The Pacific Hills Messenger

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Congregation Meeting Set for November 11

The annual congregation meeting is set for November 11 after second service. Lunch will precede the meeting in Acker Hall. The meeting will begin with the annual meeting of the Pacific Hills Foundation, followed by the congregation meeting.

One item of business will be to approve the 2019 Budget. Another item of business will be to elect officers for the coming year. The Board of Directors recently approved a slate of candidates for open offices for 2019, which will be presented to the congregation. Nominations may be made from the floor.

Slate of Candidates:

Chairman of the Board of Directors: John Thomas

Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors: Bob Vandervort

Chair of the Board of Social Ministry: Marilyn Wegehaupt

Kevin Warneke

PHLC President

Church Events

Sunday	8:00am	**Eucharist**
	9:15am	Choir
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	**Eucharist**
	11:30am	CYF Board
Monday	6:30pm	Reformation Choir
Tuesday	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
Wednesday	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 Society
Saturday	10:00am	Reformation Choir
Sunday	8:00am	**Eucharist**
	9:15am	Choir
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	**Eucharist**
	11:30am	Outreach Board
	7:00pm	Reformation Concert

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Vernon Pearson in memory of wife Elaine Pearson.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Let us all remember to express our appreciation to Pastor Bryan for all the great work he does for PHLC and each and every one of us. How blessed we are to have such a great Pastor!

Reformation Concert at Pacific Hills, featuring Charles Ore, will be October 28, 7pm. The last choir rehearsal at Pacific Hills is October 22, at 6:30pm. The concert this year is sponsored by the Omaha North Circuit.

Other Up-coming events:

November 4 – The Celebration of All Saints' (Observed) During the worship service members will have the opportunity to commemorate one or more loved ones who have passed away over the course of this last year and are now numbered among the saints.

November 11 – Congregation Luncheon and Annual Voter's Meeting immediately following the 10:30 am service.

November 18 – Guest Preacher, Rev. Matthew Wood, repr. from Mission Central and Missionary to Indonesia

November 25 – Christ the King Sunday (Last Sunday of the Church Year)

It is not too late to turn in your pledge card for 2019. Place it in the envelope supplied and place it in the offering plate on Sunday, or mail it to the church office. Thank you.

NEW BIBLE STUDY. Understanding the Enemy: An Examination of Satan. Are you leading a victorious life in Christ or are you in a state of "battle fatigue"? Do you really understand our enemy the Devil and how he works in your life to divert you away from Christ? Do you see the world through "Spiritual Eyes" that recognize how fully Satan has infiltrated it? Come and join us for an in depth look at what the Bible has to say about the "old evil foe" and how Jesus has defeated him so that you can lead a victorious life in Christ. **Study with Bob Vandervort begins on Sunday, October 28, at 9:30am in Acker Hall.** Bring a friend!

If you would like to purchase a **Christmas Poinsettia**, please fill out an order form located in the church narthex and return the form to the church office (with your check payable to Pacific Hills Lutheran Church in the amount of $7.75 per plant). The deadline for orders is November 18. You may also call the church office to place your order. You may take your poinsettia home after the service on Christmas morning, December 25.

National Youth Gathering: July 11 through July15, 2019, in Minneapolis, MN. The gathering is open to students going into the 9th grade through 12th in 2019. Online registration has begun this week and must be postmarked by October 17, 2018. Anyone interested must contact Sandra Glissmann in the next 3 weeks. More information available on lcmsgathering.com.

Bible Verse of the Week

Hebrews 4:10a

"Anyone who enters God's rest

also rests from their works."

Join Pastor and Cheryl for … Marriage Date Night
A Night of Laughter & Music
Featuring Leland Klassen, Comedian
Amberly Neese, Comedian & Author
Jonny Diaz, Recording Artist
Where: Bethany Lutheran, Elkhorn
When: Saturday, November 17th
Show, 6pm
GA Doors, 5:30pm
VIP Doors, 5pm
Purchase Tickets at https://www.bethanyelkhorn.org/adults/marriage-ministry-events

Events of Other Congregations and Agencies

Concordia Sr. High Music Department is hosting OKTOBERFEST on Saturday, October 27, 5pm to 10pm. The event will be held on the athletic field of the Concordia Jr.-Sr. High campus. (156th & Fort). There will be food (including bratwurst, sauerkraut, pretzels, root beer, etc.), music (including polka and drumline) and beverages. Fun activities for the whole family include German bake sale, face painting, bounce house and German music groups. Tickets, available at the door, are $20 for adults and $10 for students. You may call Peter Klemp, 402-445-4000 or email klempp@concordiaomaha.org, for more details.

Mark your calendar for **Friday, November 2. Trivia Night** will be held at Concordia Jr.-Sr. High School as a Booster Club fundraiser to support Mustang Activities. Recruit your team. Pick your costume/table theme. Study up on your trivia. Entry fee: $25 per person. Register your team at http://bit.ly/MustangTrivia18

Experience Concordia Day will be **Friday, November 2.** This is a great way for students to preview Concordia Jr.-Sr. High School. Prospective 6th-9th grade students are invited to attend this event and experience student-led chapel, jazz band performance, interactive technology, exploding experiments and meet the coaching staff. RSVP to Concordia's Admissions Director, Dawn Cooksey at cookseyd@concordiaomaha.org or call 402-990-9444. Lunch will be provided and the event time is 12pm to 3pm. Go to www.concordiaomaha.org. to learn more about Concordia Jr.-Sr, High School.