

The Window

A Newsletter of:

West Hills Church

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



October 2016

Taking The Time by Judy Nelson

The pile-up on the track in the qualifying heat of the Women's 5,000-meter run in Rio was sudden and unexpected. Two of the women, strangers from distant points on the globe were down, perhaps realizing their Olympic dream was over. Abbey D'Agostino (USA) and Nikki Hamblin (New Zealand) had never met, but when they fell Abbey took the time to help Nikki up and encourage her to finish the race. They both finished, but not in the manner they had anticipated when the race began. In a statement, Abbey remarked, "Although my actions were instinctual at that moment... God prepared my heart to respond that way. The whole time here He's made clear to me that my experience in Rio was going to be about more than my race performance." And it was.

Our experiences in life, too, are about more than how we perform. What happens when we take time with and for God? When we set aside time to read the Bible, meditate on it, and pray we are given grace-filled moments of fellowship with God, and we come to know the love of God more fully. God prepares and equips us for our daily life, and also for the moments, conversations and situations ahead that we could never anticipate.

We are made for relationship with God and with others, and we all yearn for people who take the time for us. What happens when we take the time for those around us? As a first year deacon, I have witnessed the commitment of 21 Caregiving Ambassadors who take the time to contact 8-12 fellow members of our congregation who are not a part of a Covenant Group, or now the new Connection Groups. They make contact in person, by phone, or email. They call young and mature, single and married, individuals and families, new and longtime members. Caregiving Ambassadors often become trusted friends and sometimes serve as a safety net or lifeline. To know there is a fellow caring member who proactively takes the time monthly to check in is a comfort and source of encouragement to many. CA's, along with other Deacon ministry teams, come together monthly at Caregathering. This provides ongoing training, preparation, sharing and encouragement.

At a recent Caregathering, we considered how the word "success" has come to mean many different things. Our culture may say that success is to finish first in a race or pursuit. (Abbey D'Agostino disproved that limitation in Rio.) Success may just be taking the time to respond first to God and then trusting God to prepare our hearts and hands to respond actively to those around us.

We encourage you to take the time to share the love of Jesus with homebound members December 11, by participating in the Chili and Caroling Event. Watch for updates. Please take the time and mark this date in your calendar today!



Special Lighthouse Visitor by Bob Drake

I was at the Lighthouse helping with preparations for the final walk-through, with Abide, before handing over the keys. Looking out the front window, I noticed a car had parked in front and a nicely dressed African-American lady stepped out and was looking up at the house. She then started walking toward the front porch. Thinking that she might want to know if the house was for sale or rent, I stepped out to greet her. After inquiring if I could be of help,



she introduced herself - her name was Lennie Davis, and she was the previous owner of the house. For the next 45 minutes, as we toured the house and yard, Lennie shared stories of the house and her family when they lived there.

Lennie said she and her husband moved into the house in 1963, which was just at the start of the neighborhood becoming integrated - they were looking for a nicer place to live. They moved out in 1995 because they felt the area was beginning to deteriorate. They continued to own the house, renting it out sometimes, and finally selling it to Abide last summer.

She said they raised four daughters in the house, and she made it clear they are very strong in their faith - they are Seventh Day Adventists. Their daughters all went to Christian schools - Bellevue Christian for high school and Christian colleges for further education. None of the girls had a baby before they were married, and all four married men they met at college - two of the husbands are now pastors. Lennie is a widow now, but didn't say when her husband passed away.

Their home was a gathering place for teenagers, sometimes having as many as 20 kids in the basement at one time. When they had a big gathering like that, Lennie would be busy at the kitchen counter fixing food and snacks, while a friend of hers would sit at the top of the steps keeping track of who came in and went out the side door.

Lennie said there was a stairway entry from the garage into the basement when they moved in, but they closed it off for security



Peg Shirley at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

purposes. Also, she said her husband is the one who installed the raised cement platform in the NW corner of the basement. That was to keep the washer and dryer out of any water that would leak in around the foundation.

Outside, she was pleased with the way the yard has been landscaped, but a little disappointed that some fruit trees they planted were no longer around. Lennie said she was the one who laid the treated lumber borders around the flower beds in the back and around the patio bricks on the NW corner. I asked her about the metal ring in a bed of dirt in the middle of the patio. She said that was a shallow bird bath, a gift to her from a lady who is now 100+ years old. I told her we will make sure that it is kept, and do something to bring it back to life.

All-in-all, Lennie was very pleased with how the house and yard have been restored. And she was particularly pleased to know that a church family would be moving in soon, and that they would be reaching out to neighbors to build community relationships.

She asked if we had any before and after pictures of the house. I told her we did and I would see that she got copies. Lennie said she would love to see the inside after the family is moved in and furniture is in place. So, I suspect, Brendan and Alee, the new Lighthouse family, will have a visitor someday.

For me, this was another of the wonderful, cross-cultural, people experiences gained from being a part of the Lighthouse team.

Thank you West Hills
I want to thank my loving friends for your gracious support. Your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and encouragement kept me going. I felt the love of God from all of you.
Bonnie Aden

A Beautiful Mosaic by Derek Richman



During the first week of August, Micah and I were able to travel to Portland, Oregon for the wedding of a family friend. Portland is a fun city/area with supposedly the best ice cream shop in the world called Salt & Straw, and yes I did sample some of their ice cream. However, the ice cream was not the highlight of the weekend. The wedding was an enjoyable celebration, albeit distinctive, but the wedding was not the highlight of the weekend either. Instead, the highlight of

my weekend was attending worship at a church in the Portland area known as Imago Dei (Image of God).

Of course you would expect the pastor to say that my highlight was worship on Sunday morning. Yet, there have been times that visiting another church on a Sunday morning was not necessarily a highlight. The reason the worship service was the highlight of my weekend stems from two scripture references. Galatians 3: 26 – 28



reads, “So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” And Colossians 3:11 reads, “Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.”

I believe these two verses paint a picture of what worship will be like in heaven and what the church should try to emulate on earth. In heaven, I believe that we will no longer notice the differences in ethnicities, gender, or age but all will be focused on worshipping and praising the Lord. At Imago Dei, I saw this reality lived out as

well as I have ever witnessed. The young and old were worshipping God together, male and female were worshipping God together and people of all different ethnicities and cultures were worshipping God together. There were people in ties and in tie dyed shirts. There were bald men and people with large afros. There were tattoos, piercings and polo shirts. The church was the greatest mixture of people, from leadership to congregant that I have ever witnessed. It was a beautiful mosaic of people, unified not by dress, skin color or anything else except their obvious love for Jesus Christ.

At West Hills we love Jesus and do many aspects of ministry well but we are not necessarily a mosaic. My hope and prayer is that in the future West Hills will be a multigenerational, multicultural, mosaic church. My hope is that people with tattoos all up and down their arms will worship next to people in three piece suits. My hope is that all people will come to West Hills and our unifying factor will be a deep and passionate love of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Derek

Connection Group Update

It is so exciting to see how many people signed up to participate in the Connection Groups. All groups are full except for 2 or 3 special groups. The leaders of each group have gone through their training to be facilitators, sign-ups are now complete and the new groups should be starting the week of September 12.

The groups will be discussing The Apostle’s Creed over the next 10 weeks. Derek started his sermon series September 11, with the first words of the Apostle’s Creed “I Believe.” It will be interesting to dissect this prayer and gain new meaning from it. As each Connection Group will be studying the same topic, this should really open up conversations throughout the church. We hope to see people interested in getting to know each other and to learn more about their faith.

September Operating Fund Report

	<i>as of Sept. 18</i>	<i>as of Sept. 30</i>
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 832,733	\$ 880,656
Expenses	\$ 980,130	\$ 1,029,799
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (147,396)	\$ (149,143)

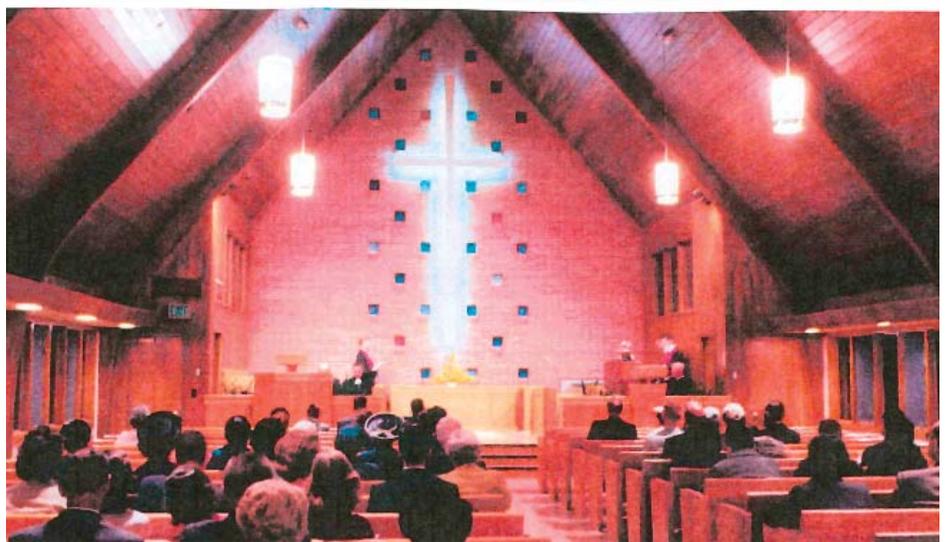
A View From The Archives



If you were attending our church in 1958 you would be driving down a dirt road, 82nd Avenue wasn't paved yet, and going into the area across the street was the 84th and Center Drive-In (see picture). You would stay in your car, attach the drive-in speaker to your car window and sit back and listen to the organ music, choir music and sermon. One of the greeters would have handed you a bulletin as you drove into the outdoor theater so you could follow the Sunday church schedule. The minister stood on the top of the movie projection building to deliver his sermon. The words to the hymns were written in the bulletin, so you and your family could sing along as the organ music came through your speaker. No one would come to your car to collect your offering, but you would note in your bulletin that after the service you were "encouraged to go to the refreshment stand" to meet and greet the minister and the greeters, and "a good will offering would be welcomed." The "ladies of the church" would also be there to serve coffee. The "drive-in church," as it was stated in the bulletin, was started by members of the The Third Presbyterian Church at 20th and Leavenworth in downtown Omaha.

That church had a history of growth since its beginning in 1881, but since so many of their members were "moving out to the country" it was decided to buy land at the corner of 82nd and Hascall and build a new church. At that time the "drive-in church" was called The New Third Presbyterian Church, and was often referred to as "way out in the country." The Westgate Community had several houses built by 1957, but no churches. St. Joan of Arc at 74th and Hascall would be built in 1958. The drive-in church was held in the summer and fall, but not in the winter so the members would attend services at the downtown church until the new church was built. Construction started on the New Third Presbyterian Church in 1959, and in February of 1960 cards were sent to church members to cast their vote on their "name preference" for the 82nd and Hascall church. Their choices were "Faith Presbyterian Church," "West Hills Presbyterian Church" or "Knox Presbyterian Church," Knox was a noted pastor in the Third Presbyterian Church. When the cards were returned to the church board there was an equal share of votes for the name

"West Hills" and "Faith." A ballot was then taken by the church board members and eventually the board came to a unanimous agreement. Loren Pillard, the Board Secretary reported on February 19, 1960: "Our new church will be known as West Hills Presbyterian Church." On May 15, 1960, West Hills held their dedication ceremony in the beautiful sanctuary (see picture), which in 1986 was renovated into our present chapel.



Spiritual Correspondence

by Jana Prescott



"...go and Proclaim the kingdom of God." Luke 9:60

And we all can do so because: "The world's largest mission field begins just outside your door." (Footprints Calendar) All we need to do is trust God and don't fear what's ahead of us. We all need to take a step, keep our hopes in front of us, and focus on God and know that He is always with us. We all have chaos, so we all need to realize that in the midst of the chaos

we should realize the basis of our life now: Christ is with us when we call on Him for help, or when we praise Him because we know He is helping us in ways we can't see. God brings us peace through Christ where all we see is chaos. So, knowing you have this peace with you, go out into the world (which may be in the next room) and let His light shine through you!

"The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you."

Numbers 6:25

Heart Health by Esther M. Miller, Stephen Minister

It has been a little over a year since my quadruple Coronary Artery Bypass Graft surgery (CABG). I have had a year of thankful healthy living but also a lot of reflecting on how and why. My physical heart was very ill. How could I have five significant blockages (100, 90, 70, 60 & 50%) in four arteries and not have symptoms? How did



I not know? Why did I not die? Why did I seek medical attention when I did? (Family history is basically how I can answer that.) I will never know the answers in this life. Now I try to keep my heart in optimum health by the life style changes I have adopted. But what about my emotional/spiritual heart? Is it ill? Do I recognize symptoms of disease? If I recognize symptoms, what am I doing about them? What

about you? Your choice is to ignore or seek help. Stephens Ministry is the caregiving arm of the church, reaching out to your heart. Are you walking through a tough time in your journey? We are here for you for a short or long time, whatever you need. We walk beside you confidentially and prayerfully. Maybe you recognize symptoms, maybe someone has pointed them out to you. Request help to walk through them, the health on the other side of the journey is worth it.

Italian Meatballs



Our recipe this month is from one of the dads in our congregation who does a major portion of the cooking in his household. His name is Brian Nodes and his recipe is for Italian Meatballs. Brian says "One of my "go to" recipes for birthdays or any occasion is Spaghetti and Meatballs. My mother-in-law calls them "Brian's Famous Meatballs." They are easy to make and we usually have leftovers for meatball sandwiches."

ITALIAN MEATBALLS

1 pound ground beef
½ pound ground pork
1 cup Italian style bread crumbs
½ cup grated parmesan cheese
2 eggs, slightly beaten
Season with garlic salt and Italian seasoning

Preheat oven to 400 degrees

Mix meat, bread crumbs, parmesan cheese, eggs and seasonings together in a bowl.

Mold into 2" round balls

Place meatballs on a nonstick baking sheet with rolled edges

Bake for 30 minutes

Place meatballs in spaghetti sauce on low heat or crock pot for at least 1 hour.

Christmas Preparation

Yes, it seems too early to be thinking of Christmas already, but you might want a sneak peak at what the church has in store for the Christmas holidays. We asked Mike Geiler to give us a little "heads up".

- There will be the Christmas Eve services at 5:00 p.m. (Family Service), 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., (Candlelight Services).

- Intergenerational Christmas Concert to be held during the **regular Sunday service times** of 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on December 4. The concert will be the worship service that day. As Sunday morning services are the main time and place where people connect with God, this intergenerational program will be perfect for those on their journey with Christ.

Be prepared for a great Christmas program. This program involves so much planning and execution, we thank all who will be involved in its preparation.



Three Words to Usher In Greater Contentment, Consideration for Others

by Sarah Weller

We had some new light fixtures installed recently. They are really fabulous. I wanted them. I got them. And now I've moved on and am fixated on my next upgrade... New stone in the entryway? New accent tables?

This summer has seen trips to Charleston and Chicago. We're going to Disney World this fall. But I am regularly tossing out other getaway ideas to my husband. I Google other destinations that might be doable in the next six months...

Home upgrades and tropical getaways. Light, aspirational thoughts often occupy my mind. These were the thoughts drifting through recently as I listened to the radio in my car.

The station reported the capture of around 3,000 people by ISIS—men, women and children who had been fleeing violence in Iraq.

Just seconds before, I'd been daydreaming about overpriced light fixtures with lots of "visual impact." Now, this horrific, heart-sinking news. The glaring contrast immediately laid me low, and I heard the Spirit whisper:

You have enough.

You have enough, Sarah.

Typing it out, it doesn't look that revelatory. But the way it hit me, it struck my heart and kind of shook me from my upper middle class American stupor.

Sometimes we need a wake-up call that sharply shows us how good we've got it. So often, my life's echo is "me, me, me" and "more, more, more." Human nature gravitates toward greed over gratitude. It's so much easier to attain things rather than contentment.

When we're so comfortable and so driven by fulfilling our non-essential desires, we can get really out of touch with our world and the experiences of our fellow man. Comfort can be a beautiful prison.

We think we need more when, in reality, we have enough.

This understanding of "enough"—this threshold of contentment—goes beyond home decor and vacations. It also applies to deeper, less superficial desires:

I want to live out my calling.

I want to have another baby.

Even in these things, God is telling me, "You have enough." I have my daily bread. I am sustained.

"My grace is sufficient for you." - 2 Corinthians 12:9

This sentiment doesn't tell me to settle or stop seeking. Just because you're content and grateful for what you have doesn't mean you stop praying, hoping and dreaming about what you don't. It doesn't mean we stop trying to better ourselves or attain new experiences.

It's more of a gentle, but firm, reminder that I do have enough to be content in my present circumstances. Right now. In this moment. With the people in my life. In my job. In this house with this less-than-perfect flooring and nicked side tables.

And for our brothers and sisters, captives in the Middle East, I pray that God will be enough for them—providing sufficient wisdom and strength for each breath.



I encourage you to remind yourself "I have enough" the next time you're confronted with envy, discontentment, excessive striving or spending.

It will allow you to relax.

It will almost instantly reorder your thinking, creating more space for what really matters.

And, most importantly, it will reorient you toward greater consideration and compassion for others—and less preoccupation with self.

"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through Christ who gives me strength."
Philippians 4:12 & 13

Church Family News

Hospitalized/Recovery

Randy Hess, Don Jones & Mildred Wagner

Deaths

Prayers of comfort for family and friends of:

Pam Culek & Deb O'Reilly, on the loss of their father, Lee Cramer.

Judy Gardella on the loss of her brother, Pat Hansen.

Mike Loewens on the loss of his mother, Dora Loewens.

Chris Neil on the loss of his mother, Kathryn Neil.

Member, Dick Townsend.

Lynn Vana on the loss of her brother, Chris Casperson.

You and Westgate-Mission

Westgate Principal, Amanda Moon and Teacher Leader, Jay Elliot, shared a vision with the congregation about how we can help their teachers encourage tomorrow's dreams when they spoke at church on Sunday, August 14. We can provide a strong relationship again this year with the Westgate staff. We can get them off to a running start for the 2016 - 2017 school year. We can help young minds to think, hands to create and hearts to love.

How can you be an encourager to these young minds and give a hand to their teachers? Here are just a few places where you can plug into the electricity and energy of Westgate:

READING VOLUNTEER - Listen to students read

CAMPUS LIFE CLUB - "Youth For Christ" after school club

STAFF ENCOURAGEMENT AND EVENTS - Meals, gifts, cards

TEAMATES MENTORS - One to one relationship with a student

The generous, dedicated members of our church can continue to provide back to school supplies that help students succeed. Those supplies make a difference and allow them to find success with the important tools they need each day. By collaborating closely with teachers and administration, we can make a huge impact on the staff, students and community - a mission in a schoolhouse where Christ's love lives. Sign up in the Geneva Lounge and become an important part of the "Westgate Gators" school family. The blessings will amaze you! God's grace flowing into your soul like a mighty river, then flowing out to others in the same way! A child's life is like a piece of paper on which everyone leaves a mark.

Enjoy a meal out and donate to
Westgate School!



1st Tuesday of every month
Subway - 3021 S 84th St



2nd Thursday of every month
Arby's Night - 8429 Center St.

3rd Wednesday of every month
Godfathers Pizza - 2117 S 67th St

Please tell the server when you order
that you would like to donate to
Westgate Community Club



Westgate "Thank-You's"



"Movie night" was the theme of the back-to-school gifts for the Westgate staff this year. Enclosed in a small paper popcorn box were two tickets to Aksarben cinema, two medium popcorn vouchers (donated by Aksarben cinema), two bags of M&Ms, two tootsie roll pops, and a bag of microwave popcorn.

Also included were the notes of encouragement written by the West Hills congregation during worship on Sunday, August 14. Here are a few thank you notes we received from the staff:

"Thanks so much for all the goodies! You truly make us so happy with your continued support and kindness! You are the best!!"

"Words cannot adequately express my gratefulness for the wonderful goody bag that I found in my mailbox this week. The beginning of the school year is such a busy, stressful time, and your generous gift was a wonderful surprise and your notes were a great encouragement. Thank you for your ministry to Westgate. May God bless you richly for it."

"What a wonderful surprise in our mailboxes! You all are such caring loving people, truly angels! We are so blessed at Westgate with the support and thoughtfulness you continue to bring to us all! Thanks again!"

"Thank you for the amazing back to school gift! I cannot wait to hit up the movies for a date night with my husband. What a thoughtful and enjoyable gift!"

"Thank you for the wonderful gifts and for all of your love and support. I am new to the district and was so glad to find out the strong partnership our school has with you. Thank you also for your kind notes. They put a huge smile on my face and filled my bucket."

We encourage our West Hills families to "HOST" a "Trunk" with candy of your choice, and decorations!
Please arrive by 5:00 to set up.



Westgate School
7802 Hascall St
402-390-6495

October 27th

6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
RAIN OR SHINE

Trunk or Treat

FREE Candy & Games FREE

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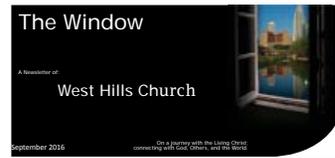
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402-391-8788 or charissa@whcomaha.org

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



September 2016
 Quiet Caring by Michaela Dunn

BEHIND THE SCENES

I began my service as a deacon this January. As a deacon of practical needs, all of my duties are behind the scenes, coordinating visits for people who have been hospitalized or families who have just added a new baby to their number. I don't do the visits myself and I don't have much direct contact with church members in need of care, but arrange for someone else to provide the care they need. Doing this kind of behind the scenes service has afforded me a special opportunity to see how our Caring Ministries operate. For me it has been a privilege to see the dedication to caring for our church family and the servant hearts of our church leadership and volunteer team members. For every person visited in the hospital, every candle donated, and every person expressing interest in getting more involved at West Hills there are anonymous people working behind the scenes to make that happen. There are meetings, trainings, emails, and thoughtful discussions devoted to the topic of how to best offer care and support to each of our members. As I am now able to see this in action on a regular basis, I realize how much I took this for granted prior to becoming a part of it. I never thought about how the person who came to visit me after the birth of my son knew to get in contact with me, nor did I think much about who made the great hot chocolate or who knitted the sweet baby blanket in our care package. When I've received a phone call or a note in the mail from someone checking in on me and telling me they are praying for me, I am glad to receive it, but certainly didn't realize all the work that went into it. As I have become more aware of this, I have been touched by it. I am touched by all the people willing to work hard behind the scenes for our congregation and feel this service truly embodies the humble servant

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 requesting the
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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



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*

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Sunday Bulletin Copy Due On Mondays*				September 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1 Session/Staff Retreat 8:30-12p Arabic Fellowship Service: 6:30p*
2 Sr. High Youth Group: 6p*	3 BSF: 6:40p* AA mtg: 8p*	4 Men's Bible Study 6:30a* Arts for All: 5, 6 & 7p InGathering:snacks/6:30 meeting/7p	5 Women's Bible 9:15a WNC-Wed. Night Connect* Dinner: 5:30p-6:15p Nursery, Children's Activities, Jr. High Group, Connect Groups, Choir, 6:30p*	6 Women's Bible 9:15a* Al-Anon 12p* Women's Leadership:12p Capernaum-Young Life:7p	7 AA mtg*: 7:30p Al-Anon*:new 7:30p regulars 8p	8 Skinner East Neighborhood Cook-Out: 11a.m.
9	10 Columbus Day	11 Stephen Ministry: 6p Caregathering: 7p Arts for All: 5, 6 & 7p	12	13 Capernaum-Young Life:7p	14	15
16	17	18 Arts for All: 5, 6 & 7p Session: 7p	19	20 Siena Francis House sloppy joe pick up: 9:30a NO - Capernaum	21	22
23	24	25 Arts for All: 5, 6 & 7p	26 Newsletter Assembly 9a.m.	27 October 27th Trunk or Treat FREE Candy & Games FREE EVERYONE WELCOME! Capernaum-Young Life:7p	28 InterVarsity Conference	29 Stephen's Training: 9a InterVarsity Conference
30 Servant Sunday 12-4p	31 Halloween					November 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

* Meets weekly

Happy Birthday to ...

OCTOBER

1-Luke Freeman
Arlo Grafton
Kelsie Kathman
Kenneth Kopperud
2-Briann Bailey
Diana Dingman
Maddix Foss
Dan Freeman
Levi Hawkins
Sunny Lundgren
Trish Mathia
Julie Muessel
3-Matthew Hawkins
Bob Jirak
Cameron Sorenson
4-Noah Hawkins
Chris Olson
Laura Olson
Evan Topolski
5-Brighton Brandt
6-Tyler Patterson
Bill Spiecker
7-Shelby Hook
8-Katie Campbell
Samantha Chesire
Kate Nelson
9-Gianni Anzalone
Mary Gross
Mack Hanna
Kyle Rhodes
Eric Simmons
10-Larry Wagner
11-Lainey Anderson
12-Ginny Lakin
David Loewens
Tanner Roberts
John Sorensen

13-Rowan Hamm
Cliff Hayes
Peggy Kelley
14-Shay Bailey
Helen Jacobsen
Cameron Kriglstein
15-Chris Cook
Tom Davis
Shirley Johnson
16-Blake Anders
Lisa Clauff
17-Ron Chapman
Micah Richman
Faye Van Boskirk
18-Jenny Gollehon
Loren Loibl
Mariel Oftelie
Ben Sedivy
19-Isaiah Cabrera Mejia
Darcie Dingman
Leisha Eiten
Macy Morrison
Aidan Schieuer
20-Tom Backer
Matt Davis
Ariana Gray
Jeff Northouse
21-Bill Heise
Aaron Schaffer
Vivian Simm
22-Joel Anderson
Emily Cota
Shane Ellison
Melissa Laughlin
Tim Muessel
23-Ella Frisbie
Cole Mrsny
Scott Sherman

24-Anita Evans
25-Steve Campbell
Elliot McHugh
Emily Vojtech
26-Joyce Bunjer
Marilyn Grafton
David Richardson
Tim Thedens
27-Roxie Frazier
Sam Okrina
Kim Saitta
28-Emily Hammon
Amy Koenig
John McGuire
Jen Northouse
Les Stanley
29-Merlin Lawrence
Spencer Loibl
Joe Markus
30-Julie Anderson
Megan Bailey
Isabella Bohnert
Jessica Colegrove
Tracey Kobjerowski
Zen Pyle
31-Brenda Sherman
Gaylen Vermilyea
1-Rod Hansen
Megan Merrill
MacKenzie Saitta
Lynn Vana
2-Alex Bergman
Nolan Carpenter
Beckett Dunn
Judy Schnabel
Nick Vanhessche
3-Ella Loewens
Natalie Root



Your friends at West Hills Church will be available to help
Westgate neighbors
who are elderly or disabled prepare their homes for winter.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1 - 4 P.M.

We can help with outdoor projects such as: raking leaves,
trimming bushes,
clearing gardens, small outdoor painting projects
(weather permitting), and cleaning gutters.

Would you and/or your family like to help residents of our
community? We would love to have you join us!

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