

The Window

A Newsletter of:

West Hills Church

On a journey with the Living Christ;
connecting with God, Others, and the World.



August 2016

Foster Family Support Group - Needs You!

Several years ago Deena Candler, and Social Worker, Beth Nodes discussed the growing population of children in foster care in Nebraska and what West Hills Church could do for the foster parents, as well as the children. They met with several other churches, as well as the Health and Human Services Agency who tracks these children, and began to “brainstorm” how churches could do more. They wanted to explore the many needs in the foster care/adoption system and commit to having a deeper impact on the foster families. From those meetings, as well as conversations with several agencies that offer foster care and adoption service, a decision was made in the fall of 2014 to offer a type of respite every other month to foster parents, as well as the children in their home. They decided to work with Christian Heritage since they offer one service, foster care. The first meeting was held with five families in attendance and a total of ten children. Last month **35 foster families came to West Hills with 45 children**, aging from babies to late teenagers! The foster parents and the children enjoy a potluck dinner, and over the next three hours the children are involved in their own activities, while the foster parents enjoy one another, discuss problems and solutions, and listen to a speaker, relating information specific to their needs as a foster parent. When it is time to leave they are offered a casserole dish, made by volunteers from West Hills, so they will have one night in the next month when cooking isn’t on their agenda, and Linda Springsted, who has been in charge of the casseroles since the beginning, offers a platter of cookies she has made for the parents to take home to their families. One foster parent of several children said she is a single mother and works all day, so to know that every other month she can share a dinner with other foster parents, not worry about how the children are behaving in their section of the church, and then receive a casserole and cookies, is “like Christmas and I look forward to each meeting with great joy!” Needless to say this has been a blessing to these parents, and as Beth Nodes observed: “They come into the church looking totally exhausted, some even have five foster children. When they leave our church they are excited from the speakers, as well as the opportunity to share similar problems and ideas

with other foster parents. They are energized!” In talking with the Supervisor of Christian Heritage, she reported she has received “so much positive feedback from our foster parents and what they have been experiencing at West Hills.” Beth said that not everyone is called to become a foster parent for this very challenging role, however she also said there are so many other ways you could help with foster children in Omaha. Some of these ways is to offer respite care to the foster parents, be a mentor to a foster child, take one of the foster children on a back-to-school shopping trip, prepare a meal once a month for a foster family, become a CASA volunteer, or make a casserole to be given to a foster family that attends the program at West Hills. Beth also stressed the need for more volunteers to help with the every other month foster program. For ways to server or information about this program contact Beth Nodes at 402-391-8662 X 1011, or beth@whomaha.org. It will be a blessing not only to those who are in the foster care system, but also to your soul.



More Than Just a Part-Time Job

by Alex Bergman

For those of you I haven't had a chance to sit down with this summer, I am going into my second year at Columbia College, Missouri this fall, where I study Ceramics with a minor in Education. Ever since I was in the third grade, I have known that I wanted to be a teacher (probably in Art), and the experience teaching the kids in this church has only confirmed that my heart truly lies with our children.

From late May until mid August, I have had a wonderful time being the Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator for the children and community of West Hills Church. For 18 years, I grew up at West Hills, and after my first year of college, I knew things would be different coming back home for the summer.

It has been an unexplainable blessing to have worked here, and everything that goes along with it. I got to bond with your children, on Sunday mornings and during the week of VBS, with music, crafts, impromptu race car obstacle courses, and the story of Paul. Every single one of the kids I got to see this summer has had an impact on me, whether they were ornery or shy, reserved or daring, joyful or hesitant. They each had a story, they each needed to be engaged in a unique way. It is my hope that they never left the classroom without feeling valued.



College is a time when I am the only one I have to worry about and take care of. My entire life is free to revolve around me, myself, and I. It is extremely liberating, and I loved every second of it. All of that freedom also led to a good amount of boredom, as well as a spiritual and emotional deficit. Coming home to a job of serving others and leading children in a walk with God caused an instant overflowing in my heart. It calmed the needs I didn't know I was ignoring. I now recognize that it is more than a passion but almost a necessity of mine, to be spiritually active in the way of serving the children and youth.

This summer was so much more than just a part time job. This summer taught me to not ignore my talents, as they lead to my calling. It proved to me that my faith cannot be an individual act. It reminded me that when I am in need of hope, reassurance, guidance, passion, and joy, God will bring them to me. Or in this case, He will bring me back to West Hills.

Spiritual Correspondence

by Jana Prescott



I am making you a new creation.
(Feb 17, Jesus Calling)

I want you to become as a friend of Mine as closely as I am becoming the greatest Friend you will ever have. So, how do any of us become a friend of God? We search and search and find His Son Jesus, who loves us dearly and holds us closely and helps us to know His Father as much as He knows each of us. What an exciting time it is when we truly love God as much as He loves us. The color of His glory would be more exciting than colorful fireworks... colorful Easter eggs... even beautiful Christmas tree ornaments! So each time any of us thinks of God's glory, I'm thinking we all should think of God as a beautiful rainbow, highlighted by Jesus' friendship and love!

"I have set My rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth..." Genesis 9:13

Church Family News

Baptisms

*Calvin Sean O'Hare
son of Caitlin (Wells) & Branden O'Hare
born February 7, 2016*

*Yuhanna Ekram Zakher Louka
son of Ekram Louka & Narges Moussa
born August 12, 2015
(members of the Arabic Christian Fellowship)*

Hospitalized/Recovery

*Bonnie Aden, Robert Hilkemann, Tom Johnson,
and Danny Miller*

Deaths

Prayers of comfort for family and friends of:

*Beth Nodes on the loss of her father, Bob Bennett.
Mark Jacobsen on the loss of his father, John Jacobsen.*

Correction: Please accept our apology for the mistake of the author of the story "Back to the Future" that appeared last month in "The Window." Maralee Gifford should have been listed as the author of this story.

Frequently Asked Questions - Connection Groups (CG)



1. How do I sign-up?

This first session (the week of Sept. 11–the week of Nov. 13) will see the launch of a limited number of new Connection Groups/CG. Leaders will recruit to groups, but we will have Sunday morning sign-up on Aug. 21 & 28, and Sept. 4 & 11. These sign-ups will take place in Geneva Lounge. The CG team and leaders will be present to assist you and answer any questions.

2. What will the CG time look like?

Each leader will design their meeting time to meet the needs of their CG. The meetings will include a check-in time; scripture; questions from the Sunday morning sermon; sharing prayer concerns and a time of prayer. Each session of the CG will have a separate mission opportunity and social time together.

3. How long is each meeting?

The length of the meeting will depend on the number of people in your group and the depth of discussion. We encourage CG to form a Covenant at the first meeting and stick with it. One of the items for the Covenant agreement is the length of each meeting. Anticipate an hour and half, knowing that may vary by group.

4. What is the required commitment?

Joining a CG requires an eight to ten week commitment depending on the session. We ask that you attend the weekly meetings, realizing that illnesses, vacation, work and other special events may cause some time conflicts. We also ask that you come prepared to discuss the sermon. We encourage you to attend Sunday morning worship at any of the three times, 8:15 (chapel), 9:30 or 11:00 in the sanctuary. Or listen to the current message on-line at our West Hills website. This commitment is important to the building of strong relationships and healthy CG.

5. When and where will groups meet?

The time and place is decided by the leader and CG. We are offering groups during Wednesday Night Alive as a way to eliminate many of the barriers that make it difficult for people to be members. Providing food, a big enough space, and childcare. We ask that if you are using West Hills childcare that you remain in the building for your meeting. The church is available most times during the week for CG meetings, but childcare will not be offered.

6. What if I join a CG and I don't feel like it is a good fit for me?

We want you to be comfortable in your CG. We realize that it may take trying more than one CG to find the best fit. During the first three weeks of each session you may leave a group. We will endeavor to place you in another CG if one is available that fits your needs. After the first three weeks we ask that you continue with your CG. You will have an opportunity at the end of each session to continue with your current CG or find a new one.

7. I already belong to a Covenant Group; do I need to join a CG?

We invite current Covenant Groups to follow the CG format. But we realize that many Covenant Groups have a routine that allows for growth in Christ, and that is great too! So whichever style best fits your group is what we encourage.

8. I heard you have CG, but this session already started what should I do?

We are so glad you are interested in joining a CG! Sign-ups will happen approximately every four months. We encourage you to attend worship and take notes on the sermon series. We have other opportunities (i.e. Bible Studies, Connection Points, Get Connected Class, mission and ministry opportunities) that will allow you to get involved in the journey.

9. I am not planning to do this first session. When does the second session start?

The second session will begin in January. The third session will begin after Easter. Sign-ups will be on Sunday mornings the three weeks preceding each session.

10. How long is each of the sessions?

The first two sessions are ten weeks. The third session is eight weeks.

For additional information contact Jackie O'Dell, jackie@whcomaha.org or 402-391-8662 X 1024.



We would like to thank Gene and Elaine Hook for their many years of service with the mailing of the newsletter.

Elaine has been helping with this task for over 40 years and she brought Gene along for the last 20 years.

Please let them know how much we have appreciated their commitment to this volunteer position. We will miss you both and our prayers are with you.

The West Hills Staff

Vacation Bible School - Cave Quest 2016

What a great week at West Hills!! From June 20-24, Vacation Bible School welcomed over 150 children to Cave Quest, and the majority of those children were not from West Hills. We had scores of children from the Westgate community, and many from communities around the Omaha area who had heard how well West Hills does VBS, and this year was no exception! In fact we even had a home day care mom who brought eight children and stayed the whole week to volunteer in the kitchen.



Stacey Mielke, Director of VBS and her staff of 110 volunteers, with many who had volunteered in other years for VBS, worked very hard to make this year's VBS a huge success, and they achieved their goal. Steve Thedens, Jack Pagel, Sheryl Overby and their team of "artists" started preparing in January for all the sets needed to turn West Hills into Cave Quest, and they made many, many decorations that covered not only the sanctuary but throughout the lower level of the church.

The kids arrived that first day with big eyes and surprised expressions as they wandered through the many areas, including all the bats that were swinging from the ceilings. The dark and "scary" tunnel/cave was a real hit as the children and their crew leaders crawled through on their tummies. In the various Bible stations the VBS groups "walked on water," learned about the Cross and Jesus' love for each one of them, broke open geodes with a hammer, made real cave slime, drew with spiro graphs and saw how a small bright light in a very dark world (cave/tunnel) can be a bright light for Jesus, and the children learned how they, too, can be that bright light for Jesus every day. There was one main Bible verse each day during the week, and many of the VBS children memorized the five verses, and on the last day, individually in the Cavern Café, stood in front of their group and recited those verses, earning applause from their peers and crew leaders! Proud faces!

Every day, in the Cavern Café, the children made a treat that symbolized the Bible verse for that day. On Wednesday, Day 3, of VBS, the Bible verse told us how Jesus helps us find direction for our life. The teacher in the Café asked each individual group when they came in for their turn to make a treat, a question concerning the Bible verse. When the 4/5 year-old group came in (all 36 of

them) the teacher said: "have any of you ever been lost and needed help from Jesus?" A short, petite little blond girl raised her hand and came up to the microphone. Her name was Chloe Nelson, and in a very clear and articulate voice she said: "One time I was lost at the waterpark, and I said, 'Lord, please help me find my Mother and suddenly I heard my Mother's voice, but it sounded very far away, so I started walking toward her voice and it got louder and louder'" (The children as well as their crew leaders were all leaning forward in their chairs totally enthralled with Chloe's story, and at that point Chloe reached out her hand and said): "and there right in front of me was my Mother, and I said 'thank you Lord' and I was so happy, and I wasn't scared anymore!" Everyone clapped, and a few Crew Leaders were seen wiping their eyes. The VBS children had made an edible compass that day to learn from their Bible verse for Wed., that whether they are lost in a busy waterpark or somewhere on life's highway they have a compass inside them-Jesus and all they have to do is follow Chloe's example and ask Jesus for directions. On Thursday evening, the West Hills Men's Ministry put on a free picnic for the VBS children, staff, volunteers and families. They served hot dogs, chips, drinks and watermelon, had games and a bounce house, and then the children entertained their family and relatives in the sanctuary where they performed the songs and verses they had learned during the week. They also gave their family and friends a tour of Cave Quest and all the stations they had been attending. When asked on Friday, if any of the children planned to attend VBS next year every hand shot up, including some of our wonderful and very patient Crew Leaders. Congratulations to Stacey and her great staff. They all did such a marvelous job preparing for VBS and managing to make it run so smoothly every day!



Meet Your Staff: Thomas Cellilli and Amanda Huck-Interns

Thomas Cellilli

1. What is your favorite color?

Obnoxious orange, like the kind of orange that hurts your eyes a little bit if you look at it for too long.

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

Henry and I didn't really have a choice in the matter since I am a "4th."

3. When did you become a Christian?

What were the circumstances?

My mother raised me in the church so I don't have a vivid memory of becoming a Christian, but I truly dedicated my life to God's ministry as a junior in high school when God laid pastoral ministry on my heart.

4. How long have you been at West Hills?

Well, that's an interesting question... I grew here and attended West Hills until I was in third grade when my mom got remarried. We took a break from West Hills for a while and attended another church and I didn't come back until I was in junior high when I came back for Wednesday Night Youth Group.

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

What's up with the walrus? I'm not saying you messed up but I'm just curious as to why.

6. Did your beard bother you in Haiti?

Not really. I'm pretty used to it now so it doesn't really bother me. I trimmed it a little while I was there.

7. What was a memorable moment from Haiti?

This little boy gave me this devilish grin and then proceeded to scale me like King Kong on the Empire State Building until he crawled up on top of my shoulders. Well, that and competing with Seth for who could dig the most holes.

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

Early mornings. Usually before breakfast so I can put myself in a state of spiritual as well as physical hunger.

9. What did you like most about Haiti?

The incredible joy of almost everyone there and the true beauty of the country. Oh yeah, and the coffee!

10. What did you like least about Haiti?

The heat but that's kind of to be expected.

11. What is a memorable intern moment?

Being the MVI (Most Valuable Intern) for the majority of the summer excluding a dark 20 minute spurt.

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

Do you wash your beard?



Amanda Huck

1. What is your favorite color?

A nice sunset orange.

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

My middle name is June, which is coincidentally the month I was born in.

My parents gave it to me.

3. When did you become a Christian?

What were the circumstances? I was in Sunday school as a third grader and the other third grade small group all got rubber bracelets for asking Christ into their hearts. I really wanted a bracelet too so I figured I may as well ask Christ into MY heart. I didn't get a bracelet though.

4. How long have you been at West Hills?

Twenty years and two months (potentially even 21 years if you count in-womb time).

5. Did your hair bother you in Haiti?

No I always had one of our students braid it for me so it was out of the way.

6. What was a memorable moment from Haiti?

In the mornings we did our service project in the garden and I was with some of the kids getting the seedlings to be planted when one of the kids grabbed a bag with a giant spider on it. He put his hand right on the spider so I screamed and ran away. The kids couldn't figure out why I was freaking out until finally the one kid looked down and saw that he was holding a spider. He knocked it to the ground and stomped on it, but afterwards the kids thought it was HILARIOUS to pretend to throw spiders at me. I'm still traumatized.

7. Do you have a particular time of day you like to spend with God? I like to spend sunrise with God, but I'm not much of a morning person so I end up spending time with Him at night most of the time.

8. What did you like most about Haiti?

I loved being able to see the progress they've made from my first trip in 2012, and even the changes since my second trip in 2014.

9. What did you like least about Haiti?

Leaving.

10. What is a memorable intern moment?

For about twenty minutes in Haiti I was voted MVI. It was glorious. Or when we went to Worlds of Fun with some of the eighth grade girls, we got a carnival worker to guess how old I was and they thought I was 17 so we won some sick stuffed nunchucks.

Grow In Fellowship - Lighthouse by Wendi Meyer

Eating lunch with Caitlin O'Hare, Director of Mission, at Paradise was a terrific way to catch up with all of the activity surrounding the Lighthouse renovation project that has enveloped West Hills Church and its congregation, as we bring new life to an old residence. This project is through our mission partnership with Abide. Our shared vision for the future is that someday, there would be no inner-city in Omaha; no place of high crime and poverty. (It should be noted that the lunch of paninis and salads took place at Paradise Bakery, in case you were wondering. It was a heavenly meal, none the less.)

There were several important learning points for me, as Caitlin explained the way West Hills is investing in a three block area, known as the Skinner East neighborhood, located near 33rd and Ames. Our congregation has committed to investing relationally in this community as well as transforming the Lighthouse, a mission with far reaching effects for all. We will certainly see a visual and spiritual difference in our city through our hard work and prayer.

Over the past three years the West Hills congregation has familiarized themselves with the community and got to know residents of the neighborhood by going on walks visiting folks, sharing cookies, conversation and prayers.

When we began the Lighthouse project survey volunteer cards were passed out during worship services and those who wished to participate in the mission project could indicate an area where they would be the most effective. Soon after, the lay people got busy ripping down dry wall, hammering pieces of lumber and starting the transformation of a tired old house into a remarkable example of the Living Lord working through His people on earth. Carpet, tile, paint, and other ingredients of renovation mixed together to produce remarkable results.

Caitlin shared that one of the most glorious results of this project was the wonderful way congregation members were able to really get to know one another and grow in fellowship, as they worked side by side. She vividly expressed how the Lighthouse project was only one aspect of the bigger mission strategy in the Skinner East neighborhood. We are actually cementing relationships in this neighborhood through a continuing journey with Jesus Christ.

A key part of this journey is the couple who will live in the house when it is completed. Brendan and Alee George are known by both Abide (they attend Bridge Church) and West Hills and are a very natural fit. Brendan and Alee both previously served in Omaha with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, a college ministry, and



were supported as West Hills mission partners. The two will take on their Christ-centered role as they provide very active ministry around their new home, their neighbors and their community. It is akin to the sharing of one another's lives during this project that enriched people's lives... kind of a worship while you work time.

If you had been walking down the street as people bustled about with equipment and materials, you would have seen the neighbors' excitement about the Lighthouse project in special ways. There was one neighbor who purchased cases

of water bottles, an elderly neighbor who ran an extension cord from her home when power was needed and water from her hose, as well; little things that made a world of difference to all. One can see that this beginning will flower into a garden of God ordained efforts to make Omaha a city inclusive of all neighborhoods, not separate sections.

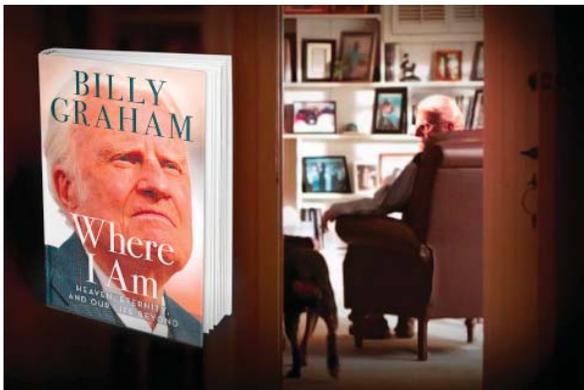
In visiting with Caitlin, I could not help but see the enthusiasm she has in her role as Mission Director of a large church. This young wife and mother has a drive to devote so much time, effort and prayer into her unique ministry. A significant and developmental mission experience for her were the twelve trips she led to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina

between 2007 - 2014. Those visits to Louisiana are clearly dear to her heart. She brings many insights, passion and a hard work ethic to West Hills. You might say Caitlin was actually born into this church family, as her parents and grandparents are members as well.

Our lunch was delightful and I got a real taste of some of the behind the scenes aspects of the Lighthouse ministry to Omaha. There is so much more information to learn about and digest, but hopefully you have a taste of some of the cherished moments involved.



Book Review



Billy Graham is a preacher, evangelist and author of over 66 books. In his six decades of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ he has led over 400 crusades, in 185 countries on six continents. Can any other man possibly have reached more people with the message of our Lord than Reverend Graham?

In his latest and probably his last book, “Where I Am: Heaven, Eternity, and our Life Beyond” Graham wrote thirty six, short chapters regarding his views on heaven, eternity and salvation.

The seventeen chapters covering the Old Testament include:

Eternal Judgment: Choose Life, with scripture taken from the book of Deuteronomy. In this chapter Graham says that, “You have to know what you believe and why you believe it before you can know where you are going.”

Another chapter listed in the nineteen chapters of the New Testament is: Eternal Rewards: Winning His Favor. Here we are treated to passages from the book of Mark and reminded that rewards must be earned.

The book’s title is taken from John 14:3: “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

In the book’s forward, written by Graham’s son Reverend Franklin Graham, Franklin Graham is quoted as saying, “My father has said with resolve, “When I die, tell others that I’ve gone to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—that’s where I am.”

Available in the Soul Café (library) at West Hills.

Running the Rapids - DVD

“Running the Rapids: The Real Life Challenges of Young Christians” was created for parents and teens to consider, “what (teens) must know in order NOT to give up the faith,” when it is tested by societal pressure.

Al Mohler addresses coercion, moral reasoning, social conforming strategies, the impact of public schools and adolescence.

In the video, Mohler uses imagery of a boat being tossed about by modern issues faced by today’s youth.

Mohler is the President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

DVD - 60 minutes.

Available in the Soul Café (library) at West Hills.

Cookies



If you were one of the many people who volunteered for Servant Sunday then you probably ate lunch in the Fellowship Hall and even had one of the 10 dozen cookies Linda Springsted made for the occasion. Linda

loves trying new recipes for cookies. She has tried so many different recipes for cookies that she has lost count. Linda said she even tries the cookie recipes from the mystery books she reads that center around a bakery. When asked if she has a favorite cookie recipe she said “my favorite is the same as my grandson Thomas’ favorite, the Double Chocolate Chip Cookie.” If you are a cookie lover (who isn’t), here is the recipe from someone who knows her cookies.

Twin Chocolate Delights

Preheat oven to 350 deg.

1 C. butter (2 sticks-melted)

2 ½ C. White sugar

½ C. Cocoa (unsweetened for baking)

2 teas. Baking soda

1 teas. Salt

2 teas. Vanilla

4 beaten eggs

3 C. flour (no need to sift)

1 C. chopped nuts (optional – any kind)

2 C. Chocolate chips

Melt butter and add the sugar and mix.

Add cocoa, soda, salt and vanilla.

Stir until smooth.

Add eggs and stir thoroughly.

Mix in the flour, nuts and choc. Chips.

Place rounded teaspoons of dough on a greased cookie sheet. 12 to a standard sheet.

They flatten out as they bake.

Bake at 350 deg.

10 minutes

Cool on cookie sheet for 2 min., then remove to a wire rack to cool completely.

Makes approx. 4 dz. large cookies.

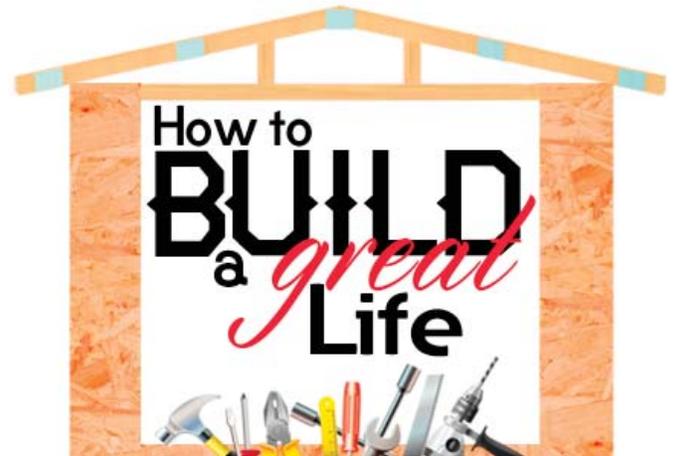
My grandson’s favorite.



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UPCOMING MESSAGES

- 8/07 Youth Sharing
 Pastor Deena Candler Preaching
- 8/14 How to Build A Great Life - Self Control Proverbs 25:27-28
 Pastor Derek Richman Preaching
- 8/21 How to Build A Great Life - Don't Be Dull Proverbs 27:17
- 8/28 How to Build A Great Life - Walk Securely Proverbs 10:9
- 9/04 How to Build A Great Life - The Good Spouse Proverbs 31:10-31

YOUR 2016 SESSION

- Jodeen Bradfield - Nominating
- Julie Anderson - Youth
- 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

Moving?

Don't forget to let the office know your new address.
 We wouldn't want you to miss any of your issues of
 "The Window."

402-391-8788 or charissa@whcomaha.org

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: 11:00a*

Jr. High SS: 9:30a*

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																												
	1 Men's Bible Study 6:30a* Sunday Bulletin Copy Due On Mondays* AA mtg: 8p*	2 Men's Bible Study 6:30a*	3 Women's Bible 9:15a Choir: 6:30p*	4 Al-Anon 12p* Women's Leadership: 12p	5 AA mtg*: 7:30p Al-Anon*: new 7:30p regulars 8p	6 Arabic Fellowship Service: 6:30p*																																																																																												
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AUGUST

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Brayden Gill
2-Hal Capps
Dave O'Dell
3-Steve Reese
Cleo Wells
4-Graycen Boettger
Sandy Jernigan
Alex Narducci
Michael Shirley
7-Sara Jansen
8-Matthew Leonard
10-Ken Blatny
Randy Engleman
Bailey Kochheiser
Cyndi Matol
12-Kelley Deases
Denisa DoCabeco
Teagan Geppert
Abbie Porter
Brooklynn Pulec
13-Zane Czerwinski
Fred Morgensen
Derek Richardson
Barbara Whittamore
14-Cayden Hammon
Abby Olson
Sherry Reese
Melanie Smith
15-Dick Burrows
Josh Lienemann
16-Mackinsey Bishop

Rennie Grossoehme
Madisyn Moore
Ethel Owens
Stan Parker
17-Hazel Sauer
Liz Woodworth
18-Lynsey Curran
Al Jansen
John O'Donovan
Steve Pryor
19-Patti Gatzke
Kailee Matras
June Rogers
Kristina Schaffer
Lloyd Woodworth
20-Mallory Dahlhauser
Melissa Good
Betty Johnson
Al Kerkhove
Denise Lucks
Lisa Prucka
Mia Sherlock
21-Fabrice Bokovi
Andrew Stronc
Mary Wagner
22-Hal Waller
24-Carolyn Collins
Caitlyn Lessig
Sara Radil
Dan Travaille
25-Lisa Harrison
26-Donald Good
Jessica Prucka

Sarah Sedivy
27-Nicole Burns
Connie Schobert
28-Marti Bloes
Sherry Heldt
Audree Lichtenwaldt
Leann Schaffer
29-Bret Anderson
Carolyn Bonner
Roy Gage
Stacy Neil
30-Drake Braun
Drew Braun
Caeli Dentler
Sami Glogowski
Ethan Neil
Hector Sorensen
31-Kurt Grossoehme
Jasmine King
Dave Krahrmer
Missy Simmons
SEPTEMBER
1-Pat King
Craig Mielke
Mary Ann Olig
Peggy Wheeler
2-Jack Merrill
Charlotte Schow
3-Charlene Butterfield
Tommy Casart
Derek Richman
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

West Hills is collecting school supplies for the Omaha Street School and for Westgate Elementary. Your donation of school supplies allows our partners to spend their limited budgets on something other than pencils and paper! Please place your items in the RED bins located near the West and North entrances.

WESTGATE

- Crayons - 24 count
- Glue sticks
- 2 pocket folders w/ and w/o fasteners
- #2 yellow pencils
- Spiral notebook, 1 subject (wide rule)
- Composition notebook
- Large eraser
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Markers - 10 count
- Dry erase markers - 4 pack
- Ruler
- Pencil top erasers
- Pencil box
- 4G Flash drive
- Red, blue, and black pens
- Index cards
- Loose leaf paper (wide rule)

OMAHA STREET SCHOOL

- Color copy paper (8.5"x11" only)
- 3M strips, all sizes
- 2016-2017 daily planners
- Mr. Clean magic erasers
- Concentrated liquid cleaning solution
- Gift certificates to Dick Blick (for art supplies)

