

## ALL CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL RECOMMENDATION FORMS-DUE TODAY  
Place your completed forms in the offering plates, the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or Nominating Committee mailbox.

**LUNCH ON THE GREEN TODAY!** Bring your chair/blanket and join us for a time of fellowship on the north side of the building under the trees! Please bring your own "brown bag" lunch after the 11:00 service. Our next gathering July 30.

**LISTENING SESSION - CANCELLED:** The Listening Session scheduled for July 30 is cancelled. The **NEW Congregational Relations Committee** will be in place in August, this committee will replace the Listening Sessions. Thank you to all of you who have attended the Listening Sessions and provided feedback. If you have an immediate need or question, send an email to [session@whcomaha.org](mailto:session@whcomaha.org) and one of the Elders will respond to your question.

### LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS TO OMAHA STORM CHASERS GAME!

Let's go out to the ball park Sat., July 29, 7:05 p.m. as the Storm Chasers take on the Fresno Grizzlies at Werner Park. Tickets on sale today in Geneva Lounge, cost is \$10 each. Want to ride share, to and from the game? Stop by the table in Geneva Lounge and let us know. "For its one, two, three strikes, you're out, at the old ball game."

\*Post Game Fireworks\*

## THIS WEEK

**SUN 7-23 Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**  
**Red Cross Blood Drive: 7:30a-12:30p**  
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School): 9:30a  
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a  
Adult class: 11a  
**Lunch on the Green: 12:15p**  
Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p  
Next Gen Worship: 7p

**MON 7-24** AA Group: 8p

**TUE 7-25** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a  
Arts For All classes: 5, 6 & 7p  
Worship Team: 6p

**WED 7-26** Women's Bible Study: 9:15a  
Financial Peace class: 6p  
Next Gen-College: 6:30p

**THU 7-27** Al-Anon: 12p

**FRI 7-28** Al-Anon: 7p  
AA Group: 7:30p

**SAT 7-29** Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.  
ALL CHURCH-Storm Chasers Game: 7p

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## ARE YOU NEW? NEWER?

### GLAD YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

If you are visiting West Hills for the first time, or maybe you have been coming for a few Sundays but haven't connected yet, stop by the Welcome Center in Geneva Lounge after services. We would love to meet you and share a little more about West Hills.

### STAFF LISTINGS phone number 402-391-8662 + extension

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		Building
		Nominating

**Preaching:** Michael Johnson

**Assisting:** Julie Anderson, Tracy Enholm, Trink Traudt

**Media Team:** Dallas Grafton, John Pittack

**Worship Team:** Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan Parker, Sarah Weller

## UPCOMING MESSAGES

7/30	Tom Backer
8/6	Michael Johnson
8/13	Rev. Dr. Bill Bower

### July 2017 Operating Fund Report

	as of July 16 YTD Actual	as of July 31 TD Budget
Revenues	\$582,368	\$741,036
Expenses	\$683,408	\$841,338
Surplus/(deficit)	(\$101,040)	(\$100,302)

**Attendance** - Three Services

**314**

**Finance Questions**

Please contact Mike Alfieri 402-391-8662 X 1008



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

July 23, 2017

## Worship Celebration Sunday, July 23, 2017 9:30 a.m.

*Come Thou Almighty King - Varner/Broughton*

### Call to Worship / Opening Prayer

### Greet One Another

*Come Thou Almighty King #139*

### Lighthouse Moment

*All of Creation*

### Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

*O Praise The Lord With Heart and Voice*  
*Robert McMeen - Guest Conductor*

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 (page 725)

### "Left For Dead"

### Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

*Theme From Thais - Rachel Hall*

### News of the Church Family

### Pastoral Charge & Blessing

*Blessed Be Your Name - Wolves*

## CONNECTING WITH GOD

### MESSAGE NOTES

Expert in the Law

Jesus

Victim

Priests

Samaritan

### MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. Which of the people in this story do you identify with most? Why?
2. What are you willing to put down in order to lift up someone else?
3. Do you try to justify yourself before the Lord?
4. Who are the people in your life that need you to give them the type of care the Samaritan showed?

## CONNECTING WITH OTHERS



American Red Cross

West Hills Church  
Blood Drive

**TODAY!**  
**7:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

No appointment? No problem!

Walk in's **NEEDED!**

redcrossblood.org 1-800-RED CROSS

### CHILDREN

**KIDS CHURCH:** Each week we are having fun learning about David, a man after God's own heart. As we sing, play games, and hear stories from God's Word, we are challenging ourselves to grow at living life God's way. This week we learned that living God's way means praying and asking Him for help in times of trouble. Please invite the kids in your life to join the fun at Camp Iwilligoway during Kids Church from 9:30-10:30. Next week's lesson: obeying

### NEXT GEN



**FISHFEST OMAHA:** Next Gen students have an opportunity to attend Fishfest Omaha; an outdoor Christian Music festival, July 28 and 29. Artists performing include: Remedy Drive, Matthew West, Skillet, and more! For tickets or more info. see Michael Johnson or Luke Burns!

**WORLDS OF FUN:** Who's ready to go screaming down some roller coasters? Next Gen's Worlds of Fun trip will be Friday, August 4. You can sign up now - July 30 on the West Hills website under the Next Gen button. Cost is \$55 and includes lunch. Parents or adults interested in going as chaperones should contact Michael Johnson.



### ADULTS

**MISSING BIBLE STUDY THIS SUMMER?** Join us on Mondays, at Westgate Assisted Living, 3030 S. 80 St., 10 a.m., on the second floor and enjoy various weekly studies on different biblical topics. Join Debbie Chadwick, Maralee Gifford, Wendi Meyer and Gloria Zinn.

## CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

**HEARTLAND HOPE MISSION** is in need of donated household items like: kitchen utensils, clean linens, home decor, and toys. These items are FREE to our working poor families. NO furniture or electronics. Call 402-733-1904 X 11 for donation times. They do not provide pickups.

## BACK TO SCHOOL!

MALIARETTE, HAITI

WESTGATE SCHOOL



You can make a difference  
in the life of a child, family & community

[educate] [care] [disciple]

Sponsor a child in our partner community of Maliarette, Haiti for \$39 per month. Sponsorships provide school supplies, desks, uniforms, meals, teacher training, and more! Stop by the display in Geneva Lounge for more information or to sign up.

West Hills members currently sponsor 25 students out of the 325 in the school.

OUR GOAL - 50 STUDENTS!

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are collecting school supplies for Westgate Elementary. Your donation of supplies allows the school to spend their limited budget on something other than pencils and paper!

Lists available in Geneva Lounge. Place your items in the bins located near the West & North entrances.

### BAKE SALE & BBQ

Thursday, August 10 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Westgate's Community Club (PTA) has invited us to partner with them to host a back to school BBQ at Westgate School! West Hills will host a bake sale at the BBQ. Donate items or come and help!

\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

New district rules require all treats provided at school events be commercially prepared. No home-made items can be donated.

Sign up today in Geneva Lounge!



### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week ): This week we are praying for Mary Rice. Prayers for Mary as she is doing rehab following surgery for a brain bleed.

Pager # 2 - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Kim Sedivy, administrative assistant.

\*When you've prayed for one of these people, dial the corresponding phone number. After the beep, press 1 2 3 # and hang up. You will NOT be called back. Thank you!

Prayer Chain: Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefraz@cox.net, rfrazier@thefrazierco.com or Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) shurnelson@gmail.com

**Church:** First Presbyterian, Omaha, Nebraska.

**Families to pray for are:** Lynn McDonald, John & Mary Joyce McGuire, Erik & Nikki Mercer, Wendi Meyer, Jeff & Laura Meyers, Craig & Stacey Mielke, Danny & Esther Miller, Doug & Cheryl Miller, Chris & Dave Moats, and Brian Moore.

**Chancel flowers** are provided today by Paul & Linda Springsted in honor of their family.

**Encouragement Cards** and the drop box are located at the Caregiving Corner in Geneva Lounge. Send a word of encouragement to someone this week!

Like to pray with a **Stephen Minister** this morning? Tracy Vanhessche 402-932-0629, (9:30); Laura Meyers 402-551-3569, (11:00); are available in the quiet room.