



The Pacific Hills Messenger

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“Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so
little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong...”

The words of this well-loved song sum up what we do at Lamb of God Preschool. We make sure that every day the children who come to our school hear that Jesus loves them, and that He loved them so much He died on the cross for them and rose again, so that they can live forever with Him in heaven.

We are so grateful for the generous support of the members of Pacific Hills. Thank you for your prayers and for your contributions of time and treasure. It is because of you that we are able to share the love of Jesus with children every day.

“Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so!”

In Christ,

Kay Storck
Preschool Director/Teacher

Church Events

Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:00am	Blood Pressure Checks
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist
	7:00pm	Courtyard Jazz
Tuesday	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
	11:30am	Senior Lunch Group
Wednesday	9:30am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Fellowship
	6:00pm	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	7:00pm	Elders
	7:00pm	Gamblers
Sunday		Father's Day
	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist
	11:30am	CYF Board

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Randy and Joan Workman in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary and for the many blessings of family and friends.

COURT YARD JAZZ -- The first concert in the 2018 Courtyard Jazz Three Concert Series will be this weekend, Sunday, June 10, 7pm. The one-hour concert is free and will be held in the Moorhead Courtyard adjacent to the south parking lot entered from 90th Street. We thank our donors who have underwritten the concert series to allow it to be free to our members and the public.

Senior Lunch Bunch will meet Tuesday, June 12, at 11:30am at the Olive Garden Restaurant,, 75 & Dodge. Join members of PHLC for food and fellowship! No reservations are needed, All welcome!

We want to thank Michelle Steen for the great artwork provided for the celebration of Confirmation. The Image of the Lion and the surrounding pieces are all her handiwork. So many complimentary comments and all much appreciated!

Board of Directors Openings for 2018: A Nominating Committee consisting of Paul Karl, Lara Bergdolt and Kevin Warneke has been formed to create a Slate of Officers for the Board of Directors in 2018. The board will have two openings. Marilyn Wegehaupt's first term of Chair of the Board of Missions and Social Ministry ends this year. Marilyn is eligible to serve a second term. The position of congregation President is open as Kevin Warneke's term is up. John Thomas, who currently serves as congregation Vice President, is eligible to move into the President's role. Please see any member of the Nominating Committee if you have questions or would like more information about serving on the Board of Directors. Pacific Hills members will vote on the Slate of Officers during the congregational meeting on November 11, 2018.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC NEWS: PHLC is making progress in our search for a new Minister of Music. A Search Committee consisting of Bill Wagner, Kevin Warneke, Tom Zorko, Dan Irvin, and Pastor Drebes are collecting names and interviewing candidates. There are currently three candidates in the interview process and there may be more in the future. The candidates now being interviewed are Jeffrey Blersch, a Music Professor at Concordia University in Seward; Barbara Gierke, a skilled and experienced LCMS Church Organist from Fremont, and Michael Kesar an experienced and well known LCMS Organist from here in Omaha. We are very fortunate to have these three fine candidates to interview, more could be considered depending on how the candidate availability and interview process unfolds. The Search Committee welcomes input, suggestions, and comments from all congregants and encourages you to contact any of us with your thoughts. **Regular updates will be provided as the process continues. Michael Kesar will play on June 13 at 8:30pm. All congregants are invited.**

Bill Wagner, Chairman of Board of Elders

During June the Missions and Social Ministry Board will continue collecting donations of personal care items that are greatly needed in the area homeless shelters. Razors, shaving cream, deodorant, sunscreen, feminine care products, wash cloths, and bath towels items may be placed in the designated bin in the narthex. Thank you for your donations!

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Mark 3:25

**“If a house is divided against itself,
that house cannot stand.”**

Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 22-26. Our theme is “Time Lab”. It will be an evening program (6pm to 8pm) in Acker Hall, and will kick off with a congregation potluck on Sunday, July 22 at 5:30pm. Dinner will be served Monday through Thursday at 5:45pm. Bible stories, crafts, games, science and music. Registration forms are available in the church office (not online this year). Contacts: Kay Storck, Sandy Frazier, or Sandra Glissmann.

Two New Ways to Support Lamb of God Preschool

Lamb of God Preschool is now enrolled in the Baker's Community Rewards program and TAGG (Together a Greater Good). Both these programs donate a percent of purchases back to our preschool. The only thing you have to do is sign up and do the shopping you normally do! If you have any questions about either of these programs, please contact preschool director, Kay Storck.

1. Baker's Community Rewards

- To sign up for the Baker's Community Rewards you must first have a Baker's Plus card.
- Members must visit the website www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards
- Sign in with your Baker's Plus account information
- Click on "Enroll Now"
- Enter the 5-digit NPO 38382
- Select Lamb of God Preschool and click on "Enroll"
- Once you are enrolled, use your Baker's Plus card as you normally do, and preschool will automatically receive a percentage of the sale.

2. Together a Greater Good

- To sign up for TAGG (Together a Greater Good) download the free app on your iPhone or android device.
- Any time you visit a participating TAGG business submit a photo of the receipt within 7 days.
- Choose Lamb of God Preschool as the organization to support.
- The business will donate usually 5% of the purchase to preschool at no additional cost to you!

Events of Other Congregations and Agencies

Living H2o Lutheran Campus Ministry “Adopt a Meal” program needs your help!! Here is how:

- Make a meal and bring it to “The Gathering Place by 7pm on Wednesday evening for 10 to 15 students.
- Make a meal ahead of time, bring them by any time, and it will be heated up on Wednesday evening by the student leadership.
- Make a cash donation to help defray the costs of a meal. (Designate the donation as Campus Ministry Fellowship Meals.)

If you are interested in participating, please contact Don Bader at 402-578-4177 or email don@living-h2o.org.

PRAYER LIST

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(Family and Friends: Please call the church office to add/remove names below.)

Readings for Sunday, June 17: Ezekiel 17:22-24;
Psalm 1; 2 Corinthians 5:1-17; Mark 4:26-34

Anniversaries

Randy & Joan Workman	6/11
Larry & Judy Webster	6/12
John & Sara Young	6/14
John & Ruth Mumma, Sr.	6/15
Robert & Vicky Vandervort	6/16

Birthdays

Mackenzie Chastain	6/10
Paul Shultz	6/10
Dave Haar	6/11
Ruth Mumma	6/12
Sara Young	6/14
Charles Lessmann	6/15
George Lessmann	6/15
Connie Korbitz	6/16

PHLC Members: Doris Anderson, Anita Bladt, Frank Bladt, Grady Chastain, Mary Lou Chastain, Pastor Bryan Drebes, Duane Fieck, Paul Gladman, Helen Glanzer, Tim Haar, Don Hafsaas, Freda Harris, Mike Horton, Christopher Kiihne, James Koun, Mike Lessmann, Bob Loeck, Harriet Moore, Carol Priest, Jean Schmieding, Paul Shultz, Leon Siedlyk, Chris Stastny, Kae Stille, Dorothy Storek, Carolyn Vierck, Marilyn Walker, Judy Webster, JoAn Werblow, Sara Young

In Assisted Living Facilities: Charlotte Berkland, Mary Lou Chastain, Dorothy Ebener, Lois Eggers, Duane Fieck, Mike Lessmann, Norma Payne, Jean Schmieding, Leon Siedlyk, Marilyn Walker, Jan Bouc, Helene Stigge

Friends and Relatives:

Clementine (new great grand-daughter of Mary Lou Chastain)
Family of Ron Ethen (friend of Helen Glanzer and Kae Stille)
Tyler Adams (grandson of Don and Lorene Adams)
Luetta Beckman (mother of Linda Minor)
Sandy Botrell (cousin of Barbara Fremder)
Dorann Bosko (friend of Joann Thompson)
Claire Cabianca (granddaughter of Dorothy Storek)
Brent, Angel, Paul Dale & Wendy (family of Esther Scarpello)
Patty Dyer (niece of Leon Siedlyk)
Mary Alice Fisher (sister of Sara Young)
Jack Fraser (grandson of John and Debbie Fraser)
Wanda Glanzer (niece of Helen Glanzer)
Ted Gray (friend of Workmans)
Rod Grindle (brother of Dennis Grindle)
Sharlene Grindle (sister-in-law of Dennis Grindle)
Marie Harper (mother of Ellen Wilson)
Delbert Johns (grandfather of Shannon Green)

Mary Johnson (friend of Carol Priest)
Philip Kander in Military (nephew of Alice Osborn)
Tom Krengel (brother of Barbara Fremder)
Vera Krengel (mother of Barbara Fremder)
Sharon Larson (cousin of Dennis Grindle)
Andrew McCoy (son of Lisa McCoy)
Alma Meseke (aunt of Barbara Fremder)
Dave Minor (husband of Linda Minor)
Bob Nelson (son of Barb and Lew Nelson)
Both Nyun (family of Peter Chol)
Jo Anna Perkins (friend of Dennis Grindle)
Mary Grace Reese (friend of Dennis Grindle)
Tammy Rogers (mother of Stacey Swan)
Chelsea Standley (daughter of Constance Ernstmeyer)
Jim Stokes (husband of Kathy Stokes)
Lony Stucki (mother of Andrea Shultz)
Virginia Syslo (friend of Carol Priest)
Charlotte Thompson (sister of Leon Siedlyk)
Gavin Webster (grandson of Larry and Judy Webster)
Andy Young (son John and Sara Young)
Marilyn Zimmermann (mother of Sharon Vacanti and Paul Zimmermann)

Special Intercessions:

Those who travel and those who protect us
All who lead us ecclesiastically and politically
Missions/Missionaries of the Church
Our Campus Ministry program
Our Lamb of God Preschool
All Lutheran Schools
The pastors, staff and members of our North Circuit congregations, schools, and preschools
Ministry of Concordia Lutheran Schools of Omaha
Concordia University, Seward
Mentally ill, their caregivers, and PHLC Care Ministries
The ill, hospitalized, dying, and grieving
Health and protection of all children, including the unborn
Unemployed/financial difficulties
End to terrorism and justice and peace among all nations
The incarcerated
Pray for God's grace and mercy upon all who face trials, chronic illnesses, or addictions, and upon all who lack a saving faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior
Unrest in the U.S. and the world
Victims of fire and storms across the country
Good News Chaplain, Nsbiet Matthew, who serves prisons in Nigeria