



The Pacific Hills Messenger

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Special Evening Concert

September 16, 2018

7:00 pm

Dave and Barb Anderson and Shepherds Canyon Retreat

Since 1975, Dave and Barb's concert ministry has included well over 5,600 evening worship concerts and weekend worship services in churches throughout America and in a number of other countries including Russia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Papua New Guinea, The Philippines, New Zealand, and more than 20 times to Australia.

Dave and Barb have recorded numerous albums and have led worship and music for dozens of LCMS church conferences and conventions. Concerts today feature Dave Anderson and Roger Walck. Their worship concerts include a mix of contemporary and traditional hymns, gospel songs, praise and worship songs, and children's songs.

Dave and Barb Anderson make their home in Phoenix, Arizona where they oversee Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, a specialized counseling center for burned-out church workers and their spouses. Check out www.ShepherdsCanyonRetreat.org to learn more.

Concerts help support the ministry of Shepherd's Canyon Retreat. Plan now to join us on the evening of September 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm. It promises to be a wonderful evening filled with uplifting music, testimonies and stories about how Shepherd's Canyon Retreat has helped church workers and their spouses, revitalized their marriages and saved ministries from burnout.

Church Events

Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Eucharist
Monday		Labor Day Church Office Closed
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool begins
	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
Sunday	8:00am	Eucharist
	9:00am	Blood Pressure Checks
	9:15am	Rally Day – Breakfast
	10:30am	Eucharist
	12:00pm	Worship & Music Committee

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Bill Wagner in thankfulness for the blessing of Pacific Hills Lutheran Church.

THANK YOU to LaVonne Heathershaw for working in the church office on August 17 and 29 when both Joann and Linda were out of the office for a few hours.

Rally Day and Breakfast—September 9: Celebrate the start of Sunday school between services in Acker hall. There will be a potluck breakfast, sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. Our 4th graders will receive a Bible. Questions? Contact Sandra Glissmann. #402-571-8407

New Adult Confirmation Classes will begin Monday, September 10, at 6pm in Room 115. Please indicate your desire to participate with Pastor directly or with Linda in the church office. Classes meet for 6 consecutive weeks and lead to Confirmation and church membership.

Senior Lunch Bunch will meet at Anthony's Restaurant, 72 & F Sts. on Tuesday, September 11, at 11:30am, for food and fellowship. No RSVP needed, all are welcome to attend.

Lamb of God Preschool still has space available for the 2018-19 school year. The three year old program meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9am to 12pm, and programs for four and five year olds are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please check out our website at www.lambofgodpreschool.org

The Pacific Hills Choir will begin rehearsals for the year on Sunday, September 16. Rehearsals are weekly between services from 9:15-10:15 and sing for the 10:30 service. Come and help lead the song of the church! Questions? Contact Jeff Blersch at jeffrey.blersch@cune.edu or 402-646-5586.

Women's Bible Study starts September 5 studying Paul's Letter to the Colossians. "Asking the Right Questions—A Practical Guide to Understanding and Applying the Bible" by Matthew Harmon. Come join us! Text, call, or email Brenda Whealy with questions—402-201-1106; brenda.whealy@gmail.com

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!

GREAT NEWS FROM PACIFIC HILLS FOUNDATION — Pacific Hills Foundation has a wonderful opportunity for Pacific Hills Congregational members who have students wishing to attend Concordia Lutheran Schools in Omaha or our PH Lamb of God Preschool. The Foundation offers a 40% tuition scholarship for simply filling out an application form with the proper information. Place the completed form in Sara Young's church mail box, J-19, and she will take the application to the next Foundation meeting on September 30th and your student will be approved and honored with this tuition scholarship. Questions? Contact: Sara Young, Trustee, Scholarship Chair, Pacific Hills Foundation.

Bible Verse of the Week

Ephesians 6:13a

"Put on the full armor of God"

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.

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.

Omaha North Circuit Prayer Vigil held at Bethany, 5151 NW Radial Highway, September 11, 2018 at 1-2pm.

Fall Fiesta & Style Show by Bethany Women in Mission on September 22, 2018 at 11 am. RSVP to Bethany by calling 402-558-6212 or email bethanylutheranoffice@gmail.com by September 17. Lunch \$5 payable at the door.

Special Invitation to visit with Rev. Scott Holder, Admissions Officer, Concordia Seminary to discuss seminary education and the path to becoming a pastor or deaconess. Contact Rev. Holder at 314.505.7255 or holders@csl.edu to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

- **September 24 4pm—8pm Bethany Lutheran**
- **September 25 8am—2pm Concordia Lutheran High**

PRAYER LIST

August 31, 2018

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

Readings for Sunday, September 9: Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-10; Mark 7:24-37

Anniversaries

Sean & Michelle Chastain 9/2
Al & Marilyn Schulz 9/3
Dwane & JoAn Werblow 9/4
Jon & Ann Wilshusen 9/7

Birthdays

Ruth Laughlin 9/2
Travis Penn 9/2
Grady Chastain 9/4
Andrew McCoy 9/8

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 Kihne, James Koun, Mike Lessmann, Bob Loeck, Evelyn Monochie, Harriet Moore, Carol Priest, Jean Schmieding, Paul Shultz, Leon Siedlyk, Chris Stastny, Mark 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)
Dan Eveans (grandson of Duane and Dorothy Fieck)
Mary Alice Fisher (sister of Sara Young)
Helen Glanzer families (niece Marilyn-death; Bob-brother of Marilyn; sister-in-law Ada-death; Steve & family-son of Ada)
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)

Sharon Larson (cousin of Dennis Grindle)
Andrew McCoy (son of Lisa McCoy)
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)
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 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