



The Pacific Hills

Messenger

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All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day is celebrated on November 1. It will be observed next weekend. We will continue the tradition that was started in 2011 that will give worshippers the opportunity to commemorate one or more loved ones who have passed away over the course of this last year and are now numbered among the saints. Commemoration cards will be inserted in the bulletin and they can also be picked up at the back table in the narthex. You will have the opportunity to bring your card up to a receiving basin in front of the chancel during the worship service.

Members of Pacific Hills who passed away since All Saints' Day 2021:

Emily Demmel	Anita Bladt
Freda Harris	Leon Siedlyk
Ruth Laughlin	Bidit Jul
*Jim Reimnitz	*Betty Reimnitz

**Frequent attenders of PHLC*

Blessings,

Church Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 am Eucharistic Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
1:00 pm Open House
3:00 pm Organ Concert featuring Brent Shaw
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:00 pm Pray, Knit & Crochet Group

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

12:30 pm First Ladies AA Meeting
6:00 pm Youth Confirmation Class (not meeting)
6:30 pm Women's Wednesday Group

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:30 pm Tai Chi

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 am Eucharistic Worship
9:00 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
9:15 am Sunday School
Education Hour with Pastor Bryan
9:30 am Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Eucharistic Worship with Bell Choir
11:45 am Worship & Music Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

FIRST FRIDAY FUN NIGHT



There will be **NO** First Friday Fun Night in November.

THANKSGIVING

As we approach the close of the Church Year we give thanks to God for those who have had the opportunity to serve the congregation as communion stewards, Marlene Hawver, Susan Hunter, Barbara Lupton, Regina Marohn, Kay Storck, and Sharon Vacanti. Thank you for your service!

CHURCH DIRECTORY 2022

Thank you for participating in the pictorial directory. For those of you who missed taking photos because of schedule and the like, you can still participate in one of two ways, by taking your photo at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, 11802 Pacific Street, Omaha; or by submitting a photo of your choice to kimkielty@pacifichillslutheran.org. If you choose the former route, they are taking photos on several dates, but the closest ones to our photo shoot are October 25-29 and November 1-5. Their username is NE 177 and their passcode is photos. Make sure you mention you are with PACIFIC HILLS, otherwise you may end up in St. Robert Bellarmine's directory. **NOVEMBER 11, is the DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PHOTOS.**

BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

Dr. Bob Vandervort and a bible study group are studying the 1st Samuel 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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

SAVE THE DATE! The 2nd Sunday in November is our Annual Congregational Meeting. Please plan to attend on November 13th.

We are reviving our Turkey Dinner as part of this event. The schedule will be Turkey Dinner following late worship, served in Acker Hall, followed by our congregational meeting. All should plan to attend!

There is a signup sheet in the Narthax requesting your time, turkey & talents to help in preparations of the meal.

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.

Bible Verse of the Week

"For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law"

(Romans 3:28)

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.

EXPERIENCE CONCORDIA

It's not too late to join the "Experience Concordia Day" which is **tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 28 from 12-3pm**. Lunch provided. All prospective 6th-12th graders can enjoy an afternoon learning more about Concordia Jr.-Sr. High and what it has to offer. You can still register by calling Dawn Cooksey at 402-990-9444, or email cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Have an upcoming celebration or anniversary? 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.

SECOND READERS NEEDED!

Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

In honor of Veteran's Day, LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces will be the Mission of the Month for November. Veteran's Day occurs on November 11 every year in honor of the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918 that signaled the end of WWI. We celebrate and honor PHLC veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good: Dave Purdy, Roy Anderson, Tony Roth, Leroy Stuckenschmidt, Richard Laughlin, Jerry Heather-shaw, Lew Nelson, Ken Barjenbruch, Roger Horstmann, Mike Horton, Jim Stokes, Tom Storck, Mary Sunderman, John Thomas, Bill Wagner, Mike Whealy. We pray for our active and reserve servicemen: Andrew McCoy, Jacob Osborn, JR Risko and Tim Vogel.