

The Pacific Hills Messenger

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Nebraska District Convention Highlights

Kearney, Nebraska
June 15-16, 2018

In your narthex mail box you will find a copy of the “Reporter” that will detail the work of the Nebraska District Convention. For now, take note of the following highlights:

Major Keynote Theme: A Lifestyle of Reconciliation

President Snow re-elected
Second Vice President Ziegler (Region D) re-elected
Kevin Warneke (Region D) elected to District BOD
District By-Laws Updated and Approved
Resolutions approved to give thanks for the 125 year anniversary of Concordia-Seward; and to encourage congregations to support an existing crisis fund for church workers.

Upcoming Events Pacific Hills Lutheran Church

Vacation Bible School	July 22-26 (see Church Events)
Second Fifth Sunday Combined Worship	July 29, 9am Fellowship to follow
Courtyard Jazz Concert and Fellowship	August 12 Cookout Dinner, 5:30pm Concert 7pm
Sunday School Rally Day	September 9
New Adult Instruction Classes Begin	September 10
Youth Confirmation Resumes	September 12
Evening Concert with Dave Anderson (Shepherd’s Canyon Retreat)	September 16, 6pm (More information to follow)
Fall Stewardship Four Week Series “Generous Giving”	September 30, October 7, 14, 21

Church Events

Sunday	8:00am Eucharist
	9:15am Education Hour
	10:30am Eucharist
	11:30am CYF Board
	11:30am Outreach Board
	5:30pm VBS
Monday	5:45pm Meal
	6:00pm VBS
Tuesday	9:00am Tai Chi
	9:30am Alanon
	5:45pm Meal
	6:00pm VBS
Wednesday	9:00am Foster Care
	9:30am Eucharist
	10:00am Fellowship
	5:45pm Meal
	6:00pm VBS
Thursday	5:45pm Meal
	6:00pm VBS
Friday	7:30pm Omaha Philatelic
Sunday	9:00am Eucharist
	Meet the Elders
	10:00am Fellowship
	12:00pm Foundation

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Kevin and Diane Warneke in thankfulness for 31 years of marriage.

Due to the funeral and funeral lunch for Quentin Moore on Saturday morning, July 21, the clean up day will be rescheduled.

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.

BEVERAGE DRIVE for HOMELESS SHELTERS in July and August! On these hot summer days please remember the homeless when you are in the beverage aisle at the grocery store. Items needed include bottled water, coffee, tea, powered drinks, lemonade, etc. etc.. Please place your donations in the marked bins in the narthex.

Thank you so much! Mission & Social Board

Worship and Music Position: We have offered the Worship and Music position to Professor Jeffrey Blersch. He is carefully considering the offer and we should hear from him in the next several days. The congregation will be kept updated as we continue our communications. Thank you for your patience.

Bill Wagner, Chairman, Board of Elders

Children, Youth and Family Board (CYF)

Questions? Call Sandra Glissmann (402-571-8407).

1) The board will pay for 50% of the cost for a youth to attend a Christian camp. Please submit a written receipt to Sandra Glissmann.

2) Youth fundraiser: Provide a hamburger and hot dog meal before the August 12th Jazz on the Green concert for the North Circuit churches. Look for a sign up sheet for food donations and help. Would anyone be willing to submit information for a Thrivent grant for the event?

3) Save the date. August 25th. Event and time to be announced.

Bill Wagner, Chairman, Board of Elders

We have Pacific Hills coffee mugs! The 14 oz. mugs will be on sale for \$5 each in the narthex after each service Sunday. The money will go into the Outreach Board's account for future outreach efforts, such as the mailing Pastor Drebes sent out earlier this year to the neighborhood around the church. We'll also give some to visitors. Check them out!

BIBLE VERSE of the Week **Mark 6:34b**

"Jesus had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd."

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

Concordia Academy is looking for caring individuals to serve K-5 students in Learning Center before and after school. Adult caregivers must be at least 19 years of age. High school assistants also exist for those 16-18 years. Email torri.merten@concordiaomaha.org, or call 402-672-8945, or apply in person, Monday through Friday, 9am to noon, at Concordia Academy (1821 N. 90 St.) To learn more about Concordia go to concordiaomaha.org.

Evening Custodian and Building Supervisor is needed at Concordia Sr. High School (156th & Fort Street). This part-time position is open on their maintenance team. Qualified candidates will be an active member of a Christian congregation with preference given to members of the LCMS, evidence of love for the Lord, children, and families, and will be prepared to engage in the active life of the school. To apply, contact Director of Operations, Cristine Minneman, at minneman@concordiaomaha.org or call 402-445-4000.

PRAYER LIST

July 20, 2018

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

Readings for Sunday, July 29: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 136:1-9; Ephesians 3:14-21; Mark 6:45-56

Anniversaries

Kevin & Diane Warneke 7/25

Birthdays

Goay Peter Thuok 7/22

Roy Anderson 7/25

Death: Quentin Moore (husband of Harriet Moore)

PHLC Members: Doris Anderson, Anita Blatt, Frank Blatt, 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)
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)
Ted Gray (friend of Workmans)
Rod Grindle (brother of Dennis Grindle)
Sharlene Grindle (sister-in-law of Dennis Grindle)
Bob Grow (friend of Workmans)
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