



The Pacific Hills

Messenger

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Mission of the Month

In a greater effort to encourage the congregation to be involved with our Board of Missions and Social Ministry, we are introducing the concept of “*Mission of the Month*” to the congregation. The way this will work, is that the default on the envelope for “*Missions*” will go to the Mission of the Month. There are 12 months and so there will be 12 “*Missions*” of the Month. Some, however, may repeat like Mission Central and Gary Thies and our support of missionaries in the LCMS. What this does is allow you, as an individual member, to know exactly where your mission dollars are going every month and allows you to participate in a general way every month; or you can pick and choose months based on the ministries presented that are important to you. During October, which is National Pastor Appreciation Month, the Board of Missions and Social Ministry 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 Steven Oliver, a friend of Pastor Drebes, teaching at the Chinese Lutheran Seminary in Taiwan. Additional Mission dollars, collected this month, will be sent to Concordia Seminary, St Louis for scholarships for the education of future pastors.

Blessings,

Pastor Drebes and Marilyn Wegehaupt, Board of Missions and Social Ministry

Church Events

Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist
	11:30am	CYF Board
	11:30am	Foundation
Tuesday	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
Wednesday	8:30am	Foster Care
	9:30am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Fellowship
	6:00pm	Youth Confirmation Class
	6:30pm	Women’s Bible Study
Thursday	10:00am	Women’s Bible Study
	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	7:00pm	Gamblers-12 Step
Friday	7:30am	Omaha Philatelic Soc.
Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist
	11:30am	Outreach Board
	5:00pm	Trunk or Treat
		Pancake Man (until 7:00pm)

Sunday's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Danny and KangAe Reyelts in honor of KangAe's birthday.

Schedule of Events:

October 19

Quilt Ober Fest, 4pm to 4pm

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 25

Reformation Sunday (observed)

October 27

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

November 9

Smiles at the Laundromat

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 7pm

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. Sign up sheet on kiosk.

Plan to attend a Legacy Luncheon Sunday, October 20, after the 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. Thank you!

Bible Verse of the Week

“Will not God bring about justice
for his chosen ones?”

Luke 18:7a

Smiles at the Laundromat Our next OutReach and Social Ministry event is November 9, 10am to 12pm. We will meet at church. Can random acts of kindness and sharing the love of Jesus make a difference. You bet! Come join us and help create more smiles as we share the love of Jesus. Direct questions to bryanddrebes@pacifichillslutheran.org or mmwegehaupt@gmail.com.

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!

Time and Talent sheets have been placed in everyone's mailboxes for updating. Please return your completed form to the Church office. Thank you for volunteering your "time and talents".

Pacific Hills members who have pledged to support the Forward in Faith Together capital campaign should use separate envelopes from your regular offering envelopes. Envelopes are available in the narthex.

Events of Other Congregations and Agencies

St. John's Lutheran Church and School, rural Columbus, invite you to their Oktoberfest German Dinner on Sunday, October 20, 11am to 1:30pm (located 12 miles north of Columbus Community Hospital on 48th Ave. or 6 ½ miles south of Creston at the corner of Hwy 91 and 205th Ave). Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for children 5-10 years of age, and ages 4 and under eat free. Tickets will be available at the door. Take-out orders are also available. For more information call Pastor Brad Birtell at 402-285-0498.