



The Pacific Hills Messenger

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF
PACIFIC HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Upcoming Schedule of Events

Courtyard Jazz featuring the Julie Baker Quartet	August 20, 2023 7:00 PM
Youth Confirmation Orientation	August 30, 2023 7:00 PM, Acker Hall
New Member Sunday Four Families to be received: Jeff and Lynn Pirruccello Micah and Caitlyn Carlson Maranda Kolar Susan Toelle	September 10, 2023
Youth Confirmation Resumes	September 6, 2023 6:00 PM, Room 114
Rally Sunday and Fall Kickoff	September 10, 2023
Organ Concert featuring Simon Pick Organist, Church of the Assumption St. Paul, MN	September 10, 2023
Reformation (Observed)	October 29, 2023
All Saints' Sunday (Observed)	November 5, 2023
Stewardship Emphasis – Stewards Living with Purpose Being Stewards of God's Good Gifts Time, Talent, and Treasure	November 19, 2023
Commitment Sunday	November 19, 2023
Thanksgiving Eve Worship	November 22, 2023

Church Events

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday School (Elementary only)
Education Hour with Pastor Bryan
- 10:30 am Eucharistic Worship
- 11:30 am Worship & Music Committee (Rm 115)
CYF Board Meeting (Narthex)
- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

- 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class (Rm 115)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

- 9:30 am Devotional (Zoom)
- 12:30 pm First Ladies AA Meeting (Rm 114)
- 6:30 pm Youth Group Kickoff (Aulner's House)
- 6:30 pm Wednesday Women's Group
(Narthex)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

- 6:30 pm Tai Chi (Acker Hall)
- 7:00 pm Board of Elders Meeting (Rm 115)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday School (Elementary only)
Education Hour with Pastor Bryan
- 10:30 am Eucharistic Worship
- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
- 7:00 pm Courtyard Jazz

GO INTO ALL THE WORLD

YOUTH GROUP

JOIN US FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF!

WHO: MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS
WHERE: AULNER'S HOUSE (7749 DAVIS CIRCLE)
WHAT: FOOD, FRIENDS, FIRE PIT, FUN!
WHEN: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH 6:30PM

"THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU" MATT 28:19-20

<https://sites.google.com/mpsomaha.org/go-into-all-the-world?usp=sharing>

COURTYARD JAZZ

Don't miss the Julie Baker Quartet at our last Courtyard Jazz of the summer on August 20 at 7pm!



2023 LCMS NE DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING



Attention all Middle School Youth. Preparations for the 2023 Nebraska District Middle School Gathering are being made. The theme for the gathering, scheduled for November 4-5 at 1C The Sanctuary in Columbus, is kNow.

To declare your intentions to attend, to register, or for more information, please contact Pastor Drebes at 402-391-9625 or send him an email bryandrebes@pacifichillslutheran.org.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

Youth Confirmation orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Youth Confirmation classes begin on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00 pm.

AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission/Social Ministry is focusing our July and August mission offerings for missionaries Jonathan Clausing & Stephen Oliver. We are at 3/4 of our \$4,000 goal. Thank you for your generosity! Help us meet our goal during our final month in August.

Supporting our missionaries is important and we appreciate your participation. Please remember our missionaries in your prayers!

BIBLE VERSE of the Week

"And Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.'"

(Matthew 14:28)

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

PHLC website: www.pacifichillslutheran.org

BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

Dr. Bob Vandervort and a bible study group are studying the Book of James 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.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

New Member Sunday will be September 10, 2023 at the 10:30am service.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES

If you have not paid for and/or picked up your child's confirmation photos, please do so at your earliest convenience.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AseraCare Hospice needs volunteers in our area to provide support to terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers can visit, read to the patient, participate in a favorite activity, or simply sit alongside them in their journey. Volunteers are a vital part of the hospice care mission. They are provided with extensive training and continued support throughout their tenure.

To sign up or find out more about this or other opportunities, please contact Jen Vogt at 402-943-6871 or jennifer.vogt@amedisys.com

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.