

# *The Pacific Hills* Messenger

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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## DAY OF SERVICE Cooking Up Hope

Join PHLC for a morning (11 AM - 2 PM) of "Cooking Up Hope" at Hope Lodge at 8030 Farnum on April 20, 2024.

We are looking for 6-10 volunteers to prepare a meal. Hope Lodge is a place cancer patients can go to find lodging, food, and care. There are 34 Hope Lodge locations throughout the United States with Hope Lodge Omaha Nebraska being number 34. All the lodges are funded through donations made to the American Cancer Society. The American Cancer Society understands the importance of removing financial barriers for cancer patients to get the treatment they need. Staying for free at Hope Lodge can help ease the financial burdens of cancer patients and remove the stress of having to prepare meals while going through treatment.

For questions or to sign up to volunteer please contact Pastor Drebes at [bryandrebes@pacifichillslutheran.org](mailto:bryandrebes@pacifichillslutheran.org) or Marilyn Wegehaupt at [mmwegehaupt@gmail.com](mailto:mmwegehaupt@gmail.com)



Hope Lodge®

## Church Events

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31

- 7:15 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 am Eucharistic Worship with Choir
- 9:15 am Easter Breakfast (Acker Hall)
- 10:30 am Eucharistic Worship with Choir

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- 9:00 am Care Ministry Meeting (Rm 114)
- 10:30 am Missions & Social Ministires (Rm 115)
- 7:00 pm Pray, Knit & Crochet Group (Narthex)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

- 6:30 pm Tai Chi (Acker Hall)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Worship
- 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday School
- Education Hour with Pastor Bryan
- 10:30 am Eucharistic Worship with Choir
- 11:45 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:30 pm Youth Group (Aulner's House)



## EASTER BREAKFAST

March 31 is Easter, so you already have “saved the date.” Make sure to stop downstairs between services for Easter breakfast — scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee cake, fruit, orange juice and coffee. Donations will help our youths pay for the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans. We hope to see you!

## LIVESTREAM VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for help to capture Worship Services for livestreaming. Basic computer and/or videography skills helpful but not required. You will be trained! Please contact George McCoy at [George@PacificHillsLutheran.org](mailto:George@PacificHillsLutheran.org).

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of Pacific Hills are invited to join “Women’s Bible Study” starting again Wednesday April 3 at 6:30 in the narthex. We will be reading and discussing the book “Faith That Shines in the Culture” by LCMS Pastor Alfonso Espinosa. Please call or text Brenda Whealy 402-201-1106 so we can order enough books.

## HOLY LAND TOUR

Join Pastor, Cheryl, and Rev. James Haack as they lead a tour to the Holy Land with optional extensions to see Egypt, the Great Pyramids, and sights in Jordan. Dates are after Easter next year (April 21-May 1). Exact dates are yet to be determined for the extensions. Join us for an information sharing night at Beautiful Savior’s really nicely remodeled “Community Room.” The meeting will be Thursday, April 11, from 6:00 pm to about 8:00 pm, and will include a catered meal of Middle Eastern food from El Basha near 78th & Pacific. Our tour coordinator, Mike Malone, will be at Beautiful Savior for this event and will answer any questions you may have.

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

Your Mission offerings in March & April will be sent to support the work of Rev. Roberto and Deaconess Katie Weber serving in the Dominican Republic and Rev Jordan and Alison Andreasen starting Lutheran congregations in Romania and the Balkan countries. Our Mission Board goal is to provide \$2000 to each family to support their missionary work. Thank you for your prayers and financial support for these families!

## BIBLE VERSE of the Week

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.”

(Luke 24:5b)

## ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

PHLC website: [www.pacifichillslutheran.org](http://www.pacifichillslutheran.org)

## BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

Dr. Bob Vandervort and a bible study group are studying 2 Peter via ZOOM every Sunday evening from 6:00 — 6:45 pm. Please email him at [rsvod@cox.net](mailto:rsvod@cox.net) or 402-350-0872 for more information.

## THE DIVINE SERVICE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

In the *Prayer of the Church*, we pray for the needs of the Church, our world and nation, and any other local and special concerns. All those in the congregation are invited to add their voices to each petition by responding with the words, “Hear our prayer” or with the words from the Kyrie, “Lord have mercy.” Usually, the prayer ends with the pastor commending to God everything that has been prayed, saying that the prayer has been offered in the name of Jesus, who reigns together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

*Next time we will highlight the Offering.*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION

March is the final month of our first quarter mission! Sunday School families may continue to bring in offering money or suggested items to create birthday kits for Heart Ministry Center. There is a labeled bin outside the middle level Sunday School classroom upstairs for collection items. Please contact Kay Storck if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your support of this project!

## SECOND READERS NEEDED!

Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.

## ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers may be placed for any celebration, remembrance or to the Glory of God. Please sign up on the flower calendar in the Narthex. Share your request with Kim by email at: [KimKielty@PacificHillsLutheran.org](mailto:KimKielty@PacificHillsLutheran.org) or calling the office. The cost is \$25.