

The Window

A Newsletter of:

West Hills Church

The Mission of West Hills Church is:
*to meet people where they are,
invite them into a relationship with Jesus Christ,
and carry out God's mission together.*

... on a journey with the living Christ

July 2016

Love Your Neighbor as Yourself - Bike Tune Up Night

West Hills started loving our neighbors some years back. We figured out it was part of our call as a church. It made sense. If we can't help our neighbors, how can we send out people to foreign countries and even closer in our city to help others?

This has been a many and varied ministry. It has included but not limited to:

- Care of Staff at Westgate School. (Including back to school gifts, Christmas gifts, dinners for teachers during conference nights, and "Jo on the Go" at school end.) Such blessings.
- Servant Sundays to help people in the neighborhood.
- Mentoring at Westgate School.
- Back to school items for Westgate students.
- Help at school carnival.
- Bicycle Tune Up Night.



It is the Bicycle Tune Up Night I would like to talk about. We have a servant at West Hills in Tom Pittack. He has spearheaded this program for a few years now. This year, Amanda Moon our teacher leader and assistant principal asked that we do this the week of "No Screen Time Week." This week at Westgate is sponsored by the Student Council and encourages kids to use their evenings in a more physical way. They encouraged walks, biking, outdoor games and of course the bike tune up.

The servants that helped with this included Eric Rafferty and his dad, Bill Rafferty, Ed Leach, Dan Pape and Rick Schieuer. They set up a line for brake and gear fixing, oiling, air and tire repair, and washing of the bikes. Children's Hospital came with about 25 helmets and most of them were gone by the end of the evening.

The Student Council set up two sets of cones for the kids to ride in and out and around. Parents came and watched and visited. Teachers and Mrs. Moon came. This was the most kids we have ever had at the event and it

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was a lot of fun. One additional thing that came from this was a bike giveaway. When the kids spent an evening without screen time, their parents would sign a coupon that the kids were able to put in a bag of their choice of prizes. The prizes included a girls bike, a boys bike, lunch with a principal, popcorn party for their class, special lunch from a restaurant, principal for a day and a couple more.



We had a lot of stuffers. Kids who would put all four of their coupons in one bag because that was the item they really really wanted. One of those boys was a little boy name Will. Will is confined to a wheel chair as he has no use of his legs. He was born without the use of them. He can scoot around on his hands in the classroom, but he can't walk. He sat in front of the bikes Tom had brought up as an incentive and stared at them for minutes at a time.

Well guess who won the boys bike. Yep, it was Will. It was always Tom's intent to go buy a bike to fit the people who won the bikes. He went right away and got one for the 5th grade girl who won. Now to figure out what to do for Will. Tom talked to Will's dad and he said a skate board would be fine for him. Well, Tom did a little research and found a sort of scooter, that he added a foam pad to that had brakes and a steering bar. We also got him a helmet. The scooter came with a flag so he could be seen when he was on it.

I have included a picture of Will the day he received his scooter and his smile kind of says it all. I was so impressed with Tom and his ability to find something that could be adapted to Will. It says so much about the servants of our Body of Christ. Thank you all for your continued support of Westgate School.



Back To The Future by Gloria Zinn



When I first came to West Hills Church I joined the Wednesday morning Bible Study. The study was held in what is now called the "Chapel" area. I knew it had been the original church that was built in 1959, but it looked so unlike a sanctuary. Of course, I could see the back wall with the colored glass tiles and the

cross, but I couldn't help but wonder what the original sanctuary must have looked like. How big was it? Did the colored glass tiles represent something? How big was the congregation then. How big was the church and sanctuary itself? It took me twenty years to actually get the answers to my questions and I thought you might be interested to know what I found out and to see some old pictures.

The original church was built in 1959 and had almost 200 adult congregants and about 76 children recorded for the children's services. The original sanctuary went from the West wall to the wall right next to where the sink/kitchen is now in the hallway. (This would include all the rooms that are used for offices/meetings).

The current drop ceiling in the chapel covers a beautiful, vaulted wood ceiling. (Wouldn't it be great to be able to uncover that beautiful wood again?) The choir sat in front of the glass tiled wall and the organ was to the right of the choir.

The colored glass tiles cover the whole West wall. The green colored tiles represented grass and the blue tiles represented the sky. There were three red glass tiles that represented the blood shed of Christ at his crucifixion. They are placed at three significant areas: the top one represents the crown of thorns on Jesus' head, the middle one represents his hands that were nailed to the cross and the bottom one, of course, for his nailed feet.

I hope you enjoyed this step back in time. Thank you to all the original members of our church and all their hard work in starting West Hills Church. Thank you to the people who helped put this old memory together, Pat King, Jean Andersen, and Walt Kunold.



Meet Your Staff: Derek Richman, Pastor



I know there is some information on the web page about you, but I thought I would go beyond that. I'll throw out some questions, let you pick and choose what you'd like to answer.

1. What is your favorite color?

Not sure I have one – maybe green.

2. What is your middle name and how did you come by it?

Wilbert. It was my grandfather's middle name.

3. When did you become a Christian? What were the circumstances?

I became a Christian at a Christian summer camp named Westminster Woods in Occidental California. It was a high school camp and the speaker asked us if we wanted to become Christians to raise our hands. It was a Thursday evening at the campfire. It was the summer before my freshman year of high school. I did grow up in the church.

4. How many weddings have you performed? Do you have a most memorable moment?

I have no idea how many weddings I have performed; I lost count a few years ago. This is my favorite one. www.naplesnews.com/community/forever-and-beyond-ep-405708922-331397401.html

5. If you could ask God a question, what would it be?

When will Jesus come back?

6. Do you have a dream for how West Hills might look in ten years?

My hope is that in ten years West Hills will be a mosaic. We will truly have a multi-racial and a multi-generational congregation. We will be regularly baptizing children and adults. We will be empowering people into leadership and regularly planting new churches or new sites.

7. What is your most cringe-worthy moment in the pulpit?

Probably the first sermon I ever gave; it was just not very good.

8. Do you have a particular time of day you like to spend with God?

Not really.

9. What do you love most about Micah?

That she loves me so well even with all of my flaws. She is also very real about her strengths and weaknesses and is very passionate for Jesus and his church.

10. How do you pray for Tabitha?

I pray for Tabitha's health every day. I pray for the Lord to protect her with his angels. I pray for her husband of the future. I pray that at an early age she comes to know Jesus. I also pray that she lives into her name. In the Bible, Tabitha is the only woman named as a disciple of Jesus, she is also described as a woman who did good and served the poor and that is our prayer for Tabitha. (Acts 9:36)

11. What inspired your new doo?

It is too hot for me.

12. What is the goofiest question you have ever been asked?

If I was on TV.

Church Family News

Births

*Henrik Johnson Hanna
son of Erika & Chris Hanna
born May 31, 2016*

Hospitalized/Recovery

Vi Stoupa, Dick Townsend

Deaths

Prayers of comfort for family and friends of:

Candy Glasgow on the loss of her mother, Marilyn Griffith.

*Shirley Krysl on the loss of her father, John Teter,
previously of Holdredge, Nebraska.*

Gertie Tiger on the loss of her brother, Paul Ofert.

*Mary Wistrom on the loss of her husband and
longtime West Hills member, Ray Wistrom.*

We would like to thank our West Hills family for your phone calls, cards, thoughts and prayers during our recent losses of Jan's mother, Phyllis Johnson and Gaylen's sister.

Jan and Gaylen Vermilyea

Women's Retreat- September 23 & 24-No Need for Silence!

Did you ever wonder what the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, Nebraska was like? Did you have no desire to find out because the retreats were silent (and you felt being



silent would be impossible along with uncomfortable!) Well, this year there is a women's retreat at St. Benedict which is **NOT SILENT**, but could turn out to be noisy and very interactive... especially since the main speaker is our own Deena Candler, who can be more fun than her!!! The Women's Retreat will be held from Friday, September 23 through Saturday evening September 24. Dinner will start the retreat on Friday night and dinner will end the retreat on Saturday evening. That way all you ladies can make it to church on Sunday! Your Retreat Committee, headed by Tracy Enholm, have chosen their theme for the two days: "On A Journey," and their goal is to equip and encourage each woman who attends with interesting and challenging steps as you move toward your own journey with Jesus. What better place to contemplate and explore what your own personal journey looks like and what you need to do to walk your walk over the next 365 days with Jesus. It may be totally different than you can imagine, and the St. Benedict Center is the perfect environment to gather the tools you'll want to use for that walk. There will be time to roam the beautiful places outside, maybe around the lake, or in the small hills that surround St. Benedict, or it may be to walk the Stations of The Cross, or to attend one of the masses the monks offer guests at the center. It may be in the quietness of the rooms or hallways, or the various chapels that would appeal to you. It is the most peaceful place you could visit and is about an hour from Omaha. There is room available for only 60, single and double room availability, so when registration starts on August 21, you may not want to wait. You can also register online at whcomaha.org from Aug. 21 to Sept. 4. Cost is \$80 for a single room and \$75 for a double. These costs also include dinner Friday night,

and breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday. There are only 10 double rooms available so if you and a friend want to room together, register early. The food at St. Benedict

Center is so good the cooks finally wrote a cookbook (which is on sale at the center's bookstore) because everyone kept asking for their recipes! The dress code is casual and comfortable, and shoes are only required in the dining room (flip flops permitted.) Everyone should bring a Bible and snacks to share. If you don't drive you can contact Tracy via email, huskertracy@cox.net or call her at 402-289-1595 and let her know you need transportation. This wonderful retreat is not only for West Hills women, so if you have any friends or relatives who would like to join us, please register them as well. Finally, if you've ever wanted to escape to a beautiful, quiet and restful place that wouldn't take you too far from home, where Jesus would love to spend time with you as you refresh yourself on a Journey with Him, then this is perfect for you. Take your soul on a wonderful experience and go "On A Journey" with Jesus.



Spiritual Correspondence by Jana Prescott



Who is With You? Why?

"And surely I will be with you always."
Matthew 28:20

"What joy follows self-conquest! You cannot conquer...others, until you have completely conquered yourself. Can you see yourself being completely unmoved? Think of Jesus before the mocking soldiers, and all the He went through in

the midst of them. He never said a word." **God Calling**, by Two Listeners, May 2013. He used God's power to keep Him strong, and we all can do the same thing - we can use His Power to give us perfect silence and strength in the midst of what's happening around us, as well as perfect self-control, so we can never lose our ability to send our heart to God continually, where He can give us the truth we truly need: "God is our refuge and strength." Psalm 46:1

June Operating Fund Report

	as of June 19 YTD Actual	as of June 30 YTD Budget
Revenues	\$594,611	\$610,778
Expenses	\$627,432	\$677,537
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (32,821)	\$ (66,759)

Gifts On Loan: 3 Lessons from the Life of Hannah by Sarah Weller

Before this past spring, I wasn't familiar with Hannah's story. But after stumbling upon it in 1 Samuel, I was struck by her boldness and unflinching trust in God's sovereignty. The life of this Old Testament woman teaches important lessons that modern mothers need to hear and apply.

Hannah was a wife who desperately wanted to be a mother. 1 Samuel 1:5 says "the Lord had closed her womb." Her infertility "went on year after year" (v. 7). She was: "downhearted" (v. 8), "in bitterness of soul" (v. 9) and "deeply troubled" (v. 15). Many women today can relate to Hannah's struggle.

Fertility is a part of a woman's life that reminds her that she is not in control. While we can manipulate and maneuver so many circumstances in our lives, negotiating the results we desire, God is still the Giver of Life—and we can't force his hand.

Lesson 1: Pour it out.

The first lesson we learn from her life is what she did with her sadness. She didn't hold it back; she channeled it. Hannah took her heart's desire to the one place where change might—just might—be possible. She went to the house of the Lord to pour out her soul (verses 7,10-13).

Over the course of a day, my heart fills up to the brim with happy moments and hurts, gratitude and frustrations. Sometimes I can make it to bedtime, carrying them all. But sometimes, even by midday, the weight of my concerns or the effervescence of my joys are too much to keep inside. We need to pour them out.

Her prayers were honest and direct. They were soaked in tears. They were heard.

Lesson 2: Children are gifts... on loan.

"Hannah made a vow, saying, "O Lord Almighty, if you will only look upon your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life." (1 Samuel 1:11)

In fervent prayer, Hannah made a promise to the Lord: she meant for this child to literally live and serve in the tabernacle with the priests, not in the family home. Not a typical childhood, and certainly not an ideal arrangement for a mother who so desperately wanted a child.

God gave Hannah a son and she named him Samuel, which means "Because I asked the Lord for him" (verse 20). I can't imagine Hannah's joy and relief. God had finally answered! But even when she wanted to snuggle him forever and never let go, the promise stood.

After Samuel is weaned, she does the hard thing: "I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord." (verses 27 & 28)

She finally gets the gift... only to give it back. Hannah's story highlights a timeless reality of motherhood: They don't belong to us.

Children are gifts, no doubt about it. But they are gifts on loan from the Lord.

My son is entrusted to me, but he is not ultimately mine. Whether you acknowledge this truth early on in your child's life, like Hannah did, or much later on, no amount of fighting, hovering or micromanaging can change the fact that we all must eventually let go.

Here's why I'm OK with this: I can't protect him like He can. I can't guide him like He can. I can't discipline him like He can. I can't love him like He can.

Lesson 3: Your child is better off in God's hands than your hands.

Have you handed your child's life over to God? Their well-being and safety. Their relationships. Their talents and vocation. I try to remember to pray for Luke's future spouse. "Handing over" is a process. As ages and stages come and go, we must do it over and over again. With my lack of experience, I can't say if it gets easier.

I pour these things out to the Lord because I know my son is

better off in His hands than mine. And, like any mother—in ancient Israel or modern-day Omaha—I want what's best for my child. God is the ultimate in power, wisdom, security and love. His hands are where I want my child to be.

Hannah's story revolves around a child. But the truths here apply to every human being who wants control and struggles to make

peace with the fact that there is a God and we are not Him. We all face circumstances where we have the choice to live with clenched fists or open hands.

Maybe the gift on loan to you is your talent or your relationship. Maybe you need to hand over your career, your leisure time or your finances.

Choose to trust Him with your precious hopes... just like Hannah did. His plans are good, His hands are mighty and He does not disappoint.



Banana Bread, Bus Stops and Coffee by Karen Fraser



I love making banana bread and sharing the richness of the memories that each flavorful bite brings to mind. It seems that everyone has a story of the best banana bread they have ever eaten whether it was

from the kitchen of their mother, their grandmother or a generous neighbor. When I bake bread it is not unusual for me to make 10 to 20 loaves at a time which is what I had baked on a cold December day in 2010. As I was driving to deliver some bread to a pastor friend of mine in the middle of winter, I passed a bus stop with a lone occupant sitting on a bench surrounded by snow. Then, the most amazing thing happened. I felt drawn to truly look at this gentleman and he looked back directly back at me. In that quick exchange I felt God calling me to stop and share some of my bread with this stranger. I have learned that when you feel God's call to direction the best thing to do is be obedient and follow. So, I pulled into a parking lot and walked over through the snow to this stranger with a loaf of bread. I told him I had an extra loaf of banana bread and would like to share some with him. He immediately smiled and accepted with a hearty "Thank you." As I drove away, I glanced back and found he was already opening and enjoying the bread which I always slice prior to packaging. I drove out of that parking lot and into a full time ministry of bus stop deliveries of banana bread all over the metro area. Since that day many loaves have left my hands and found their way into the hands of bus riders wherever God directs. No one has ever refused the offer. It's not just about bread, either, for I have felt called to pray for those riding the buses that they would use the bread to share in fellowship with others on the buses they ride to build community with those placed on their paths each day. To become a "Bus Family." Isn't that what God calls us to do wherever we are? To become relational and fellowship one with another. To know our neighbors and love them wherever we are? I never give my name, the people receiving the bread will forget my face but I have faith that they will never forget the sense of overwhelming goodness brought to them by a stranger with banana bread. My prayer is that that sense of goodness will encourage them to pass on good to others in whatever form or means God directs them. Since that day, it has been a joy to deepen my prayer life by continuing to pray over bus stops, passengers, drivers, mechanics all over the metro area. Prayer is more than words, it is the action that may allow others the privilege of knowing God's gracious love and guidance as well as His gifts. Our responsibility is to pray as God directs and the outcome rests in His hands. I have also found that when you are being attentive to God's whispers He will find other means of using your attentiveness and prayers. For me, baking banana bread was just a "training ground" for many other journeys !!

Sept. 2015: In addition to being a baker and person of prayer I find I have a great love of being with my friends enjoying sips of fellowship and coffee. Over a cup of warm coffee at my home, my friend and I were sharing how we both felt God calling our hearts to pray for children and the schools as the school year had started. While my coffee is good, we also felt that perhaps we could meet on a regular basis at a local coffee house and pray for the schools together in commitment. Living in Papillion, we felt the central location of the TriPointe Coffee House would be perfect for our needs. With the approval of the owner, we began regular Wednesday morning prayer times. To our joy, we also had three other ladies join us who felt called to prayer in the same way we had been called. Together, we pray for all the schools from elementary to high school, to home schools, day cares and colleges. Each week we find that God has given us a specific topic with specific scriptures. We pray for those who are in all leadership and positions of influence over all schools, for the leadership of the city, state and country that influence our children and young adults. There is so much joy in our time of prayer, but sometimes we get a bonus. One Wednesday, as we gather, a young woman came into the coffee shop knowing that it is a Christian place and asked the gentleman serving coffee if he could pray with her. When he asked what her prayer request concerned, he found that she felt being called back into an addiction she thought she had overcome. While this is truly a man very capable of strong prayer himself, he felt led to direct her to our table for fellowship without even knowing our topic that day. There was a reason. Our scriptures that day were focused on keeping students and young people from the addictions that entrap the world and our schools. What an affirmation of our journey to know this simple group of women were called to that day and that time for the purpose of prayer with a stranger on the very scriptures we were using. Not an accident.



Another Wednesday, two young college age girls came into the coffee shop and sat at the table next to our group. We were praying specifically for "the next generation" to be strong in knowing God's word and His calling in their lives. As we were breaking up from prayer, these two young ladies approached us and said they had overheard us praying. They had a request for us, could we pray with them? They were both in college themselves and our words touched their hearts. This was such a gift to us to actually have students at our table, the next generation, wanting prayer. We took turns praying as God directed our words and at the close of our AMEN, the most startling gift was given back to us. They turned to us and asked, "May we now pray over YOU?" If there was ever a doubt that God is raising up a new generation of prayer warriors, mighty in His word, that doubt ended there as the words of these young ladies fell on us like new rain from heaven. Again, it was an affirmation that not only are we in the coffee house by appointment to cover others in prayer, God will cover us in prayer by sending His prayers warriors to us. For once, our group of women was silent in awe and that is no small thing!

Website or App?

Looking for a good resource to study the Bible? Need look no further than www.BibleGateway.com. This website offers you an online Bible with 150 versions from which to choose.

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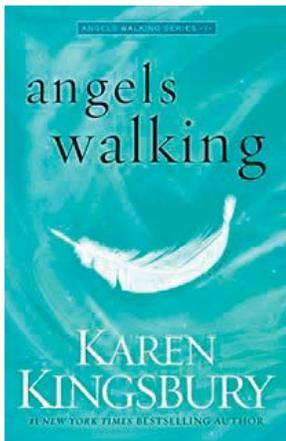
- 1) Specific Passage Look up (allows you to increase font size.)
- 2) Bible Verse of the Day
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- 5) Audio Bible
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In addition, a blog is offered daily on focused news articles, interviews, and insights. Recent articles include: Mourning with Those Who Mourn, Reflections on the Violence in Orlando, and Sacred Marriage: an Interview with Gary Thomas.

A new Bible Gateway phone app is also available which enables you to toggle back and forth between multiple verses you are studying. The app allows you to both bookmark your favorite verses and highlight them as well.

Bible Gateway is convenient and easy to use. Give it a try!!

Book Review



Christian author Karen Kingsbury's latest book entitled, "Angels Walking" is now available in the West Hills library. The first book in her new series, "Angels" is a story of perfection, forgiveness and second chances.

Kingsbury, a best-selling author, is said to be one of America's top writers of inspirational books. Currently her book, "The Bridge" can be seen as a two part movie on the Hallmark Channel.

This first book, in the new series, revolves around the many personal losses of injured baseball player Tyler

Ames. When God sends a team of angels into the lives of the main characters change begins to take place and God's glory shines through.

The book utilizes Hebrews 13:1-5 throughout the story.

"Keep on loving each other as brothers. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering."

This is just one book, of hundreds, available to church members in the Soul Café. To check out a book simply write your name and the date on the card located in the inside pocket. Leave the card on the bookshelf.

Easy On, Easy Off

by Heather Hipp, Deacon, Covenant Groups



Any time I travel, I like to know where I am going and how I am going to get there. I also want to know how long it's going to take and where I can stop for food, use the restroom, gas up and get back on the road quickly and easily. Don't we all like to be able to ease on and ease off the road when the need arises? Who doesn't like flexibility, options, and an escape

route if things go sideways. This is especially true when it comes to trying new things. For example, if I see Zumba classes listed at my gym, I might want to try out a few classes first before I buy a year's worth of classes. The same is true for small groups, if I know there is the option to exit and not feel guilty about it, I am much more willing to give it a try. This is one of the differences of the new small group model, called Connection Groups that we will be transitioning to in the fall. We ask people to try it out for the first three weeks and then decide if they want to ease off or stay on the path.

Another one of the differences between a Covenant Group and a Connection Group is that they meet for a specific period of time, or a session. Each session will consist of 8-10 weeks with an evaluation at the end, letting us know if you want to continue with this group, try another group or take a break. This gives people an opportunity to go deeper with their current group or try another group they might better "jell" with. The hope is that you will continue with a group once you find the right fit.

The last significant difference is that the groups are leader-led and the material being studied is based off the sermon message given that week. If you attended service, you already know the subject matter and have the questions from the bulletin. By using the questions provided, there's no homework and no prep time needed. I like the idea of the same material being studied together. It's similar to the Lenten study we've done at West Hills the last several years. As a congregation, we share that common thread, giving us an opportunity to discuss with others what their insights are at group that week. As a Deacon of Covenant Groups, this new model affects my role within the congregation. The process will change slightly to a new way of getting people connected but the foundation remains the same as it's always been, building relationships by being on a journey with the living Christ together.

To those already in a covenant group, you won't experience much change if any. However, the option to move to a sermon based Connection Group model can be done at the beginning of any one of the sessions. For those looking to refuel in a new small group format or if your small group is your Zumba class, then this is for you! We are starting the first session the week of September 11. More information will follow in August regarding sign ups, so stay tuned. Are you ready to get CONNECTED, here we go!





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Craig Moore - Building & Grounds
Brenton Pyle - Support
Mark Hawkins - Worship & Music
Kathy Cordes - Westgate Community
Partnership
Marti Bloes - Caregiving
Jim Sadler - Stewardship
Mary Beth Seyler - Children
Peg Shirley - Mission
Trink Traudt - Spiritual Formation
Dave Weaver - Personnel

Core Values of West Hills Church

Giving ourselves in God's mission
Rooted in God's Word
Authentic relationships-freedom to be real
Christ-centered community
Energized through joyful worship and prayer



First Sunday of each month.

Services: 8:15, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Nursery: 9:10a-noon*

Crosswalk: 9:10a

Adult SS: 9:30*/11a*

Jr. High SS: 9:30a*

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Gavin Wohlgemuth
5-Lauren Dostal
Maura Ellison
Michael Gerbeling
Emily Lenart
6-Edie Cooper
David Weaver
7-Nathan Anderson
Rina Degand
Greg Schuchmann
Tim Weller
8-Mike Alfieri
Stephanie Scott
Luis Sorensen
Ginger Travaille
Jennifer Wohlgemuth
9-Alex Jansen
Kara Lenart
D.J. Long
Phil Oftelie
Mike Overby
Liz Rhodes
10-Lou Dye
Diana Rickard
Mad Smith
Jim Thomas
11-Jasmine Evans
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Zechariah Fields
Jacob Fraser

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12-Don Krysl
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Kaitlyn Mustard
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Maggie Petersen
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Donna Lee Johnson
Janet Laughlin

24-Sydney Brun
25-JB Core
Brody Vermilyea
26-Graham Papenfuss
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27-Bri Jasso
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