

ALL CHURCH

CELEBRATE FALL! October 1 at 4:30; join the West Hills family on the east lawn for an inter-generational chili cook-off, fire pit, outdoor games, and informal worship time. **Sign up TODAY to enter the chili cook-off or to be a judge by emailing michael@whcomaha.org** *Bring chairs or a blanket and a side dish to share!*



INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC. 3: Christmas is only **91 days** away and rehearsals have **BEGUN** for this year's program! If you would like to join the choir for Vivaldi's **GLORIA**, we will meet **Wednesday nights 7:15 - 8:00 p.m.** in the choir room.

Children **through sixth grade** are an important part of the Intergenerational Christmas Program! There are openings for narrators, non-speaking nativity actors, and singing roles. **Try-outs for parts will be on Sept. 27 at 7:00 p.m.** More details at the Children's Check-in desk or email jessica@whcomaha.org with questions.

THIS WEEK

- SUN 9-24

Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Children's (4 yrs. - 5th grade Sunday School): 9:15a
Next Gen (6th-8th grades): 9:30a
BLOOD DRIVE 7:30a - 12:30p
Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p
Next Gen Worship: 7p
- MON 9-25

BSF: (Women's Bible Study Fellowship): 6:25p
AA Group: 8p
Worship Team: 6p
- TUE 9-26

Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Arts For All: classes 5, 6, & 7p
Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p
Westgate Neighborhood Association 6:30p
- WED 9-27

Women's Bible Study: 9:15a
WNC: 5:30 dinner;
6:30 Connection Groups, Children (K-6th Grade) & Choir
6:30 - 8:00p Childcare in Nursery (Infant-PreK)
Youth Worship Team: 6:30p
- THU 9-28

Women's Bible Study; 9:30a
Al-Anon: 12p
- FRI 9-29

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AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 9-30

Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
- SUN 10-1

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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.

Congregational Relations Committee (CRC)

Your committee consists of:

- + Tom Backer
- + Louie Harrison
- + Dan O'Reilly
- + Kathy Padilla
- + Linda Schuchmann
- + Laressa Tromler

Contact the committee by email:
crc@whcomaha.org



Contact any of the Elders on Session by sending an email to:
session@whcomaha.org

SEPTEMBER OPERATING FUND REPORT

COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR:

	as of Sep. 30th	as of Sep. 17th	
	2016 YTD Actual	2017 YTD Actual	over/(under) Prior Year
Revenues	\$ 858,129	\$ 738,620	\$ (119,509)
Expenses	\$ 1,031,072	\$ 892,249	\$ (138,823)
surplus/(deficit)	\$ (172,943)	\$ (153,629)	

COMPARED TO BUDGET:

	as of Sep. 30th	as of Sep. 17th	
	2017 YTD Budget	2017 YTD Actual	over/(under) Budget
Revenues	\$ 944,308	\$ 738,620	\$ (205,688)
Expenses	\$ 1,075,279	\$ 892,249	\$ (183,030)
surplus/(deficit)	\$ (130,971)	\$ (153,629)	

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

Attendance - Three Services 309

Preaching: Deena Candler
Assisting: Louie Harrison, Peggy Kelley
Media Team: Al Anderson, Dallas Grafton, John Pittack, Greg Schuchmann
Worship Team: Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Ayden Larson, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan Parker

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

September 24, 2017



Worship Celebration
9:30 a.m.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Lau/Birchwood

News of the Church Family

Call to Worship - Matthew 5:14

Greet One Another

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name #142

Commissioning and Prayer

Hallelujah You're Worthy

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

My Good Lord Done Been Here

Mark 4:35-41, 6:45-51 (page 702 & 704)

The Story - Chapter 24
No Ordinary Man

Jesus Shall Reign #423

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Jesus Shall Reign (reprise)

Jesus Shall Reign - Kelley

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1. In what ways was Jesus not ordinary?
2. Why might Jesus have used parables as a way to teach people?
3. Of all the things that Jesus taught, what is the most memorable to you?
4. If you had the power to perform one miracle, what would you do?
5. If Jesus were here today, with whom would He spend His time?
6. Where does it feel like there is a storm in your life right now? Do you feel Jesus sleeping in your boat?
7. Where are you being called to step out of the boat?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

CHILDREN

PLAYTIME HELPERS NEEDED 5:45-6:15 P.M. Sept. 27–Nov. 15. Let's give parents a break and kids a chance to get their wiggles out after supper on Wednesday nights. We need one adult (or have the fun of doing this with a partner if you'd prefer) to supervise active play in the gym. No prep necessary – just come for the fun! Email Jessica for more information or to help.

YOUTH

CONFIRMATION: There is still time to get your 7th or 8th grade students signed up for the upcoming confirmation classes. Confirmation process will start with a retreat on **Oct. 13 & 14**. All students desiring to be confirmed and a parent are invited to come hear about the confirmation journey. *Your student must attend the retreat in order to be confirmed.* Confirmation classes will meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting in October; October 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Next Gen Lounge.

NEXT GEN HAITI MISSION TRIP – INFORMATION MEETINGS: Open to all who would like to hear about Next Gen's trip to Haiti in July 2018 and to those who would like to hear more about our partnership with the 410 Bridge. *Is God calling you to partner alongside us as a fellow worker or perhaps as an adult leader? Do you think God may be calling your student and you would like more information?*

Join us at one of the following times:

- Sunday, Sept. 24th – Between services in the Youth Lounge (Room #307)
- Sunday, Oct. 1st – At Next Gen Worship, 7 p.m. in the Youth Chapel (Room #406)
- Wednesday, Oct. 4th – At College Connection Group – 6:30 p.m. in Youth Chapel (Room #406)

ADULTS

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: Dave Ramsey's proven money class will show you step-by-step how to create a budget, pay off your debt, make wise spending decisions, and save for the future. **TRY OUT THE FIRST CLASS FOR FREE!!** Come and see, **WITH NO OBLIGATION**, the practical ways you can take control of your money!

First class is **Thurs, October 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel** and runs for nine (9) weeks (off week of Thanksgiving). Dan Travaille is teaching. Register online at www.whcomaha.org or by contacting Heather at heather@whcomaha.org

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Church: New Life Presbyterian Church, Omaha

Deaths: Prayers for family and friends of Faye Van Boskirk. A memorial service for Faye will be held here at West Hills on Monday, September 25 at 11:00 a.m.

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

Families to pray for are: This week's families to pray for are Jason & Jessica Scheopner, Rick & Jewel Schieuer, William Schlott, Rich Schmidt, Jozef & Collette Schmidtke, Judy Schnabel, Connie Schobert, Greg & Linda Schuchmann, Sam & Stephanie Scott, Steven & Elizabeth Scott.

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

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Jan & Steve Nowling. Prayers for Jan & Steve as they prepare and move to Indiana, to start the next chapter of their lives closer to family.

Pager # 2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Kathy Leach, accompanist. Prayers for my husband, Ed, and I as we plan our 2 week road trip/vacation from October 16-29 for our 40th wedding anniversary; for all the planning and for safety driving, and that we can celebrate the wonderful gift of these past 40 years spent loving and caring for each other. I praise God for bringing Ed into my life---for being my best friend, for all of the many blessings he has afforded me and for the joy found in serving the Lord together!


*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!

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

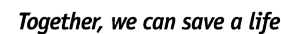
SKINNER EAST PICNIC Introducing New Lighthouse Family **Saturday Sept. 30, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** We're excited to introduce Marcia Kitrell, our new Lighthouse leader to the Skinner East neighbors! Eat lunch, chat, simple activities for kids. Bring your lawn chair and a smile! Sign-up in Geneva Lounge.

OMAHA YOUNG LIFE BANQUET WITH TIM HALPERIN: Thur. Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m. \$55 per ticket. Hear from Omaha recording artist (and American Idol contestant) Tim Halperin, enjoy great food, and silent auction. Tickets available at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

SERVANT SUNDAY, OCT. 29, 12 - 4 P.M. Lunch in fellowship hall followed by an afternoon of service to our Westgate neighbors and West Hills members who need help preparing their yards and homes for winter. Activities include raking, trimming bushes and plants, washing windows, cleaning gutters, and more. A great opportunity for families to serve together. Volunteer or sign-up to receive help in Geneva Lounge.



HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER RELIEF: We are directing donations to World Vision for immediate aid to families in affected areas. Drop your donation in the marked box in Geneva Lounge or give through the World Vision website, www.worldvision.org



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7:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

Help People Affected By Hurricane Disasters