

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

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. **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/toothbrushes 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

INTERNATIONAL MISSION SUNDAY: The Mission team is proud to once again offer **International Mission Sunday on October 6th!** Come and join us in Fellowship Hall to meet our International Mission partners. We will be highlighting our partners in the Middle East (Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo and El Marie and Scott Parker); Cameroon, Africa (Al ChrisWOV) ; Jeanton, Haiti (410 Bridge) and Ecuador (For His Children and Pastor Rafael Yuquilema).



We are also excited to tell you that Joe R., our mission partner in a targeted country will be in service with us and you will be able to visit with him in person. Stop by our tables and hear updates on each partner, check out the pictures, hear a video message and taste some food from each country. This is also World Communion Sunday and Reverend Nancy Fox will be joining us as our guest speaker.

MISSION PARTNER - JOE R. TO SPEAK OCT. 6: A young man who grew up at West Hills church and is a dear friend to many will be presenting a class in the chapel on October 6th at 10:30. Joe will be speaking on the challenges and joys of being a missionary in a targeted nation. He will help us understand how he is presenting the Word of God in that nation and sharing the good news with his non-Christian neighbors. We are so fortunate to have Joe here in person to help us celebrate our international mission partners. Please join us in the chapel for a great class.

WESTGATE PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE MEAL: Believe it or not, its time for Parent Teacher Conferences at Westgate. We will be serving a meal for the teachers on October 14th at 3pm. Stop by our table near the west doors. We will have a sign up sheet for food items you can bring to help serve the meal. We will also be looking for three volunteers from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. to help deliver and set up the food, and two volunteers to clean up and bring the items back to the church. You can deliver your items to the church by **Monday, October 14th at 12:00 p.m. Thanks for making the Westgate teachers feel appreciated.**



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 9-22 **Sunday Services: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**
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
Joint Service Fellowship 10-10:30a
Discipleship Class: 10:30a chapel
Caregiving Ambassador Luncheon 11:30a

MON 9-23 Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 6:40p
AA Group: 8p

TUE 9-24 **Men's Bible Study: 6:30a**
Arts For All: classes 5, 6, & 7p (see their website)
Personnel Committee Meeting 6p

WED 9-25 **Women's Bible Study: 9:15a**
WN@WH - Dinner: 5:30-6:15p (Potato & Ham Casserole)
WN@WH - Classes: 6 & 6:30p
Wednesday Night Youth Group: 6:30p
Worship Choir: 6:30p
Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30p

THU 9-26 **Women's Bible Study: 9:30a**
Al-Anon: 12p
Young Life - Capernaum: 7p

FRI 9-27 Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: newcomers 7:30p/regular group 8p

SAT 9-28 AA Oldtimer's Event 10a

SUN 9-29 **Sunday Services & Healing Prayers: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**
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
Joint Service Fellowship 10-10:30a
Learn More About WH - Soul Cafe 10a & 11:30a
Discipleship Class: 10:30a chapel

Preaching: Andy Hamer
Assisting: Cammy Bridgman, Lisa Harrison
Sound: Matt Huck
Media: Julie Burgess

Music: Al Anderson, Brian Eichhorn, Kevin Gibson, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan Parker

Attendance	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
9-15-2019	163	107	270
9-8-2019	201	103	304

DID YOU KNOW? You can read "The Window" newsletter, weekly bulletins, and listen to a past sermon ALL on our website: whcomaha.org.

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September 22, 2019



Worship Celebration

Our God Alone

Announcements

Preparing to Encounter God's Word
Call to Worship

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

How Great Is Our God

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Encountering God's Word

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:22-32 (page 125-126)

"Seeing Glory, Choosing God"

Today

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Responding to God's Word

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Take My Life And Let It Be

Pastoral Blessing

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

postlude

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

CONNECTING WITH GOD

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

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.*

JOIN THE CROSSWALK PARENTS GROUP on Facebook for conversation about spiritual parenting of kids.

OLD TESTAMENT
 GENESIS PSALMS
 EXODUS PROVERBS
 LEVITICUS ECCLESIASTES
 NUMBERS JEREMIAH
 DEUTERONOMY ISAIAH
 JOSHUA JEREMIAH
 JUDGES LAURENCE
 RUTH DANIEL
 1 SAMUEL HOSEA
 2 SAMUEL JOEL
 1 KINGS AMOS
 2 KINGS AMOS
 1 CHRONICLES OBADIAH

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CHALLENGE!
CHALLENGE RUNS AUGUST 18 - SEPTEMBER 29

NEW TESTAMENT
 HABBAKUK ZEPHANIAH
 COLOSSIANS 1 THESSALONIANS
 HAGGAI 2 THESSALONIANS
 ZECHARIAH 1 TIMOTHY
 MALACHI 2 TIMOTHY
 TITUS
 MATTHEW PHILEMON
 LUKE HEBREWS
 JAMES
 JOHN 1 PETER
 ACTS 2 PETER
 ROMANS 1 JOHN
 2 JOHN

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ALL CHURCH

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!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Rejoice! We're growing, and we need help! Come have the joy of being a part of kids' lives at Crosswalk or Youth Sunday School:

- 3rd-4th Grade small group leader or assistant (8:45-10:15 Sundays)
- 5th-6th Grade assistant in the Preteen Room (8:45-10:15 some Sundays)
- 7th-12th Grade assistant in the Youth Sunday School (8:45-10:15 Sundays)
- Substitute to help in Early Childhood, Elementary, Preteen, or Youth rooms (8:45-10:15 some Sundays)

Behind the scenes:

Imagine and create dynamic, creative sets for the monthly room themes at Crosswalk and Youth Sunday School.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT WEST HILLS? 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, September 29 at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.** for an opportunity to talk with Elders about what West Hills has to offer and the next steps toward becoming a member.

COMMON SENSE PARENTING CLASS OCT. 2! Raising children is TOUGH and West Hills wants to give you an opportunity to put more parenting tools in your toolbox! We're offering the 6-week Boys Town Common Sense Parenting Class beginning Oct. 2. This program is a positive, sensible approach to common problems parents experience. You will receive award winning parenting materials, an evidence-based program taught by a certified trainer, and a tailored parenting plan. To love on our families, West Hills wants to share the program expense with you. The typical program cost is \$50 per family but your cost will be \$25 per family. Pre-registration is required, please sign up at whcomaha.org



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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 whcomaha.org for more information!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: Join Jeff Smith in the chapel at 10:30 am in September as he leads a class on "Some thoughts on Psalms". Everyone is welcome!

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 cost is \$125 (includes meals & single room occupancy) sign up at the west entrance! **Deadline is today!**

BLOOD DRIVE OCT. 6 FROM 8 AM-12 PM! The American Red Cross is dealing with the catastrophic impacts of Hurricane Dorian. Severe weather, like Hurricane Dorian, can force the cancellation of blood drives and decrease donor turnout in affected areas, resulting in thousands of uncollected blood donations. Roll up your sleeve and give at West Hills on Oct. 6. There is a sign up sheet at the west entrance or go online to <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and enter zip code 68124.



FREE ALZHEIMER'S SEMINAR: Saturday October 12th, 9-noon to be held in West Hill's Fellowship Hall. Presented by West Hills Stephen Ministers. Please join us and feel free to invite anyone you feel would find this seminar beneficial. No prior registration needed.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are provided today by John & Marcia O'Donovan in celebration of William Scheopner's birthday and the blessing he has been. Happy Birthday!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deaths: Prayers for the Weller family on the death of Tim's grandfather.

Hospitalized/Rehab: Jacque Bandiera - Methodist, Steve Woodworth - Methodist & Jim Porter - home recovering from surgery & rehab

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 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: Lloyd & Liz Woodworth - Heartfelt prayers of full recovery for their son, Steve, who had triple bypass surgery this week.

Leadership: Mary Turner, Deacon of Practical Needs - Prayers that our hospital callers bring a sense of spiritual strength, love, and peace to our church members who are ill and hospitalized.

Mission Partner: Heartland Hope Mission

DITMAR'S ORCHARD & 3RD ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 6-8 PM
DITMAR'S ORCHARD 19475 225th ST. COUNCIL BLUFFS
 \$5/PERSON
 Chili Competitors are FREE!
 YOU MAY WANT TO BRING SOME LAWN CHAIRS

BONFIRE s'mores hay rack rides
 CORN MAZE

REGISTER OR FIND MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.WHCOMAHA.ORG