

## CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!



Did you know cancer patients use nearly one quarter of the blood supply – more than patients fighting any other disease. When you donate blood, you can extend 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. **WALK-INS WELCOME!**

### JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD FISH FRY & ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:

On **February 26** the Fish Fry is from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. The Ash Wednesday service, led by the confirmation students, begins at 7:00 p.m. This is a special service where we prepare our hearts for the season of Lent. 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!



### CONFERENCE MEAL FOR WESTGATE ELEMENTARY STAFF:

Monday, March 9, West Hills will provide tacos for the Westgate School staff during their parent/teacher conferences. Sign up today to bring a part of the meal! Drop off your ingredients in the W.H. kitchen by noon on Monday, March 9. We also need help setting up and cleaning up on the 9th.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** The Wednesday Night @ West Hills kitchen crew is looking to add to their team to assist in meal prep Sept. - April (off December). The shift is 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. If you are interested please contact Nancy Chesire at 402-660-6724.



Pastor Andy will be out of the office on vacation February 24-29. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office at the number below.

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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

- SUN 2-23** **Red Cross Blood Drive: 8a-12p Fellowship Hall**  
**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 yrs.-6th grade*  
*Youth Sunday School: 9a (LL) 7th-12th grade*  
**Discipleship classes - chapel: 9 & 10:30a**  
**Joint Service Fellowship: 10-10:30a**
- MON 2-24** **Westgate Assisted Living Co-ed Bible Study, 2nd flr.: 10a**  
 New study: "The God You May Not Know" by Dr. David Jeremiah  
 BSF: 6:40p  
 AA Group: 8p
- TUE 2-25** **Men's Bible Study: 6:30a**  
 Arts For All: 5-7p
- WED 2-26** **Women's Bible Study on Psalm 23: 9:15a (nursery care avail.)**  
**Fish Fry: 5:00-6:30p / Ash Wednesday Service : 7p**
- THU 2-27** **Women's Bible study on Genesis: 9:30a (all ladies welcome)**  
 Al-Anon: 12p  
 Young Life - Capernaum: 7p
- FRI 2-28** Al-Anon: 7p  
 AA Group: 8p
- SAT 2-29** BSF Leaders Mtg: 6:15a
- SUN 3-1** **Sunday Services: 9:00a and 10:30a**  
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**Preaching:** Andy Hamer  
**Assisting:** Chris Hanna, Kathy Padilla, Julie Zimmerman  
**Sound:** Matt Huck  
**Media:** Julie Burgess  
**Music:** Al Anderson, Kaitlin Bates, Steve Dostal, Brian Eichhorn, Kevin Gibson, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker

Attendance	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
2-16-2020	160	109	269
2-9-2020	163	113	276

### BUDGET REPORT (AS OF JANUARY 31, 2020):

	Budgeted	Actual
Income	\$69,164	\$84,866
Expenses	\$89,179	\$65,909
Net surplus/deficit	(\$20,015)	\$18,958
	1/31/20	1/31/19
Cash Available	\$290,244	\$196,826



February 23, 2020



### Worship Celebration

*Beautiful One*

### Welcome & Announcements

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

*You're Worthy of My Praise*

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

### Prayer of Confession

### The Good News of God's Forgiveness

*Jesus What a Friend for Sinners*

### Encountering God's Word

**Scripture: Philippians 4:4-13** (page 820)

### Look Beyond the Circumstances

*How Firm a Foundation*

### Sharing of Joys & Concerns

### Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

### Responding to God's Word

### Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

*Christ Be Magnified*

### Pastoral Blessing

*Children of God*

*Postlude*

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

## CONNECTING WITH GOD

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## 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.*

**WEST HILLS ♥ FAMILIES!** Did you know we host an on-line community for parents at the West Hills Parents Facebook group? We’d love for you to join us in walking out the joys and challenges of parenting through all the stages!  @WestHillsChurchOmaha

## CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

### ALL CHURCH

**WEST HILLS ♥ FAMILIES!** If you’d like to find out how you can be part of loving kids and their families by **volunteering** with babies, children, or teens, by **praying** for kids and their families, or by **telling others** what’s going on for kids and families at West Hills, please stop by the table in Geneva Lounge today! If you have volunteered in the past year, please be sure to stop by and pick up a small token of our heartfelt gratitude!

**COFFEE & QUESTIONS:** Do you have questions about West Hills Church? Are you interested in becoming a member? You may have worshipped with us a few times, or a few years and are wondering what the next steps are to get connected and involved. Bring your coffee to the Soul Café **Sunday, March 1, at 10:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.** for an opportunity to talk with church leaders about what West Hills has to offer and the next steps toward becoming a member.

**SPECIAL SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES:** To help kick-off the beginning of the Lenten season, the Worship Arts Ministry will be leading us through a unique service on **Sunday, March 1.** The theme for this morning is “**Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus.**” The service will be comprised of a variety of elements, including: music, scripture, prayer, readings, visual art, dance, and the celebration of Communion. Richard Harrison, guest artist, will be with us doing a live painting based on the theme. Join us at 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

**YOUTH COMMITMENT UPDATE:** Thank you to our West Hills family for your love and faithfulness during Youth Commitment Sunday! We are so blessed by your generosity! We are \$4,761 toward our goal of \$11,825 to help provide opportunities for camp, mission trips, and weekly fun activities for our youth this summer. Our 2020 Youth Commitment envelopes will still be in the pew racks for the weeks to come if you feel led to contribute.

***YOU ARE INVITED** to the worship and installation service for Andy Hamer, pastor of West Hills Church on Sunday, March 8, at 2:30 p.m. Please join us as we officially welcome him to our church family and celebrate this occasion. There will be a light reception in Geneva Lounge following the service.*



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**SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES!** Check out this list of class offerings on Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in the chapel. **New studies begin March 1 for Lent.**

Date	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 23	Parenting Community - Theresa Hamer & Jessica Scheopner	Sermon Text Discussion
March 1	The Walk by Adam Hamilton - Kathy Padilla	Jesus by Max Lucado - Jim Isaac
March 8	The Walk by Adam Hamilton - Kathy Padilla	Jesus by Max Lucado - Jim Isaac

**WEST HILLS ♥ FAMILIES! 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 conversation in the chapel at 9:00 a.m. TODAY. Come as you are to laugh, learn, share, and pray together as we consider some of the joys and challenges of spiritual parenting.

**SEW WHAT?** Calling for a crew to assemble and stitch new worship bags assembly-line style on March 18 from 1-4. You don’t have to be an expert seamstress to help; it will be a fun time of pinning, stitching, pressing, and conversation as we make new bags for children to use as we worship together! Email Marcia O'Donovan at odonovanm@yahoo.com to be part of this one-off team!

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** The chancel flowers are given today by John & Marcia O'Donovan in gratitude for answered prayers on Marcia's birthday.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

**PRAYER REQUEST?** Please use the YELLOW prayer cards in the pew racks. Place your request in the offering plate.

**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

### This Week's Prayer Focus...

**Congregation:** The Hamer Family: Prayers for Andy, Theresa, Kathleen and Caroline to have a safe and enjoyable ski trip to Colorado. May their time away be both relaxing and rejuvenating.

**Leadership:** Steve Burgess, Elder for Mission

**Monthly Mission Partner:** The Outreach Foundation