathering Place" by 7pm on Wednesday evening for 10 to 15 students.
- Make a meal ahead of time, bring them by any time, and it will be heated up on Wednesday evening by the student leadership.
- Make a cash donation to help defray the costs of a meal. (Designate the donation as Campus Ministry Fellowship Meals.)

If you are interested in participating, please contact call 402-578-4177 or email [MiKayla@living-h2o.org](mailto:MiKayla@living-h2o.org).