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All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day is celebrated on November 1. Liturgically it begins at Vespers on the evening of October 31, All Hallows' Eve (All Saints' Eve), and ends at the close of November 1. On All Saints' Day we give thanks to God for all who have died in Christ, we also acknowledge that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven (the "Church Triumphant"), and those still living on earth (the "Church Militant").

PHLC members who have died in the Lord over the past year, since All Saints' Day 2020

Charlotte Berkland	Frank Bladt (Veteran)
Otto Haman (Veteran)	Vern Pearson (Veteran)
Mary Lou Chastain	Jan Haggstrom
John Blacketer (Veteran)	Nyahon Tuok
Jean Schmeiding	Kay Barjenbruch

Mission of the Month: Veteran's Day and LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces

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 Heathershaw, Lew Nelson, Ken Barjenbruch, Roger Horstmann, Mike Horton, Jim Stokes, Tom Storck, Mary Sunderman, John Thomas, Bill Wagner, Mike Whealy, and Danny Reyelts. We pray for our active servicemen: Andrew McCoy, Jacob Osborn, JR Risko, and Tim Vogel.

LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces recruits, trains, equips, and supports LCMS pastors to serve as military chaplains. Your Mission offerings this month will ensure that service members and their families will have the support of LCMS chaplains and receive Word and Sacrament ministry. You may return the envelop from the bulletin insert to the church office with your mission offering.

Church Events

Sun	8:00 am	Eucharistic Worship
Nov 7th	9:15 am	Sunday School Education Hour Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Eucharistic Worship w/ Choir
	11:30 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)
Wed	9:30 pm	Eucharist (ZOOM)
Nov 10th	12:30 pm	First Ladies AA Meeting
	6:00 pm	Youth Confirmation Class
	6:30 pm	Wednesday Women's Group
Thur	6:30 pm	Tia Chi
Nov 11th	7:00 pm	Elder's Board Meeting
Fri	7:30 pm	Omaha Philatelic Society Meeting
Nov 12th		
Sun	8:00 am	Eucharistic Worship
Nov 14th	9:15 am	Sunday School Education Hour Bell Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Eucharistic Worship w/ Bell Choir
	11:30 am	Congregational Lunch
	12:30 pm	Congregational Meeting
	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING
If you desire to continue to wear a mask
and social distance from others, please do so.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!!!

Please reserve Sunday, November 14th on your calendar for the Annual Congregational Meeting. There will be a light lunch served after the 10:30 service in Room 117 (former Preschool room). The meeting will follow lunch in the Sanctuary. Approval of the 2022 Budget is a key item on the Agenda. We require 50 to have a quorum.

DESSERTS NEEDED FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Desserts (Cookies or Bars) are needed for the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 14th after the 10:30 am service. Thank you in advance for your delicious treats.



NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

**Veteran's Day & LCMS Ministry
to the Armed Forces**

"FUN NIGHT" - FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



Join us for "FUN NIGHT!" All ages are welcome! Bring your family and friends! Bring your favorite game(s). Bring a snack to share! Acker hall at 6:30 pm. Water, Ice and paper goods provided. Participants help with clean-up. Hope to see you all there!!!

CHURCH ARTWORK FOR THE NARTHEX

Please join us the next three Saturdays (6th, 13th & 20th) from 9-12 noon as we beautify the narthex with mosaic art. We have been given a generous gift and invite the congregation to participate.

RETURNING TO GOD, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As you know the church's ministry and expenses continue even though services and programming are a bit different. You can still give your tithes and offerings by mail. You can set up your bank account to give electronically or you can utilize MyEOffering. There is also a link to MyEOffering on our web page, on the top menu. Our web page is: www.PacificHillsLutheran.org. You can sign up at: <https://member.myeoffering.com>. Your church needs people like you to continue their regular patterns of giving despite virus-related closures to maintain current ministry. Consider the following passages: **2 Corinthians 9:7** - Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **Malachi 3:10** - Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. **Proverbs 11:24** - One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. **Luke 6:38** - Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

Members can contribute to the Yahweh Fund to address community assistance. During this trying time recovering from the pandemic, PHLC offers **Walmart** and **HyVee gift cards that are purchased for those who seek assistance for food or gas.**

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

**"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
(Matthew 5:3)**

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

PHLC website: www.pacifichillslutheran.org for more information.

LESSONS OF THE DAY STUDY

Please join Pastor in between Worship services for a Study on The Lessons of the Day. Classes meet in Acker Hall.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

Dr. Bob Vandervort is offering a Bible Class on the book of Hebrews via Zoom every Sunday evening from 6:00—6:45 pm. Please email him at rsvod@cox.net or call 402-350-0872 for more information. Everyone is welcome!!!

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flower Chart is in the Narthex. Altar flowers may be placed for any celebration, remembrance or just to the Glory of God. Please share your request or intention with Kelly at: assistant@pacifichillslutheran.org or leave a note in Kelly's mailbox. The cost is \$25 & is mailed or put in Kim's mailbox.

WEDDING COORDINATOR NEEDED

Pacific Hills is in need of a wedding coordinator, to help facilitate weddings at Pacific Hills. Typically we have 1-3 weddings a year, so this is not a huge commitment, but a necessary one. This is a volunteer position, but a small honorarium is paid by the couple. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Pastor Drebes at bryandrebes@pacifichillslutheran.org.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME!!!

A volunteer is needed to schedule the readings for Worship services each Sunday. This involves recruiting readers and providing the appropriate scripture for each Sunday. Please contact Kevin Warneke for more information at kwarneke6593@cox.net or 402-612-9151. Thank you!

2021 NE DIST MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING

Please pray for our Middle School Youth attending the Gathering on November 13-14 at Embassy Suites in LaVista. They are Caden and his friend Noah, Lily, Joanna, Garrett, Leland, and Alaina. Nicole Vogel will serve as chaperone.

CHURCH MEMBER FAMILY IN NEED

Church member with children in need of affordable or donated used car. Contact Marilyn Wegehaupt 402-334-2896 or church office.

KNITTING FOR THE HOMELESS, SICK & SHUT-INS

Do you like to knit or crochet? Would you like to learn? A New Small Group is meeting on Tuesday evenings beginning October 5th at 7pm. We will meet in the Narthex to knit or crochet hats, scarves and prayer shawls. We will open with a devotion and then start stitching. Feel free to bring your needles, yarn, or just bring yourself and supplies will be provided. For more info contact: Kay Storck 402-996-0722 or Michelle Steen 206-226-4554.



IMPORTANT NOTICE: ELEVATOR

The elevator in the Educational building that accesses Acker Hall and the 2nd floor of the Educational building is currently out of service from storm damage. We apologize for this inconvenience and will notify everyone when it is back in operation. Thank you!