

ALL CHURCH

LAST - LUNCH ON THE GREEN TODAY AFTER 11:00 SERVICE! We've been having a wonderful time under the trees on the north side of the church. Didn't bring lunch? There are several quick restaurant stops close by; run and get something and join us for our last get together.

FAMILY EVENT

Mahoney State Park

28500 W. Park Highway
Ashland, NE

Date: August 27

Time: 4-6 p.m.

Cost: \$6 per car for a parking permit

Location: Wild Turkey Shelter

Food: Please bring a side dish to share

Volunteers may show up at 2 p.m.

Questions? Call Ulette at 941-256-5129
Mahoney State Park: 402-944-2523 ext. 7327


Food!
Swimming!
Fun in the sun!
Games!
Friends!

THIS WEEK

- SUN 8-06 Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
 Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a
 Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
 Adult class: 11a
LAST - Lunch on the Green: 12:15p
 Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p
 Next Gen Worship: 7p
- MON 8-07** Newsletter Writing Team: 11:30a
 AA Group: 8p
- TUE 8-08** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
 Worship Team: 6p
- WED 8-09** Financial Peace class: 6p
 Next Gen-College: 6:30p
 Youth Worship Team: 6:30p
- THU 8-10** Global Leadership Summit-staff off site: 8:30a-5p
 Al-Anon: 12p
- FRI 8-11** Global Leadership Summit-staff off site: 8:30a-4p
 Al-Anon: 7p
 AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 8-12** FDD-Fasting Service: 8a
 Connection Group Leader Training: 9a
 Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
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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.

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Preaching: Michael Johnson

Assisting: Tom Albaum, Ray Huck, Peggy Shirley

Media Team: Steve Burgess, Dallas Grafton, Matt Huck

Worship Team: Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan Parker, Sarah Weller

JULY OPERATING FUND REPORT

COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR:

	as of July 31 2016 YTD Actual	as of July 31 2017 YTD Actual	Change from Prior Year
Revenues	\$677,055	\$612,638	\$(64,417)
Expenses	\$779,633	\$705,214	\$(74,419)
Surplus/(deficit)	<u>\$(102,578)</u>	<u>\$(92,576)</u>	

COMPARED TO BUDGET:

	as of July 31 2017 YTD Actual	as of July 31 2017 YTD Budget	Change from Budget
Revenues	\$612,638	\$741,036	\$(128,398)
Expenses	\$705,214	\$841,338	\$(136,124)
Surplus/(deficit)	<u>\$(92,576)</u>	<u>\$(100,302)</u>	

Questions? Please contact Mike Alfieri @ (402) 391-8788 ext. 1008



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

August 6, 2017

Worship Celebration Sunday, August 6, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Joyful, Joyful/Hearts Unfold Like Flowers / I Come with Joy - Smith/Fedak

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

I Come With Joy #507

Opening Prayer

By His Wounds

Apostle's Creed

They That Sow in Tears Shall Reap in Joy

Scripture: Psalm 126: 1-6

"Joy"

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Communion

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus - Hayes/Wagner
My Jesus, I Love Thee - Hayes/Wagner

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Joyful Joyful

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

The Joyful Trumpet - Harris

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

Joy is not _____! God does not and has never promised _____ but will all ways provide JOY!

Psalm 126 - pg. 430

Joy is not _____ for _____. God has done great things for us; it is Joy! to remember.

Nehemiah 8: 9-12 - pg. 338

Joy brings _____ of God and His purposes. Joy can _____ us!

Galatians 5:22-23 - pg. 813

Joy is not an _____! It is a natural byproduct of God working in our lives.

James 1: 2-4 - pg. 847

Our Joy should not be defined by our _____; they should amplify our Joy!

Hebrews 12:1-3 - pg. 844

You, me, we; everyone is _____ Joy!

Philippians 4:4-7 - pg 820

Our Joy causes us to _____ in all situations that we may know _____!

1. Are you a joyful person?

2. No matter the current season of your life – How do you see the Joy of the Lord working in your life?

3. Who can you pray for this week who does not know the Joy of the Lord?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

CHILDREN

CAMP IWILLIGOWAY: We are just over halfway through our summer “trip” to Camp Iwilligoway, and it’s the perfect time for kids to jump in! 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 about patience and saw that living God’s way means being patient and believing that God will keep his promises. 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: repenting.

NEXT GEN

CONFIRMATION: Hey parents do you have student going into 7th or 8th grade? Are they ready to take the next step in their faith journey? Next Gen is planning fall events which include some pretty exciting ideas for confirmation. We are also building our contact list. If you would like to be included, or have questions, I would love to have a conversation with you and discuss fall plans. Contact Michael Johnson to set an appointment. (see back of bulletin for contact info.)

NEXT GEN COMMUNICATIONS: Want to stay up to date with all of the latest news from Next Gen? “Follow” or “like us” on social media to get updates:



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.

CULTURE OF THE KINGDOM. Jesus announced that the kingdom of heaven was at hand when He began his ministry. What is this kingdom? Explore the cultural characteristics and values of Christ’s kingdom as described by Jesus, compare them with our own and learn how we might align our values with Jesus’. Ron Gatzke teaching. Aug. 20–Sept. 3. 11:00 a.m., chapel.

COMMUNION: If you would like to be served communion in your pew, please raise your hand. Gluten-free bread is available at the back communion table on the south side (marked with a small sign).

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

HEARTLAND HOPE MISSION is in need of donated household items: 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



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



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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week we are praying for Jason Scheopner. Please pray for God’s provision, wisdom, and direction for Jason as he seeks God’s plan for his next job after fifteen years in his last company.

Pager # 2 - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week’s staff member to pray for is Luke Burns, Worship Arts.

*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!

Caregiving Corner Card this week is going to Barbara Whittamore. Please join us in sending birthday wishes to Barb.

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

Church: Fort Calhoun Presbyterian, Fort Calhoun, Nebraska.

Families to pray for are: Bud & Shirley Nelson, Mark & Bev Nichols, Bill & Linda Nodes, Brian & Beth Nodes, Jeff & Jen Northouse, Steve & Jan Nowling, Dave & Jackie O’Dell, John & Marcia O’Donovan, Branden & Caitlin O’Hare, and Dan & Deb O’Reilly.

If you would like to pray with a Stephen Minister this morning, someone will be available in the quiet room following the 9:30 service. Or, if you would like to speak to a Stephen Minister during the week, call Ron Gatzke 402-561-9707.

WESTGATE SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL 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!

Volunteers needed from 5:30 -8 p.m.

Sign up today in Geneva Lounge!



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.

