



The Pacific Hills Messenger

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It's back to school time!

Lamb of God Preschool will begin its 21st academic year on Tuesday, September 4. As we prepare for a new group of students, please consider supporting our preschool in the following ways:

- Pray — for our teachers, students, and families (many of whom are not Christian)
- Serve — ask me about being a prayer partner or coming in to read or share a special talent with the children
- Donate — consider supporting the preschool through your offerings and by using Baker's Rewards and TAGG

We appreciate all you do to support our Lamb of God Preschool!

Kay Storck
Director/Teacher

Church Events

Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:00am	Blood Pressure Checks
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist
	11:30am	Worship & Music Comm.
	5:30pm	Cookout
	7:00pm	Courtyard Jazz
Tuesday	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
	11:30am	Senior Lunch Bunch
Wednesday	9:00am	Foster Care
	9:30am	Eucharist
	10:00am	Fellowship
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	1:00pm	Preschool Board
	6:30pm	Trustees
	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	7:00pm	Gamblers-12 Step
Friday	6:30pm	Westside Foundation- using parking
Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist
	11:00am	CYF Board

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Paul and Kristen Karl in honor of Patrick and Ryan's birthday.

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare meals and donated food for VBS.
CYF Chair, Sandra Glissmann

Immediate Needs: Twin beds and kitchen table and chairs.
Contact Marilyn Wegehaupt at 402-334-8296.

Special Sunday Bible Study: With the upcoming execution of Carey Dean Moore for killing two Omaha cabdrivers in 1979, there is renewed interest in capital punishment and whether Scripture mandates, prohibits or permits capital punishment? Join us in Acker Hall this Sunday, August 12, at 9:30am as we explore this timely topic (Pastor Bryan Drebes).

Come one, come all to an opportunity for food and fellowship this Sunday, August 12, at Pacific Hills Lutheran Church. There will be a cookout starting at 5:30pm with hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and water and pop - followed by a jazz concert at 7pm.

Senior Lunch Bunch, Tuesday, August 14, 11:30am. Join members of Pacific Hills at Fernando's (380 N. 114 St. - south of Dairy Queen) for food and fellowship. Good summer salads, gluten free items. All welcome. No RSVP needed.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION MINISTRY: Parents of confirmation age youth in fifth through ninth grade and their eligible youth are encouraged to attend an information meeting on Tuesday, August 28, 7pm, in Acker Hall.

Up-date on Director of Music Position: We are happy to report that Professor Jeff Blersch from Seward Concordia has accepted our offer to become our new Director of Music. Jeff will be assisted in the position by Barbara Gierke, wife of Pastor Tim Gierke. It is our plan that Professor Blersch will play for about 75% of the services and Barbara Gierke will play the remaining 25%. Our plan is for them to begin on or about August 26. We are blessed to have two musicians of this caliber working with us and we greatly look forward to continuing our tradition of great music at Pacific Hills. Thanks to both Jeff and Barbara for accepting our offers. We're all very excited about the future! Bill Wagner, Chairman, Elders Board

CYF Activities:

1). **Youth Fundraiser:** Calling all families with youth to help serve and clean up at the hot dog and hamburger meal and Jazz Concert on August 12 at 5:30pm to 7pm. Would each family bring 2 doz. Cookies? Thanks!

2). **Youth Bowling at Maplewood Lanes (102th & Maple)** Come and bowl on August 25 at 1 pm and have pizza and a drink on the CYF Board. Activity for 4th grade to senior high. Please call the church office if you plan to attend or talk to Sandra.

3). **Rally Day—September 9:** Celebrate the start of Sunday school between services in Acker hall. There will be a potluck breakfast, watch for a sign up sheet. Our 4th graders will receive a Bible.

Questions? Contact Sandra Glissmann. #402-571-8407.

Bible Verse of the Week

Ephesians 5:2

“Walk in the way of love...”

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

Campus Ministry—Sola Scriptura: A weekly Bible study Opportunity for Omaha Young Adults every Tuesday at 7pm at "The Gathering Place" (1124 S 90th St.). Our college age group still meets every Wednesday at 8pm for Bible study. Weekly suppers will begin August 22 at 7pm.

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.

St. Paul Lutheran School is in need of a part time aide, primarily preschool, for the upcoming school year. The hours would be 7:30am to 12:30pm. If interested, please contact Mrs. Linda Tripp at 402-451-2865 or lindat2@hotmail.com for more information.

PRAYER LIST

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

Readings for Sunday, August 19: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18;
Psalm 34:12-22; Ephesians 5:6-21; John 6:51-69

Anniversaries

Mike & Ellen Lessmann 8/15

Gary & Debra Stuckenschmidt 8/16

Birthdays

Andrea Shultz 8/12

Lilyonna Hafsaas 8/12

Yvonne Elsasser 8/14

LaVonne Heathershaw 8/18

PHLC Members: 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, 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)

Troy Broussard (friend of Randy and Joan Workman)

Claire Cabianca (granddaughter of Dorothy Storek)

Brent, Angel, Paul Dale & Wendy (family of Esther Scarpello)

Patty Dyer (niece of Leon Siedlyk)

Dawn Evans (friend of Randy and Joan Workman)

Dan Eveans (grandson of Duane and Dorothy Fieck)

Mary Alice Fisher (sister of Sara Young)

Ted Gray (friend of Randy and Joan Workman)

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 Kregel (brother of Barbara Fremder)

Vera Kregel (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)

Tammy Rogers (mother of Stacey Swan)

Chelsea Standley (daughter of Constance Ernstmeyer)

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 Whiteing (brother of JoAnn Stastny)

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