

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

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WHERE: 3204 Taylor St.

WHEN: Saturday, September 14
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHAT: Time Out fried chicken
& sides

SKINNER EAST NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC: September 14 at 12 p.m. Park in the Skinner Magnet School parking lot, 4304 N. 33rd St. and walk to 3204 Taylor St. We would love volunteers to provide a few more side dishes to compliment fried chicken. Drop off food items in the church kitchen by Sept. 13, please mark items “Skinner East” and place in the frig or on the counter. Want to attend but need a ride? All sign up opportunities are by the west doors TODAY!

FOSTER CARE NIGHT: Would you like to spend a few hours every other month playing games, doing crafts, and talking with foster children, or caring for babies and toddlers in the nursery while their foster parents are receiving training? Please call Jessica (x 1015) to learn more!

CASSEROLE CARE: West Hills hosts a foster family support group every other month. One practical way we can show the love of Christ to families who are fostering is to help with a meal for a busy day. Pick up a disposable casserole dish in Geneva Lounge today. Make one of your favorite meals and attach the recipe. You can add a card or note telling the family you are praying for them as well. When you return your frozen meal to the freezer in the church kitchen by *Wednesday, September 18*, you will have provided a meal for a foster family to pull out of the freezer on a day when their hands are full.



HEARTLAND HOPE FLOOD RELIEF: Many people think the flood waters have receded and things are back to normal. This isn't the case and Heartland Hope is still a flood relief site for those in need. Flood victims are encouraged to come to Heartland Hope once a week and pick up needed food and hygiene items so they can use the money they have to get themselves resettled into their old home or into a new home. **Heartland Hope is a West Hills mission partner** and we are excited to help them as they help our fellow Nebraskans impacted by the flood. **The red tubs will be available at both entrances throughout the month of September.**

Hygiene Items: baby diapers, pull-ups, and wipes (critical item needed, sizes 4, 5 and 6)/shampoo and body wash/deodorant/razors/sanitary pads/tooth-brushes and toothpaste/paper items (toilet paper, paper towels, etc..)

Food: canned meat/cereal and breakfast food items (breakfast bars, granola bars, pop tarts, oatmeal, etc..)/soup/canned ravioli/anything easy for families to prepare (Microwave dinners, EZ mac, etc..)/baby food and formula/bottled water

Clothing and Household Items: disposable kitchen utensils (spoons, forks, knives, plates)/linens, towels and washcloths/pet food

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 Visitors Bag. We hope that you will join us in worship again soon!

THIS WEEK

SUN 9-8	Sunday Services: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. <i>Nursery: 9:00a service infants to 3 yrs. & 10:30a service infants to 5 yrs.</i> Children’s Crosswalk: check-in 8:45a (LL) 4 yrs.-6th grade Youth Sunday School: 9a (LL) 7th-12th grade Discipleship Class: 10:30a chapel Crossroads Connection: 6p
MON 9-9	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 6:40p AA Group: 8p
TUE 9-10	Men's Bible Study: 6:30a Arts For All: classes 5, 6, & 7p (see their website) Men's Ministry Team Mtg 6:30p
WED 9-11	Women's Bible Study: 9:15a WN@WH BEGINS - Dinner @ 5:30p, Classes @ 6 & 6:30p Wednesday Night Youth Group: 6:30p Worship Team Rehearsal 7:30p
THU 9-12	Women's Bible Study: 9:30a Al-Anon: 12p Young Life - Capernaum: 7p
FRI 9-13	Celebrations: 11:30a Al-Anon: 7p AA Group: newcomers 7:30p/regular group 8p
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Preaching: *Andy Hamer*
Assisting: *Mike Kelley*
Sound: *Matt Huck*
Media: *Julie Burgess*

Music: *Al Anderson, Steve Dostal, Brian Eichhorn, Kevin Gibson, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, William Scheopner, Sarah Weller*

Attendance	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
9-1-2019	174	72	246
8-25-2019	One Service at 10:00 a.m.		370

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September 8, 2019

Worship Celebration

You're Worthy of My Praise

Announcements

Preparing to Encounter God's Word

Call to Worship

Holy Holy Holy

The Lion And The Lamb

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

Build My Life

Encountering God's Word

Scripture: Deuteronomy 1:25-36 (page 121)

"All Tied-Up"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Responding to God's Word

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Be Thou My Vision

Pastoral Blessing

Cry Of My Heart

postlude

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

CONNECTING WITH GOD

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CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

NURSERY & CHILDREN

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CHALLENGE Calling all West Hills families to memorize the Books of the Bible in order! Get your name on the Wall of Fame! Sign-up on the West Hills Facebook event or at the Children's check-in area.



ICE CREAM: Tim and Sarah Weller are hosting a backyard ice cream social for **West Hills families with children** on Sunday, September 15, 10422 Hascall St., 6 to 8 p.m. It's an open house, so stop by for a sweet treat and some fellowship.

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ALL CHURCH_____

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME Pastor Andy Hamer, his wife, Theresa, and daughters, Kathleen and Caroline, to West Hills on Sunday, September 8. There will be a basket in Geneva Lounge today for your cards welcoming the family. We do hope that you plan to join us as we continue on our *journey together with the living Christ!*

NAME TAG SEPTEMBER! To help the Hamer Family become acquainted with the congregation we will have “Name Tag Sundays” for the month of September. Please write down your first and last name. Thank you!

ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS: We are soliciting elder and deacon nominations from YOU for the 2020-2022 term. Be in prayer for our future leaders and the call that God may be placing on your heart and others in the congregation!

PRISON MINISTRY WORSHIP NIGHT - TONIGHT AT 6:00 P.M. Join us in fellowship with Crossroads Connection, a prison and re-entry ministry. People are invited to come for worship and visit with the guests. Location: Underwood Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74 Street. Our last event was a great night of fellowship. Please consider joining us!



WEDNESDAY

@ WEST HILLS

NIGHT

Sept 11 - Nov. 13

Dinner // DVD Studies // ESL

Choir // Youth Group // Nursery Care

HELLO FALL & WEDNESDAY NIGHT @ WEST HILLS! Join us on Wednesday nights for a buffet style dinner 5:30 - 6:15 p.m., followed by adult offerings & youth group! Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to kindergarten. Go to www.whcomaha.org for more information!

SHARE YOUR GRATITUDE! Charissa Wells has been a long time member of West Hills Church and has served on staff in multiple roles. We want to thank her for her 19 years of service and wish her well on future endeavors. There will be a basket for notes & cards in Geneva Lounge over the next couple weeks. Please let her know how much you appreciated her and all that she has done as a faithful servant!



NURSERY POSITION: The nursery is looking for a paid position childcare worker. The hours are currently Wednesday mornings from 9-11:30am. This would be a great position for a college student, retiree or a stay at home mom. Please email Erika if you are interested. Erika@whcomaha.org

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NEW DISCIPLESHIP CLASS BEGINS TODAY! Join Jeff Smith in the chapel at 10:30 am from Sept. 8 - 29 as he leads a class based on the book: **I Love Growing Older But I'll Never Grow Old** by Ellsworth Kalas. Everyone is welcome!

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Has begun! All ladies are welcome Wednesdays 9:15-11:15 a.m., in the chapel. They will be studying: "He Speaks to Me" by Priscilla Shirer Sept. 4 – Oct. 16 and "Psalm 23" by Jennifer Rothschild Oct. 23 – Dec. 11. Childcare available in the nursery. Please complete the pre-registration form at whcomaha.org so that we can staff appropriately.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Has also begun! You're invited Thursday mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the chapel. We will study the book of Genesis. All women are welcome to join us.

SILENT RETREAT IS OCT. 4-6: Have you been trying to spend more time with HIM? Just can't seem to fit HIM in? If so, this is the perfect time and place! The retreat center at St. Benedicts is just a 1 ½ hours' drive from Omaha and is the ideal location for one-on-one quiet time with HIM. You are sure to be replenished after this weekend away from your normal routine. The cost is \$125 (includes meals & single room occupancy) sign up at the West entrance! Deadline is September 29.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A "CELEBRATION" on Friday, September 13, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.! We are happy to have back Pam Kragt to entertain us. Cost is just \$10 per person for a roast beef lunch and entertainment! Sign-up today in Geneva Lounge or online at www.whcomaha.org



MEN'S BREAKFAST - SEPT. 21, 8 A.M.! Bring your sons, grandsons, nephews and your neighbors! We will share breakfast and hear about a life changed. Stay and work off some calories at the Church Work Day!



EVERYONE IS INVITED - SEPT. 21, 10:30 A.M.!
Great opportunity for families with children! There are inside and outside jobs of all levels. Bring your work gloves and join us as we spruce up the church!

Chancel flowers are provided today by Rhonda Hall in celebration of her mom's birthday, Martha Hall. Happy Birthday Martha!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hospitalized/Rehab: Don Glasgow-Heritage House Immanuel Hospital

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: Cleo Snyder - Prayers for continued recovery while living with her daughter as she prepares to enter assisted living.

Leadership: Karen Lofgren-Anderson - Deacon for Caregiving Ambassadors: Prayers for nominations of new deacons and elders and prayers for the new caregiving year to be one of discernment to reach out to be the hands and feet of Christ in serving those most in need.

Mission Partner: Heartland Hope Mission