

The Pacific Hills Messenger

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH - VOLUME 07, NUMBER 32 - AUGUST 19, 2022

Reasons to Sign Up for the Pictorial Directory

- 1. It will help the congregation put names with faces.*
- 2. It will help to better connect congregation members.*
- 3. It will assist in assimilating new families as the whole congregation will have access to the mobile app and people will be able to become part of the mobile app directory right away when they join.*



Our dates of photography are September 22, 23, and 24th! Just for participating, you will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait, a new Church Family Directory and access to a password protected mobile app. You will view your images right away and have the opportunity to purchase family portraits for your own memories and to give as gifts.

You can make an appointment by clicking on the link below or visiting with a volunteer at the back of the church. We look forward to seeing you! The church code is ne155 and the password is photos.

<https://www.ucdir.com/schedule/login.php>

Church Events

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Pastor Drebes 21st Ordination Anniversary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
Education Hour with Pastor Bryan
- 10:30 am Eucharistic Worship
- 11:45 am Bell Choir Rehearsal Resumes
- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Class (Zoom)
Grace Food Truck
- 7:00 pm Courtyard Jazz Series with David Murphy Quintet - Jazz Favorites

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 pm New Adult Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

- 9:30 am Eucharist
- 12:30 pm First Ladies AA Meeting
- 6:30 pm Wednesday Women's Group

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

6:30 pm Tai Chi

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30 pm Omaha Philatelic Society Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

- 7:55 am Hymn Sing
- 8:00 am Eucharistic Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
Education Hour with Pastor Bryan
Choir Rehearsal Resumes
- 10:25 am Hymn Sing
- 10:30 am Eucharistic Worship
- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Class (Zoom)

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Bell Choir Rehearsal Resumes

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Courtyard Jazz Series at 7:00 pm with
David Murphy Quintet – Jazz Favorites

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th

Choir Rehearsal Resumes

Hymn Sing (5 minutes prior to each Service)

NEW ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 22ND

New Adult Confirmation classes will begin Monday, August 22, 2022 at 7:00 pm in Room 115. Please indicate your desire to participate with Pastor directly or with Kim in the church office. Classes meet for 6 sessions and lead to membership at Pacific Hills.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION AUGUST 31ST

Youth Confirmation Orientation at 7:00 pm in Acker. All parents with eligible youth (grades 5-9) are encouraged to attend.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 7TH

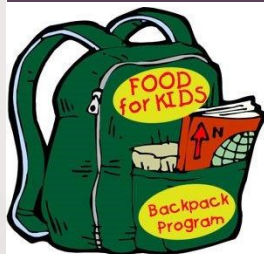
Youth Confirmation begins 6-7:15 pm in Acker Hall.

**New
Members!**

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH

New Member Sunday will include transfers as well as adult confirmands.

AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH



Mission offerings will be for School Backpack Food Program - Food Bank of the Heartland.

School is starting soon. Did you know that 1 in 6 children in NE and Western Iowa under the age of 18 is at risk of hunger and often go to school hungry? The Backpack

Program sponsored by the Food Bank of the Heartland is designed to provide food for hungry children at times when other resources are not available such as on weekends and school vacations. School staff identify chronically hungry students and backpacks are delivered on Friday afternoons by Food Bank volunteers. Each backpack contains nonperishable foods for 2 breakfast meals and 2 lunch or dinner meals. Last school year 8,464 packs equalizing 33,856 meals were delivered to 256 schools in 113 school districts in NE and Western Iowa. \$164 provides Backpack meals to 1 child for the entire school year. Please consider your Mission offering donation to this Mission of the Month and help feed children so they can thrive in school.

BIBLE VERSE of the Week

“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door.”

(Luke 13:24a)

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

PHLC website: www.pacifichillslutheran.org

Masks & Social Distancing: If you desire to continue to wear a mask and social distance from others, please do so.



Dr. Bob Vandervort and a bible study group are studying the Parables of Jesus 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

LCMS Nebraska District Middle School Gathering. November 12-13, 2022 in Kearney, Nebraska. Gathering of 6th-8th grade students. Join us as we *KNOW, GROW and SHOW!*

OMBUDSMAN VOLUTEERS NEEDED

Omaha Area for Long-term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers over age 21, to visit residents living in nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the Omaha area. For more information, please call Sharon Greco at cell: 531-466-6624 or office 402-561-2202.

CARDS: SYMPATHY, BIRTHDAY, THINKING OF YOU & 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.

WEDDING COORDINATOR NEED

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 bryan-drebes@pacifichillslutheran.org or 402-391-9625.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Chart has quite a few available date open. The Altar flowers may be placed for any celebration, remembrance or to the Glory of God. Please share your request or intention with Kim at: KimKielty@PacificHillsLutheran.org. or call the office. The cost is \$25.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found box is located in the office. These items were found mainly in the church pews. Please stop by and see if any of these items might be yours. Thank you!