# CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN:** Our mission partner, Youth for Christ, is looking for men to engage in authentic, Christ sharing relationships with middle and high school boys. If you would like to know more, or would like to volunteer to connect with a small groups of boys, please

call or text Joann Topolski at 402-733-7153. Volunteers are needed at Westside Middle School on Tuesdays from 6:45-8:00 a.m. and at Westside High School on Mondays from 2:45-4:30 p.m.





JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL FISH FRY & ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE February 26. Fish Fry is from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. The Ash Wednesday service, with assistance by the confirmation students, begins at 7:00 p.m. If you'd like to help with the fish fry by serving food, providing dessert, or cleaning up, we'd love to have you join us! A sign-up sheet will be in Geneva Lounge. Everyone is welcome; bring a friend to the best fish fry in Omaha!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** The Wednesday Night @ West Hills kitchen crew is looking for an additional person to assist in meal prep Sept. - April. The shift is 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. If you are interested please contact Nancy Chesire at #402-660-6724.

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#### ARE YOU NEW? NEWER?

#### WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Are you a visitor or wishing to learn more about West Hills? Please fill out the friendship pad in your pew so that we may become better acquainted. Visitors are invited to the Welcome Center in Geneva Lounge to pick up a West Hills visitor's bag. We hope that you will join us in worship again soon!

#### THIS WEEK

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SUN 2-9	Sunday Services: 9:00a and 10:30a	
	Nursery: 9:00a service infants to 3 yrs. & 10:30a service infants to 5 yrs.	
	Children's Crosswalk: check-in 8:45a (LL) 4 yrs6th grade	
	Youth Sunday School: 9a (LL) 7th-12th grade	
	Discipleship classes - chapel: 9 & 10:30a	
	Joint Service Fellowship: 10-10:30a	
MON 2-10	Westgate Assisted Living Co-ed Bible Study, 2nd flr.: 10a	
	New study begins: "The God You May Not Know" by Dr. David Jeremiah	
	BSF: 6:40p	
	AA Group: 8p	
TUE 2-11	Men's Bible Study: 6:30a	
	Caregiving Ambassadors Meeting: 7p	
	Arts For All: 5-7p	
WED 2-12	Women's Bible Study on Psalm 23: 9:15a (nursery care avail.)	
	Wednesday Night @ West Hills!	
	Dinner: 5:30-6:15p (Oven Fried Chicken) / Classes: 6p & 6:30p	
THU 2-13	Women's Bible study on Genesis: 9:30a (all ladies welcome)	
	Al-Anon: 12p	
	Young Life - Capernaum: 7p	
FRI 2-14	Al-Anon: 7p	
	AA Group: 8p	
SAT 2-15	BSF Leaders Mtg: 6:15a	
SUN 2-16	Sunday Services: 9:00a and 10:30a	
	Nursery: 9:00a service infants to 3 yrs. & 10:30a service infants to 5 yrs.	
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<b>Preaching</b> : Andy Hai Assisting: Beth Anderso <b>Sound:</b> Al Anderson <b>Media:</b> Steve Burgess		<b>Music:</b> Kaitlin Bates, Steve Dostal, Kevin Gibson, Walter Jones, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker	
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2-2-2020	180	126	306
1-26-2020	182	101	283

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February 9, 2020



# **Worship Celebration**

God So Loved

Welcome & Announcements

## **Preparing to Encounter God's Word** Call to Worship

Holy Holy Holy

Holy Is the Lord

#### Prayer of Confession

### The Good News of God's Forgiveness

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

### **Encountering God's Word**

Scripture: Philippians 3:3-11 (page 819) **Know What's Worthy** 

Knowing You

# **Responding to God's Word**

### Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Yes. I Will

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

#### Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

# Pastoral Blessing

Step By Step Postlude

On a journey with the living Christ; connecting with God, others and the world

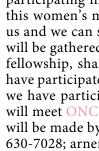
# CONNECTING WITH GOD

# CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

### Youth & Young Adults \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed books and purchased books from the Youth book sale over the last two weeks. We are ecstatic to give to the Siena Francis House a check for **\$956.00!** 





C	offerings on Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in the chapel.				
	Date	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.		
	Feb. 9	H2O - Rick Mason	Connecting the Dots: A Faith Dissertation - Julie Burgess		
	Feb. 16	Parenting Community - Theresa Hamer	Sermon Text Discussion		

of spiritual parenting.

**HOSPICE:** Bonnie Bender - Josie Harper Hospice House room #23

CAREGIVING CORNER CARD: Is going to Mary Jane Hendricks in celebration of her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 13. Please stop by the Caregiving Corner to sign her card and wish her well.

**A STEPHEN MINISTER** is available in the quiet room after the service for private prayer. Need to contact a Stephen Minister during the week? Pick up a brochure in any of the wall racks or pew for a list of names.

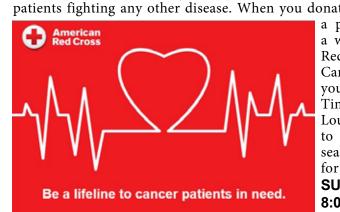
PRAYER CHAIN: Shirley Nelson; 402-391-8370 or shurlnelson@gmail.com Carolyn Collins; 402-331-7481 or carolyn4nu@aol.com

I This Week's Prayer Focus... Leadership: Gary Anders, Elder for Personnel Monthly Mission Partner: The Outreach Foundation

# NURSERY & CHILDREN

WE ARE GLAD YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN ARE HERE! We love having families worship with our "big West Hills family." Your children are welcome in the worship service. A quiet room is available at the back and north side of the sanctuary, if the need arises. Worship resources for children are just outside the main sanctuary doors. The polka dotted bags are for pre-readers and solid colored bags for readers. Please leave your used bags on the pew after the service.

THE NURSERY IS LOOKING TO HIRE YOU! We have a part-time position available. This job would be perfect for a stay at home mom, retiree or a college student. If you love kids and Jesus, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Erika at erika@whcomaha.org



a patient's time by a day, a week or even years. The Red Cross and American Cancer Society are asking you to Give Blood to Give Time. Sign up in Geneva Lounge today or go online to redcrossblood.org and search "West Hills Church" for the blood drive on SUNDAY, FEB. 23 FROM 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the "Parents" for taking home the trophy from the annual bowling challenge this year against the students. Better luck next year students!

WEST HILLS VOUTH! Celebrate Youth Commitment Sunday with us on February 16! During each of our regular worship services, Luke Burns will share vision and a few stories about how West Hills is ministering to middle and high schoolers, and there will be an offering to support youth ministry.

SKI TRIP & LATE NIGHTER: February 16 is Youth Commitment Sunday which means it's a perfect time for the youth to hang out ALL DAY! At 12:00 p.m. we will have lunch together, then head to Mt. Crescent in Honey Creek, Iowa, for an afternoon of skiing! After skiing, we will have dinner at the church, watch a movie, and play games until late in the evening. For more details please contact Luke Burns.

# ALL CHURCH\_\_\_\_\_

# WEST HILLS **FAMILIES**!

Wouldn't it be great if every child and youth of West Hills were prayed for by name by their church family? You can be part of loving kids by praying for them! Please stop by the table in the Geneva Lounge and pick up a rock with the name of a child or youth, and pray for "your" kid regularly.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY: Do you have a love of baking or the gift of fellowship? We are looking for bakers and coffee servers to serve one Sunday a month, March – May. Sign up in Geneva Lounge or contact Peggy Kelley at 402-290-4724.

Cancer patients use nearly one quarter of the blood supply - more than patients fighting any other disease. When you donate blood, you can extend

# CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

#### ALL CHURCH\_\_\_\_\_

SEREDIPITY SISTERS: This is an invitation for you to come join us in participating in our next round of Serendipity Sisters and the refreshment of this women's ministry experience! If you haven't participated before, contact us and we can share some of the stories from the last eighteen-plus years. We will be gathered together in a group of up to eight women for a special time of fellowship, sharing, reflection, fun, prayer AND food! For those of you who have participated before, please share this information with a friend. The more we have participating, the more groups we can gather together. Our groups will meet ONCE by April 15. New groups are forming and group assignments will be made by February 23. If you are interested, contact Angela Arner: 402-630-7028; arner1@cox.net (for West Hills Women's Ministry)

SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES! Check out these class

COME-AS-YOU-ARE PARENTING COMMUNITY: Parents, grandparents, and other adults invested in the lives of babies, children, and teens are invited to join Theresa Hamer and Jessica Scheopner in this two week conversation in the chapel at 9:00 a.m. on February 16 and 23. Come as you are to laugh, learn, share, and pray together as we consider some of the joys and challenges

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** The chancel flowers are provided today by Peg Shirley in memory of Michelle Rohlfing, niece, and Norma Wall, mother, both Feb. babies.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**HOSPITAL/REHAB:** Phil Oftelie - Hillcrest Rehab Papillion