

ALL CHURCH



THE COFFEE POTS HAVE MOVED!

Look for flavored coffee and creamers as well as your old favorites at our new Coffee Bar location in Geneva Lounge.

NEW OPPORTUNITY! You are invited to become part of our new Fellowship Ministry! Contact Peggy Kelley at 402-290-4724 if you would be willing to serve in our new Coffee Bar one Sunday a month.

WANTED: Appliance boxes or other super-sized boxes for creating VBS decorations. These can be dropped off at the church Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. or Sunday mornings to lower level rooms #141 & #143.

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

BREAKFAST FOR WESTGATE SCHOOL STAFF Help us celebrate the Westgate staff at the end of the school year by providing a special breakfast in their honor, **Thursday, May 24, 7:45 a.m.** at the school. Bring food, paper products, or help host. Sign-up in Geneva Lounge or online at www.perfectpotluck.com. The coordinator name is "West Hills" and the password is "3015."

ABIDE "BETTER TOGETHER GOLF CLASSIC" June 18, Shadow Ridge Country Club. Your support will help transform our city one neighborhood at a time with the good news of Jesus. Visit www.abideomaha.org to register.



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

Contact for all Elders - session@whcomaha.org

Kathy Cordes	Westgate	Jane Loeck	Caregiving
Patti Gatzke	Spiritual Formation	John O'Donovan	Personnel
Don Glasgow	Building	Jack Pagel	Next Gen-Children's
Lisa Harrison	Nominating	Peg Shirley	Mission
Mark Hawkins	Worship & Music	Dan Travaille	Finance/Support
Mike Kelley	Stewardship	Julie Zimmerman	Next Gen-Youth

Congregational Relations Committee - crc@whcomaha.org

ARE YOU NEW? NEWER?

WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU WORSHIPPING WITH US!

Are you a visitor or wishing to learn more about West Hills? Please fill out the "Friendship Pad" in your pew so that we may become better acquainted. Visitors are invited to come to the **Welcome Center** in Geneva Lounge and pick up a West Hills Visitors Bag. We hope that you will join us in worship again very soon!

THIS WEEK

SUN 5-13	Nursery: 9:00a service infants to 4 yrs. & 10:30a service infants to 3 yrs. Children's Sunday School: check-in 10:15a (LL) 4 yrs.-5th grade Middle School Sunday School: 10:30a (LL) 6th-8th grade Philippians Study: 10:30a chapel (last class) Prayer Meeting: 10:30a #207 (open) Familia De Dios (FDD) Mother's Day Celebration & Service: 2p
MON 5-14	AA Group: 8p
TUE 5-15	Men's Bible Study: 6:30a (open) Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p Session: 7p
WED 5-16	Choir: 6:30p VBS Decorating Prep: 6:30p rooms #141 & 143 Open Arms Support Group: 7p (infant bereavement) Next Gen Praise Band Rehearsal: 8p
THU 5-17	Women's Bible Study: 9:30a Al-Anon: 12p Capernaum: 7p (special needs high school group)
FRI 5-18	C.M.A Women's Bible Study: 6p Al-Anon: 7p AA Group: 7:30p
SAT 5-19	FDD Youth Service & Prayer: 5:00p Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30p
SUN 5-20	Nursery-8th grade (same as above) Mission Panel Presentation: 10:30a chapel (open) Prayer Meeting: 10:30a #207 (open) VBS Training: 12:00p JAM room #138 Next Gen Worship: 7p (jr. high, sr. high and college)

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Hope, in a World That's Not Our Home

May 20	1 Peter 5:6-11	"Attacked By a Lion"
May 27	Romans 8:18 - 28	"Waiting Is The Hardest Part"

The Parables of Jesus

June 3	Mark 4:1-9, 13-20	"Dirt"
June 10	Mark 4:26-29	"Seeds"
June 17	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	"Wheat and Weeds"
June 24	Matthew 20:1-16	"Vineyard"

Worship Service Team

Preaching: Deena Candler	Music: Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal,
Assisting: Dan Travaille, Lisa Harrison	Ayden Larson, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan
Media: Al Anderson	Parker, Trink Traudt, Larry Wagner, Sarah Weller
Sound: Mark Hawkins	

ATTENDANCE	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
4-29-18	165	101	266
5-6-18	201	124	325

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

May 13, 2018



Worship Celebration

Joyful, Joyful/Hearts Unfold Like Flowers - Smith/Fedak/Carter

News of the Church Family

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Be Welcome Here

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee #464 v. 1-4

Family Faithbuilders Celebration: Bible Presentation (9:00 a.m.)

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

Shout Unto God

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

O Sing! Rejoice!

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:1-19 (page 852)

"Surprised By Joy"

I Come With Joy #507 v. 1, 4 & 5

Charge & Blessing

Shout Unto God (Reprise)

Joysong - Hayes

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. What does 1 Peter mean by “arm yourselves with the same attitude as Christ? (See 1 Peter 4:1 and Philippians 2:5-8)
2. In verses 2-4 Peter talks about the life we are to live as followers of Christ. What is the response of others to our life choices at times?
3. Read verse 9. When is a time that you have been a recipient of hospitality?
4. Read verse 10. What are the gifts that God has given you? How are you using them to serve others?
5. What is to be our response when we suffer for the sake of Christ?
6. What can we understand about joy as Christians?
7. What can you do to further entrust yourself to God?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

NEXT GEN MINISTRIES - NURSERY, CHILDREN, YOUTH & COLLEGE

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.” Each week, you will find worship resources for children just outside the main sanctuary doors. The polka dotted bags are for pre-readers and the solid colored bags for readers. The children’s bulletins correspond to the scripture and come in two levels of difficulty to help children of all ages focus and enjoy their time worshipping Jesus.

VBS REGISTRATION FOR KIDS & VOLUNTEERS IS NOW OPEN!

Paper registrations are available in the Geneva Lounge and at the Children’s Registration Desk. You may register to volunteer or for your children or grandchildren to participate at www.whcomaha.org. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors for a fun week of learning about Jesus’ love. Pick up a few extra copies and give them away!

URBAN PLUNGE – DES MOINES The **Next Gen Team** is recruiting individuals and families (must have students who are going) for **“Urban Plunge”** mission opportunity, July 20-22. Recommended for 5th grade and up. We will join several local ministries that are working on some of the God-shaped holes in their city. Please consider partnering alongside us. Expected costs, \$150 range; sign up today online or contact Michael Johnson, michaelj@whcomaha.com or 402-391-8662 x 1005 with questions.



NEXT GEN TRIP! Let’s start of summer with a scream! Next Gen (youth-college age) is going to Worlds of Fun on Monday June 4th, 2018. We will meet in the East Lot at 7 AM. Cost will be \$55.00 per student and includes lunch; students should bring extra money for dinner on the way home. Sign up on line through May 25th at whcomaha.org/next-gen. A limited number of chaperones spots are available for parents – if you would like to go please talk with Michael Johnson.

NEXT GEN MINISTRIES will be wrapping up the school year next Sunday, May, 20. *There will be no Sunday morning ministry on May 27.* Next Gen Children will begin a travel adventure into Jesus’ parables beginning June 3 at 10:15. You won’t want to miss it!



VBS Decorating Volunteers Needed!

Please join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30

ALL SKILL LEVELS! Can you: cut, paste, paint, draw, twist paper or glue? We need YOU!

Parents and Grandparents - this is a great (and FUN!) opportunity to serve together with your children!

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DO YOU LOVE TO BE OUTSIDE IN THE GARDEN?

We are in need of more hands to help in the gardens around the church building. If you are able to serve in this capacity and have some time to offer, please contact Daryl and Cathy Greger at 402-331-6922 and let them know. Any amount of time you can provide is appreciated! *Thank you to the faithful volunteers that keep our grounds looking beautiful for all to enjoy!*



SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES @ 10:30 A.M. - CHAPEL EVERYONE WELCOME!

MAY 20 - The Global Church: The big beautiful family of God.

Join us for a panel presentation of West Hills members involved in mission / Interactive prayer for West Hills mission partners / Hands on activity

MAY 27 - No Class Memorial Day Weekend

JUNE 3 - 24 - The Holy Spirit. Ron Gatzke facilitating.

SERENDIPITY SISTERS This is an invitation to come join us in participating in our next round of Serendipity Sisters and the refreshment of this women’s ministry experience! If you haven’t participated before, contact us and we can share some of the stories from the last 16 years. We will gathered together in a group of up to 8 women for a special time of fellowship, sharing, reflection, fun, prayer AND food! For those of you who have participated before, please share this information with a friend. The more we have participating, the more groups we can gather together. Our groups will meet ONCE before August 1st. New groups are forming and group assignments will be made by May 29th. If you are interested, contact Angela Arner; 402-630-7028; arner1@cox.net

Chancel flowers are provided today by Deena Candler in gratitude for her son, Kelsey, and her grandson, Antonio.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER REQUEST? Please use the YELLOW prayer cards in the pew racks. Place request in offering plate.

Deaths: A memorial service for John McGuire, who passed away December 21, will be held Tuesday, May 15th at 2:00 pm, at the Omaha Military National Cemetery.

This week’s families to pray for are: Craig & Stacey Mielke, Danny & Esther Miller, Doug & Cheryl Miller, Chris Moats, Brian Moore, Wayne & Marilyn Moore, Cheri Mullen, Brian & Kathy Myers, David Naderi, and Chris & Stacy Neil

Like to pray with a **Stephen Minister?** Tracy Vanhessche (9:00) 402-312-6766 and Wayne Moore (10:30) 402-330-5195 are available in the quiet room after service.

Prayer Chain: Shirley Nelson; 402-391-8370 or shurlnelson@gmail.com
Carolyn Collins; 402-331-7481 or carolyn4nu@aol.com

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager #1 - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager):): This week the pager is going to Marguerite Coleman. Prayers for Marguerite as she has cataract surgery tomorrow, May 14th; and for a successful outcome of improved vision.

Pager #2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week’s staff member to pray for is Betty Manna, Caregiving Assistant. Prayers for healing of ear/hearing issues, probably related to allergies. Also, prayers for all those who are remembering mothers today, who are no longer with them.

*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!