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Praise and Thanksgiving

The Apostle Paul said, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart." Philippians 1:3-7a.

Indeed I have cause for a lot of rejoicing:

- Praise and Thanksgiving for our Good Physician who grants all healing and renewal.
- Praise and Thanksgiving for wonderful surgeons, doctors and nurses.
- Praise and Thanksgiving for life-giving and pain reducing medicine.
- Praise and Thanksgiving for a wonderful wife who nursed me back to health.
- Praise and Thanksgiving for Pastor Michael Kumm and Janet who tirelessly served this congregation in my stead during my medical leave.
- And finally, Praise and Thanksgiving for all of you. Cheryl and I were blessed with kind words, beautiful cards and wonderful meals during my convalescence. So, yes, "it is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart."

Please join us between services for a brief coffee and donut fellowship as we thank God for Pastor Kumm and Janet and their service.

Pastor Drebes

Church Events

Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Choir
	9:15 am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist
	11:30am	CYF Board
	12:00pm	Worship/Music Committee
Monday	6:30pm	Quilters
Tuesday	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
	4:30pm	Siena Francis House
	7:00pm	Directors
Wednesday	8:30am	Foster Care
	9:30am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Fellowship
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	7:00pm	Gamblers-12 Step
Friday	7:30pm	Omaha Philatelic
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Sunday's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Matt and Kay Storck in honor of Nathan's birthday.

Side altar flowers on the baptismal altar celebrates Armed Forces Sunday as we honor the men and women who faithfully answered the call to serve in our nation's military. Sunday bulletin insert shares the many programs that LCMS Ministry to the Armed Services provides.

A reception will be held between services May 19 at 9am. The social hour will welcome back Pastor Drebes, say thank you and farewell to Pastor Kumm for his services to PHLC and honor our high school graduates. Please join us (in the narthex) for donuts and refreshments.

Class of 2019 Graduate Recognition: Please join us Sunday, May 19, in recognizing those who are graduating high school. We want to celebrate their achievements as a parish family! There will be a reception between the services to recognize our graduates, welcome back Pastor Drebes and to wish Pastor Kumm farewell. **We will recognize all of our seniors on Sunday during the 8am and 10:30am services.**

Our graduates are as follows:

Matthew Glissmann
Patrick Karl
Ryan Karl
Jacob Osborne
Nyadhali Tharjatt
Kevin Wilshusen

Storm Chasers Lutheran Night Baseball is June 4.

Tickets are available in the church office. Cost per ticket is \$12.00.

OMAHA GIVES!
a 24-hour charitable challenge

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Mark your calendar for May 22. This is the date of Omaha Gives!

Omaha Gives! is a local foundation that supports various community organizations and non-profits. May 22 is the big, annual day of giving. Plan now to participate and support Pacific Hills Lutheran Church. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Yahweh Fund is a social ministry fund established to help those in need with utilities, housing, food, transportation, etc. The Yahweh Fund is undergoing a financial low at this time and this collection is an effort to build up the fund. You can give through your regular envelope giving by designating to the Yahweh Fund or by placing checks and \$20 gift cards from HyVee or Walmart in the wrapped box in the narthex during the month of April and May. Thank you for your generosity.

PHLC Missions and Social Ministry Board

The Bible Verse of the Week

*"When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth."*

John 16:13a

Summer Jazz Concert Series Funding Request. For about the last 10 years Pacific Hills has sponsored three summer evening jazz concerts on our courtyard. This year we are continuing to do the same as the series has been a wonderful outreach event into our community. These three concerts cost a total of \$1200 and in recent years these concerts have been difficult to fund. We have moved forward in faith that we would secure the funds we need for these concerts: however, we are still in need of funds. If you enjoy these concerts and are able to support this worthy cause, please help us to fund these concerts. **Make your check payable to Pacific Hills Lutheran Church and memo on the offering envelope "Other" category "Jazz Concert Series"**. Thank you for your consideration.

Sunday evening Courtyard Jazz at Pacific Hills at 7pm:

June 9 — Jorge Nila and the Jazz Ninjas

July 14 — Robert Glaser and Urban

August 18 — Michael Lyon Quartet (hamburgers and hot dogs social at 5:30pm)

Additional Sunday music events that we should support:

June 16 – Papillion Area Community (PAC) Band Concert at Sumtur Amphitheater

August 11 -- Papillion Area Community (PAC) Band Concert at Sumtur Amphitheater

Music and Worship Committee

Children Youth and Family Events:

Help us show our love for others by participating in one or more activities:

- June 8th, 2pm to 4 pm. Join Pastor and Cheryl visit shut-ins. Share cards, goodie bags and yourself with them. Call Cheryl about your participation, 913-209-2625 or the church.
- June 29th. 12pm - until food is gone. Help us offer lunch, hamburger and hot dogs, to people driving by the church. Call Sandra with questions, 402-571-8407.
- July 20th. Help prepare and deliver a meal to the Ronald McDonald house. Call Kay Storck with questions.
- The board is helping to pay 50% of the cost for youth to attend summer Lutheran camps. Please keep your receipts and give them to Sandra Glissmann for reimbursement.

Thank you! Questions? CYF Board: Alice Osborn, Cheryl Drebes, Sharon Irvin, Kay Storck, Pam Hafsaas, and Sandra Glissmann