

The Pacific Hills Messenger

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WORDS OF LIFE FROM THE CROSS

Our Midweek Lenten Emphasis

ASH WEDNESDAY

Repentance --- Rend Your Hearts

Lent 1

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Pardon --- "Forgive"

Lent 2

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Promise --- "Paradise"

Lent 3

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Compassion --- "Woman, Your Son..."

Lent 4

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Dereliction --- "My God"

Lent 5

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Suffering --- "I Thirst"

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Gift --- "Given and Shed for You"

GOOD FRIDAY

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Fulfilled --- "Finished"

EASTER

Victory --- "He Is Not Here! He Has Risen!"

Midweek Worship Services will be at:

2:00 PM And 7:00 PM

*Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the
2:00 PM service for Lent 1-5.*

Church Events

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 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 Choir
- 11:30 am Worship & Music Committee Meeting
CYF Board Meeting (Narthex)
- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Olive Garden)
- 5:00 pm Al-Anon District Meeting (Acker Hall)
- 7:00 pm Pray, Knit & Crochet Group (Narthex)
- 7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting (Rm 209)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9:30 am Eucharist (Zoom)
- 12:30 pm First Ladies AA Meeting (Rm 114)
- 6:00 pm Youth Confirmation Class
- 6:30 pm Wednesday Women's Group (Narthex)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 6:30 pm Tai Chi (Acker Hall)
- 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting (Rm 114)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 6:00 pm Youth Mardi Gras Dinner (Acker Hall)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
Education Hour with Pastor Bryan
- 10:30 am Eucharistic Worship with Choir
- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

The committee has finished their work with our church directory and has turned in their draft to Unique Church Solutions by UCD for preparation. We are incredibly indebted to Michelle Steen for her work with the activity pages and to Regina Marohn for her work with the roster. We are hopeful to have the directory delivered to the congregation by Easter.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

New Member Sunday will be March 5, 2023 at the 10:30 AM service. This will include transfers as well as adult confirmands.

EPS BANQUET

The EPS Banquet is now less than 2 weeks away! Pastor and Cheryl would be delighted if you would join them on February 23 for this significant event in support of women. Pastor is also really intrigued to learn more about the guest speaker, Dr. Levatino, a former abortion provider who "had a conversion of heart and now advocates for life!" Tickets are \$50.00 a seat like last year. You can just reply to pastor with your intentions. If you participate with Pacific Hills, you can make your check payable to: Pacific Hills Lutheran Church. For more information about the banquet, visit BIDPAL.NET/GLOW2023. Together we can do better. Together we can help women choose the gift of life.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE: Pacific Hills youth are planning a pre-Mardi Gras meal for Saturday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. in Acker Hall. The meal is a fundraiser for the next Lutheran Youth Gathering in New Orleans. We'll have jambalaya with shrimp, chicken and sausage; red beans and rice; lettuce salad; cornbread; and king cake for dessert. Suggested donation: \$20 per person age 12 and older. We hope to see you there!

CONCORDIA IS HIRING

Concordia is in search of either one full-time or several part-time members to join their custodial and maintenance team. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, contact the office for a link to apply.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The month of January is regarded as Sanctity of Life Month. This year we are once again partnering with Essential Pregnancy Services of Omaha in our effort to make a difference in the lives of at risk mothers and their unborn and newly born children. As such, we are collecting diapers for children newborn to age 2. Also needed are baby bottles, diaper cream, onesies, 18-24 mo. long sleeve; pullups, sizes 2T-5T; silicone teething, sippy cups, thermometers and toys for babies and toddlers. Cash donations are also much appreciated.

BIBLE VERSE of the Week

"You have heard that it was said...But I tell you."

(Matthew 5:33-34)

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

PHLC website: www.pacifichillslutheran.org

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.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARRIVING

Over the last few weeks, offering envelopes have been arriving. If you haven't received your envelopes, please check your mail, then contact the church office and continue to use the system outlined below:

- Use any 2022 envelopes you have remaining and adjust the date.
- Otherwise, use the temporary envelopes in the back provided by the usher or your own envelope. Please legibly print your name and offering number on the envelope.
- Provide written instructions for offerings not intended for the general fund.
- Please do not tape or staple unless coins are included in the envelope.

FEBRUARY LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will meet at the Olive Garden on 74th & Dodge on Tuesday, February 14 at 11:30 am. Join us for food and fellowship - Everyone is welcome!

SECOND READERS NEEDED!

Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.

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.