



*The Pacific Hills*

# Messenger

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER — PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH — OCTOBER 11, 2019 — VOLUME 4 NUMBER 41

October is a busy month around Lamb of God Pre-school! We had Family Festivities this week, where parents joined us before school to decorate pumpkins with their little ones. This next week we have a fall break on Thursday and Friday. On Sunday, Oct. 20 the preschoolers will be singing in church at the 10:30 service. We encourage you to come and make our preschool families feel welcome. Many of them do not have a church home, so this is an opportunity to be “Jesus with skin on” to these families. The following week we have parent/teacher conferences. Then our big event for the month is on Sunday, Oct. 27. From 5-7 in the evening we are hosting a trunk or treat event with the Pancake Man providing a FREE pancake supper. We encourage you to invite your friends, neighbors, and family. There’s no catch—we just want to provide a free family event in the name of Jesus. We are looking for a few more people to participate by handing out candy from their trunks. Please let me know if you are able to help out with this fun, FREE event!

Blessings,

Kay Storck

Lamb of God Preschool

## Church Events

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	9:00am	Blood Screening
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6:00pm	Adult Confirmation Class
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
	4:30pm	Siena Francis House
	7:00pm	Directors Board
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00am	Foster Care
	9:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	10:00am	Fellowship
	6:00pm	Youth Confirmation Class
	6:30pm	Women’s Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Preschool Fall Break
	10:00am	Women’s Bible Study
	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	6:30pm	Trustees Board
	7:00pm	Gamblers-12 Step
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am	Preschool Fall Break
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Quilt Ober Fest
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	11:30am	CYF Board
	11:30am	Foundation

**Sunday's altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Paul and Kristen Karl celebrating their wedding anniversary.

## Schedule of Events:

### October 20

Gideon Sunday Weekend and Preschool Children Sing

### October 20

Pacific Hills Foundation Lunch and Learn

Immediately following second service in Acker Hall

### October 27

Trunk-or-Treat and Pancake Man, 5pm to 7pm

### November 10

Annual Congregation Meeting

Immediately following second service in Acker Hall

### November 24

Christ the King Sunday, November 24

### November 27

Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 7:00pm

**New Adult Confirmation Classes** will begin Monday, October 14, at 6pm in Room 115. Please indicate your desire to participate with Pastor directly or with Linda in the church office. Classes meet for 6 weeks and lead to membership at Pacific Hills.

**QUILT OBER FEST**, Saturday, October 19, 9am to 4pm, in Acker Hall. Come for the quilting - - - stay for the fellowship! Free lunch served at noon. No experience needed. Kits and machines provided. All quilts will be donated to Project Hope. Questions and RSVP contact Ellen Lessmann at [Lessmann8@cox.net](mailto:Lessmann8@cox.net). Sign up sheet on kiosk.

**REMINDER:** Your Board of Directors and Operating Boards are completing the budgeting process for 2020. To assist us in this effort, please complete and submit your Pledge Card if you haven't already done so. Our congregation runs on your contributions. Please make sure to let us know your giving plans for 2020 so we can complete the budgeting process.

**Sign Up for Oct. 20 Legacy Luncheon** Please sign up, if you plan to attend a Legacy Luncheon Sunday, October 20, after second service. Craig Stirtz, of the LCMS Foundation, will lead the session and discuss how to provide for the people you love and the ministries you care about in your estate. You'll also learn more about the Pacific Hills Foundation and the ministries it supports. Lunch will be provided. While your RSVP is not required to attend, please consider signing up so we can have a more accurate count for lunch. The sign-up sheet is posted on the middle column in the narthex. Questions? Contact Kevin Warneke at (402) 612-9151.

**Lamb of God Preschool** will be hosting a Trunk-or-Treat event on Sunday, October 27, 5pm to 7pm. A free meal from the Pancake Man will be served as well. We encourage Pacific Hills members to join us for this event. We need people to decorate the backs of their vehicles and pass out candy to families in the neighborhood. Please contact Kay Storck with any questions or to sign up to help.

## Bible Verse of the Week

**"Where you go I will go,  
and where you stay I will stay."**

Ruth 1:16b

### October is National Pastor Appreciation Month

Sunday October 13 is National Pastor Appreciation Day

Pastors impact lives! Besides preaching, teaching, administering the sacraments, and leading their congregations, Pastors accompany us in the midst of significant life events providing care and support. They empower us to more clearly witness God's presence in our own lives and in the world. We can show our appreciation to our Pastor, missionaries we support, and those in the district and synod, not only this month dedicated to them, but all the time with prayer for wisdom, encouragement, strength and grace, a facebook shout out, an email, or a card of thanks, a hug, or a comment "good service Pastor".

Thank you Pastor Bryan! With our sincere appreciation for your dedicated service; You and Cheryl are a blessing to this congregation! "We continually remember you before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by our hope in our Lord Jesus Christ". (1 Thess. 1:3)

With gratitude from your church family.

**Mission and Social Ministry News:** Each month the Board will begin focusing on a mission and ministry of the month. During October, National Pastor Appreciation month, the Board is sending \$6,000 to Mission Central to sponsor the mission work of Pastor Walter Steele who will be serving in Kenya, Pastor Becker teaching at the LCMS Seminary in Ethiopia, and Pastor Steve Oliver teaching in the Chinese Lutheran Seminary in Taiwan.

Funds have also been sent to Concordia Seminary for scholarships for the education of pastors. This money was received from the Simonsen Trust.

**CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS --** Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, you are invited to meet with Rev. Bill Wrede on Sunday, October 13, before or after the 10:30am service here at Pacific Hills.

### PACIFIC HILLS IS LOOKING FOR A NEW TREASURER!

If you think you have the skills required, please give John Thomas a call at 402-319-5433. This is a really exciting time at Pacific Hills. A new building and remodeling campaign is underway. And there are many more exciting projects in the works to help us grow in our faith while bringing new members into the congregation. Give it some thought . . . and give John a call!