

ALL CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 22: The purpose of this meeting is to elect two Elders to the current Session. The meeting will be held between the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.



WESTGATE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Our next meeting is Oct. 24. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday each month, 6:30 p.m., open to the public, at West Hills Church. A representative from the Omaha Police Dept. will discuss the Neighborhood Watch Program. Donna Catron will share about the Neighborhood Patrol. Please plan to join us.

Contact for all Elders - session@whcomaha.org

Julie Anderson	Youth	Brenton Pyle	Support
Marti Bloes	Caregiving	Peg Shirley	Mission
Kathy Cordes	Westgate	Trink Traudt	Spiritual Formation
Mark Hawkins	Worship & Music	Vacant	Children's
Mike Kelley	Stewardship	Vacant	Building
John O'Donovan	Personnel	Vacant	Nominating

Congregational Relations Committee - crc@whcomaha.org

FAITH PROMISE PLEDGE 2018

- How has West Hills touched your heart?
- What would be missing if West Hills was not part of your story?
- How has West Hills made a difference in your *journey with the living Christ*?

OCTOBER OPERATING FUND REPORT

COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR:

	as of Oct. 31st 2016 YTD Actual	as of Oct. 8th 2017 YTD Actual	over/(under) Prior Year
Revenues	\$ 952,125	\$ 811,533	\$ (140,592)
Expenses	\$ 1,122,654	\$ 981,336	\$ (141,318)
surplus/(deficit)	\$ (170,529)	\$ (169,803)	

COMPARED TO BUDGET:

	as of Oct. 31st 2017 YTD Budget	as of Oct. 8th 2017 YTD Actual	over/(under) Budget
Revenues	\$ 1,056,622	\$ 811,533	\$ (245,089)
Expenses	\$ 1,185,410	\$ 981,336	\$ (204,074)
surplus/(deficit)	\$ (128,788)	\$ (169,803)	

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.

THIS WEEK

SUN 10-15	Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Childcare: (infants - 3 yrs.) 9:10a - 10:30 & (infants - 4 yrs.) 10:45a-12p Children's (4 yrs. - 5 th grade Sunday School): 9:15a Next Gen (6th-8th grades): 9:30a Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p Next Gen Worship: 7p
MON 10-16	BSF: (Women's Bible Study Fellowship): 6:25p AA Group: 8p
TUE 10-17	Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a Arts For All: classes 5, 6, & 7p Worship Team: 6p Session: 7p
WED 10-18	Women's Bible Study: 9:15a Wednesday Night Connect: dinner: 5:30p (Lasagna), Connection Grps, Children (K-6th), Choir & Nursery: 6:30p, Y/Worship Team: 8p
THU 10-19	Women's Bible Study: 9:30a Al-Anon: 12p VNA Hospice Memorial Service: 5:30p Financial Peace class: 6:30p
FRI 10-20	Al-Anon: 7p AA Group: 7:30p
SAT 10-21	FDD Meeting; chapel: 8a Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
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Worship Service Team

Preaching: Bill Bowers
Assisting: Deena Candler, Trink Traudt
Media: Dallas Grafton, Al Anderson
MUSIC: Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Ayden Larson, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan Parker & Sarah Weller



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

October 15, 2017



**Worship Celebration
9:30 a.m.**

The Greatness of the Lord - Miles/Crown Him with Many Crowns - Varner

News of the Church Family

Call to Worship: The Lord Is Risen

Greet One Another

Crown Him with Many Crowns #151

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of Gods Forgiveness

Hallelujah To The King

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Stewardship Moment - Pastor Osmar Zetino, FDD

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Christ Is Risen, Indeed

John 20:1-18 (page 756)

**The Story - Chapter 27
"The Resurrection"**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #123

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Jesus Christ Is Risen, Today (reprise)

Jesus Christ Has Risen, Today - Brunner

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

- 1. After Jesus died, why did some of his followers come to the tomb? What does this tell you about friendship and loyalty among Jesus' companions?
- 2. Do you believe that Jesus rose from the dead? Why?
- 3. When Jesus appeared to people after his resurrection, how do you think their lives were changed?
- 4. What does Jesus' resurrection from the dead reveal about God's power over death and sin?
- 5. What difference can or does it make in your life knowing that Jesus is alive today?
- 6. Before Jesus ascended to heaven, he commanded his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations." If you are a believer, when was the last time you talked to someone else about your faith in Jesus?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

CHILDREN

TODAY - FAMILY COMMUNION WORKSHOP: You and your kindergarten – 6th grade children are invited to join us at 11 a.m. in #175, for a Family Communion Workshop. Come and learn about the significance of communion in an interactive, creative, participatory workshop designed to help prepare your child to understand this important sacrament.

YOUTH

NEXT GEN WORSHIP All Next Gen Youth; middle school through college age, are invited to come to Next Gen Worship on Sunday evenings, at 7 p.m. This is a great time to worship with your friends and to study God's Word together as we break into small groups based on education level. We are looking to bring more students to the Next Gen Worship Team, interested in sharing your gifts? Contact Michael J. See you on Sunday!

ADULTS

SERENDIPITY SISTERS: Join us in participating in our next round of Serendipity Sisters and the refreshment of this women's ministry experience! We will gather up to eight women in a group for a time of fellowship, sharing, reflection, fun, prayer AND food! Our groups meet ONCE before Dec. 1. If you haven't participated before, talk with me or others from the last 15+ years. New groups are forming, assignments will be made by Oct. 20. Contact Angela Arner; arner1@cox.net or 402-630-7028; to register or questions. Please note a **Special Event** is scheduled for November 11, you won't want to miss – more details coming soon!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Church: Plattsmouth Presbyterian Church, Plattsmouth, Nebraska
DEATHS: Prayers for the following families: The family of homebound member, Ken Brunner, who passed away September 28th.
Mary Jirak and family, on the death of her mother, Carol Beran, who passed away October 9th.
Michaella Dunn and the Loewens family on the death of Aaron Loewens, brother & son.
HOSPITALIZED: Mercedes Aguilar – discharged and June Rogers - discharged
Chancel flowers are provided today by Bud and Shirley Nelson in memory of their daughter Karen Lienemann who passed five years ago.

The **Caregiving Corner Card** this week is going to **Kelsey Candler**. Please join us in sending birthday wishes to Kelsey!

Like to pray with a **Stephen Minister** this morning? Dan O'Reilly 402-991-5116, (9:30); Laura Meyers 402-551-3569, (11:00); are available in the quiet room.

Prayer Chain: Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) shurlnelson@gmail.com

Prayer Pager Ministry
Pager #1 - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager):): This week the pager is going to Marilyn Grafton. Prayers for Marilyn's upcoming surgery this Tuesday, for spinal stenosis. Prayers for a safe, successful surgery with a correction of the problem and complete recovery; wisdom and skill for the doctors and nurses caring for Marilyn, and for her and Arlo to feel God's presence and peace.
Pager #2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Kim Sedivy, Youth Assistant. Prayers for Kim's dad, Gordan Gifford, as he continues his treatment for cancer. Strength and peace for the entire family.*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 REQUEST? Please use the YELLOW prayer cards in the pew racks. Place request in offering plate or in the box on the small table in the corner of Geneva Lounge.

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD



WE CAN SERVE YOU
If you need assistance with outdoor fall cleaning we would love to mow, clean gutters, clear flower beds, trim bushes, or help with any other outdoor activity!

SERVE
People of all ages can serve, so don't leave out your children! Lunch will be provided at 12 p.m. for those serving. At 12:45 we will depart for our work sites.

We also need help preparing & serving lunch!
SIGN UP FOR ALL OPPORTUNITIES IN GENEVA LOUNGE

WESTGATE STAFF MEAL - TUE. OCT. 17 we will provide a meal for the Westgate school staff during Parent/Teacher conferences. If you can help set-up, at 3:00 p.m., or clean-up, at 7:30 p.m., sign-up in Geneva Lounge.

WESTGATE TRUNK OR TREAT: Westgate School parking lot, Thurs., October 26, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Several ways to be involved! **Decorate the trunk of your car in a Halloween theme and hand out candy to excited children from our neighborhood! Set-up starts at 5:00 p.m. OR, help with games inside the gym OR, feed our candy monster in Geneva Lounge with candy for us to hand out!** Sign up Geneva Lounge.



ABIDE 5K RUN/WALK sponsored by Nebraska Furniture Mart; Sat., Oct. 21, 8:30 a.m. \$10 for children, \$30 for adults. Visit www.abideomaha.org/events/event/ for more info. or to register.

HY-VEE RECEIPTS: We are collecting Hy-Vee receipts to support the Omaha Street School. For every \$1000 in receipts OSS receives \$5. They must be dated between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31. Place your receipts in the white drawers on the north end of Geneva Lounge.