

The Pacific Hills Messenger

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Thank you

I want to extend a big Thank You to all our members who hosted students from Lutheran High School of Kansas City. It is greatly appreciated and I've heard everyone had a wonderful time!

I also wanted to thank Kay Storck for arranging housing for all the students, it was a large task and she did it wonderfully! Thank you to Dan Irvin for coordinating some housing with the Concordia Academy! Lastly, a big thank you to Sharon Vacanti and Sara Thomas for arranging and preparing the meal for all our guests and also thank you to the additional members who helped serve that meal.

The students played a fantastic concert featuring Bell Choir, Choir, and Band music. This would not have been possible without the above members helping with arrangements and housing, so again thank you to them from both myself and everyone from Lutheran High!

Please be on the lookout for future concerts! Some may need assistance for things like housing or a meal, but all our concerts need the members of Pacific Hills to share the word with the Omaha/Council Bluffs communities and attend if available! We are fortunate to have the opportunity to welcome such fantastic musicians to Pacific Hills, so please join us in welcoming them and enjoy their music.



CHURCH EVENTS 2022

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
Education Hour with Pastor Bryan
Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 am Eucharistic Worship with Choir
- 11:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Class (ZOOM)

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

- 7:00 pm Pray, Knit & Crochet Group

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

- 9:30 am Eucharist (ZOOM)
- 12:30 pm First Ladies AA Meeting
- 2:00 pm Lent 4 Midweek Service
- 6:00 pm Youth Confirmation Class
- 7:00 pm Lent 4 Midweek Evening Service

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

- 6:30 pm Tai Chi

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

- 6:30 pm First Friday Fun Night in Acker Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

DEDICATION SUNDAY BOTH SERVICES

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

Come Worship with Us...



VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO HELP WITH THE CHURCH SERVICE LIVESTREAMS

We are looking for help recording the weekly services. Basic computer and/or videography skills helpful but not required. You will be trained. If interested please contact George McCoy (George@PacificHillsLutheran.org).

YOUTH MINISTRY—EXPLORATORY MEETING



Have you ever thought, "It sure would be awesome if we had an active youth group at Pacific Hills, where kids could fellowship and connect with one another and grow in their faith together?" If you have, know others have as well. CYF is planning an exploratory meeting with Middle School aged youth (5th – 9th grade) and their families on Sunday, April 24th at 11:45 AM. Join us for some pizza and discussion. Share your ideas and let's see if we can get something started! If you have questions, please contact Pastor Drebes in the church office or email Nicole Vogel (vogel.nicole1@gmail.com) or Stacy Swan (stacey_swan@yahoo.com).

EGGS, EGGS AND MORE EGGS

We are in need of New or Clean Plastic Eggs for our annual Easter Egg hunt. Please deliver them to the church by Sunday, April 3rd. You may drop off small candies, coins and trinkets at that time. Thank you in advance!

PACIFIC HILLS EASTER EGG HUNT

We need volunteers to help stuff eggs before the big day. Please join us Friday, April 8th at 7:00 pm at the church.

Our annual Easter Egg hunt will be on Saturday, April 9th at 10:00 am. Children up to the age 12 may participate.



EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST SIGN UP

The sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church this Sunday, March 27th.

MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

The month our Mission of the Month is **Lutheran World Relief** and **LCMS World Relief and Human Care**. LWR is now accepting donations that will be matched to assist Ukraine and LCMS World Relief and Human Care is working to assist our partner churches in Ukraine. The humanitarian need is great as people are displaced from their homes and communities. Together let's make a difference in the lives of our fellow brothers and sisters in their hour of deepest need.

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

The Pacific Hills Annual Easter Sunday breakfast on April 17th following the 8:00 am Worship Service in Acker Hall. We will need volunteers to serve, clean-up, bring food and more. Look for more details in the April Messenger.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

"But we had to celebrate and be glad, because...he was lost and is found"

(Luke 15:32)

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

PHLC website: www.pacifichillslutheran.org

"LESSONS OF THE DAY" WITH PASTOR



BOOK OF JONAH VIA ZOOM

Pastor Bryan's Bible Class on the **Lessons of the Day** meet in Acker Hall at 9:15 am.



Dr. Bob Vandervort and a bible group are studying the **Book of Jonah** 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.

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.

BIRTHDAY, THINKING OF YOU, SYMPATHY CARDS & 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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Vern Cornish would like to remind members to **please** utilize your PHLC Offering Envelopes when you donate! The Envelopes have the required information imprinted on them to ensure the appropriate member will receive credit for their donation! Thank you very much!

FIRST FRIDAY FUN NIGHT! APRIL 1ST



Join us in Acker Hall at 6:30 pm Friday evening for game time. Bring friends, family, your favorite game(s) and a snack to share. Our next Fun Night will be Friday, April 1st. "No Fooling".

