

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD



**“WITHIN REACH” CELEBRATION TONIGHT - 6:00 p.m. Baxter Arena**



Remember the “Love can” and “Everybody wins” campaigns from the past two years? Churches who participated are gathering for a night of worship and to celebrate what the Lord has done through the Within Reach movement. Tickets are free, pick yours up in Geneva Lounge.



**YOUTH FOR CHRIST “SEE THE STORY” MARCH 4 - 5:30 P.M.**

YFC’s annual night of celebration dedicated to sharing life-transforming stories of local students. YFC’s Campus Life club meets weekly at Westgate School and is reaching children in our neighborhood with the gospel. Reserve your ticket at [www.goyfc.org](http://www.goyfc.org).

**MEAL FOR WESTGATE STAFF ON TUE.- MAR. 14**

West Hills will provide tacos for the Westgate school staff during their parent/teacher conferences. Sign up to bring a part of the meal in Geneva Lounge today! Drop off your ingredients in the W.H. kitchen Sun., March 11. Can you assist with set-up or clean-up for the meal?



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**ARE YOU NEW? NEWER?**

**GLAD YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!**

Are you visiting West Hills for the first time? Maybe you have been coming for a few Sundays but haven’t connected yet. Please fill out the “Friendship Pad” in your pew so we can share a little more about West Hills Church with you.

**THIS WEEK**

- SUN 2-25** Services: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery: infants-4 yrs. - 9:00 a.m. & infants-3 yrs. - 10:30 a.m. service  
Children’s Sunday School: check-in 10:15 a.m. (LL) 4 yrs.-5th grade  
Middle School Sunday School: 6th-8th grade - 10:30a  
Sermon Discussion Group-chapel: 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p  
Next Gen Worship: 7p (jr. & sr high and college)
- MON 2-26** BSF: 6:25p  
AA Group: 8p
- TUE 2-27** Men’s Bible Study: (open) 6:30a  
Arts For All: classes 5, 6, & 7 p.m.  
Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p
- WED 2-28** Women’s Bible Study: 9:15a  
WNC dinner: 5:00p-**meatloaf, baked potatoes**  
Connection Groups: 6p & 6:30p  
Choir: 6:30p  
Youth Band Rehearsal: 8p
- THU 3-01** Women’s Bible Study: 9:15a  
Al-Anon: 12p  
Women’s Leadership Team: 12p  
Capernaum: 7p (special needs high school group)  
CRC meeting: 7p
- FRI 3-02** AA Bible Study: 6p  
Al-Anon: 7p  
AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 3-03** Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.  
FDD: Jr. High Room: 7p
- SUN 3-04** Infants and Children same as previous Sunday  
Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p  
Next Gen Worship: 7p (jr. & sr high and college)  
Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, March 11

**Worship Service Team**

**Preaching:** Deena Candler      **Sound:** Zach Lorensen  
**Assisting:** Don Glasgow, Priscilla Powell      **Music:** Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal,  
**Media:** Alan Anderson, Dallas Grafton      Michael Dryver, Liz Etchison, Ayden Larson,  
Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan Parker

**UPCOMING MESSAGES**

**LENT-Journey to Jerusalem**

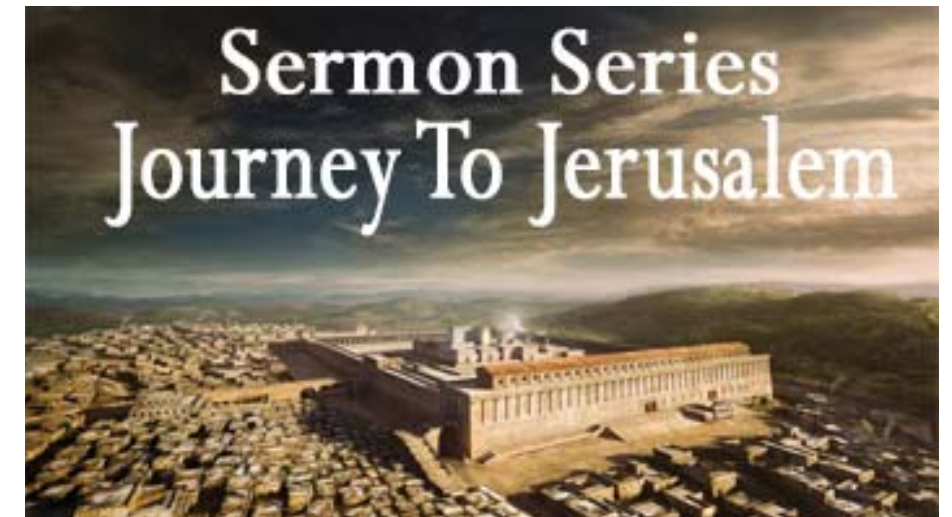
3-04	Luke 10:38-42	“Distraction”
3-11	Luke 13:31-35	“Foxes and Demons”
3-18	Luke 18:28-34	“Sacrifice and Suffering”
3-25	Luke 19:28-44	“It Was the Best of Times...”
4-01	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	“Fool’s Day”

ATTENDANCE	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
2-18-18	189	119	308
2-14-18 - Ash Wednesday			103
2-11-18	167	95	262

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can read “The Window” newsletter, see the weekly bulletins, and listen to a past sermon ALL on our website? Great information on events available. Check it out at: [www.whcomaha.org](http://www.whcomaha.org)



On a journey with the living Christ; connecting with God, others, and the world.  
February 25, 2018



**Worship Celebration**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise - Choplin/Shackley*

**News of the Church Family**

**Call to Worship-Psalm 118:24**

**Greet One Another**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #263*

**Prayer of Confession**

**The Good News of God’s Forgiveness**

*Counting On God*

*Called Me Higher*

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

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

**Gathering of Tithes & Offerings**

*The Truth Is*

**Journey to Jerusalem Series**

Scripture: Luke10:1-22 (page 724)

**“You Want Us To Do What?”**

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

**Charge & Blessing**

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail), Reprise*

*Oceans - Tornquist*

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**THE 10 MINUTE CHALLENGE:** Lent is the 40 day period before Easter. Some people like to use this time to give up something—such as sweets or caffeine as a discipline. Instead, this year we are challenging everyone at West Hills to take "The 10 Minute Challenge." **10 minutes** every day to read the Bible. Set a timer and read until the timer goes off. You can read anything you wish. You may wish to read through Luke which will be our focus in preaching through Lent. You can read anytime you want. Join the "Challenge" and take **10 minutes** from your day to read God's Word.



**THE 10 MINUTE CHALLENGE - FAMILIES:** Parents and grandparents, this church-wide challenge is a chance for you and your kids to get into God's Word together with the entire West Hills family! If your grandchildren live at a distance, this is a great way to engage in their spiritual development via phone or skype. Supporting materials will be available in the dismissal area after Sunday School and in Geneva Lounge. Pick yours up! Contact Jessica Scheopner with questions.

## CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

### NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

Your children are welcome in the worship service. A "quiet room" is available at the back and north side of the sanctuary. Nursery staff is available at **8:45 a.m.**, infants-4 years (9:00 a.m. service) and **10:15 a.m.**, for infants-3 years, (10:30 a.m. service).

We are glad you and your children are here! We love having families worship together with our "big West Hills family." To help keep young hands occupied while they participate, you will find a rack of small bags with activities (**polka dotted bags for pre-readers and solid colored bags for readers**) at each entrance, as well as two styles of children's bulletins to help children focus and enjoy their time of worshipping Jesus.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:** Do you like to snuggle babies or play with little ones? West Hills Nursery is looking for volunteers who can commit to one service, one Sunday a month. There is a sign up calendar on the entry desk in the Nursery check-in area. Contact Renée Johnson at [nursery@whcomaha.org](mailto:nursery@whcomaha.org) for more information.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WANTS YOU...** to love children into the kingdom of God! Worship at 9:00 and serve at 10:15 a.m.:

- 1) Lead a small group of children
- 2) Teach the Bible lesson
- 3) Substitute as needed

Please email [jessica@whcomaha.org](mailto:jessica@whcomaha.org) with questions or to join our marvelous ministry team.

**YOUTH COMMITMENT OFFERINGS:** On Youth Commitment Sunday we heard the vision of Next Gen's 2018 Mission trips. West Hills has been generous in helping Next Gen reach where God is calling them. Did you miss it? Partner with Next Gen as they go to Houston, Haiti, and Des Moines. Special envelopes marked Next Gen are in the pews, place your gift in the offering plate. If you would like to be a prayer partner for one or all of these trips please contact Michael Johnson at [michaelj@whcomaha.org](mailto:michaelj@whcomaha.org)

**NEXT GEN COLLEGE MISSION TRIP:** Next Gen is looking for college students who would like to use their spring break to be a blessing to others! We will be traveling to Beaumont, Texas, to join in the work of disaster relief and clean-up efforts from Hurricane Harvey over the University of Nebraska (all campuses) spring break, March 18-24. Partnering with Operation Blessing, our goal will be to help with clean-up effort while sharing fellowship with one another and being a blessing to our brothers and sisters in Texas. Space is limited; if you are interested, talk with Michael Johnson or Luke Burns in Next Gen Ministry.

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### ALL CHURCH



Are you a detail-oriented, organized person? Would you like to help in a preparatory role for VBS - on your schedule and in your own home if you wish? Do you know how to (or want to learn how to) use a database such as Excel? We are seeking a **Registration Leader** to join the VBS leadership team. If this sounds like it could be you, or if you would like to know more, please contact Jessica Scheopner.

**OUT OF YOUR SEAT AND PICK UP THE PHONE!** Volunteers needed at the reception desk to greet visitors, answer the phone, open the door and small administrative tasks that assist many of the ministry areas. Sign up for as little as two hours per month or as often as morning or afternoons weekly. Training is provided. Contact Charissa Wells.



You're invited to a **St. Patrick's Day "Celebrations"** on Friday, March 9 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.! "Celebrations" host four events a year and this month we will recognize birthdays for the months of March, April & May. Wayne Miller will bring us his Irish style (plus other genres) on his accordion. So come in your best St. Pattie's Day attire and feel a-little-bit Irish with us! Cost is \$10 per person. Sign-up in Geneva Lounge.



**MARK YOUR BUSY SUMMER CALENDAR NOW!**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JUNE 24-28.**  
**SHIPWRECKED**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Chancel flowers** are provided today by Kathy Cordes in thankfulness for the celebration of her daughter Angie Bergman's birthday.

Like to pray with a **Stephen Minister**? Esther Miller 402-669-2446 (9:00); is available in the quiet room or call her this week.

**Hospitalized:** Minnie Briggs-Brookestone Meadows, Al Kerkhove-Methodist (no visitors), Kris Lucks - discharged and Peg Wheeler-Brighton Gardens.

**This week's families to pray for are;** Dallas Grafton, B. & Bo Gratton, Lyn & Pat Graves, Daryl & Cathy Greger, Gloria Grey, Mary Gross, Kurt & Rennie Grosseohme, Laurayne Hall, Rhonda Hall, and Martha Hall.

**Caregiving Corner** Card Peggy Wheeler. Please join us in sending get well wishes to Peggy as she recovers from injuries from a fall.

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

**Prayer Chain:** Shirley Nelson; 402-391-8370 or [shurlnelson@gmail.com](mailto:shurlnelson@gmail.com)  
Carolyn Collins; 402-331-7481 or [carolyn4nu@aol.com](mailto:carolyn4nu@aol.com)

#### Prayer Pager Ministry

**Pager #1** - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week we are praying for Mary Jane Hendricks. Prayers for Mary Jane as she adjusts to a new living situation at Crown Pointe Memory Care.

**Pager #2** - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Kim Sedivy, Next Gen 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!

### MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. When you are preparing for a long trip, what kinds of things do you pack?
2. What is the difference between being a consumer and being a disciple?
3. If Jesus were writing a want ad to be a disciple, what do you think it would say?
4. When have you been in the laboratory of discipleship?
5. In what ways is discipleship a journey of trust?
6. How did Jesus show His trust in His disciples by sending them out?
7. When have you experienced the joy of being a disciple of Jesus?