



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!

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

TODAY - 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 - T. H.S. - The Third Person (see below) Ron Gatzke facilitating.

T.H.S.- THE THIRD PERSON The Holy Spirit is a mystery to many of us and we often have difficulty talking about and explaining this third person of the Trinity. When we don't understand something, we tend to de-emphasize it. We cannot afford to de-emphasize Him in light of the journey ahead for West Hills. In this 4 week class we will explore together the mystery of who He is, what He does and how He interacts with us and we with Him.

LADIES: JOIN US FOR A SUMMER BIBLE STUDY! Wednesdays from June 6 - July 18, 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.. The study is **Wait and See by Wendy Pope**. Wendy Pope shows us how Joseph, Moses, David, Nehemiah, Abraham and Sarah, and Noah did—or didn't—wait well as they found their places in God's plans. Each week there is a short video and discussion questions. No outside homework. Cost of book is \$11. Childcare is provided but please register so staffing needs are met. Questions or to register, contact Tracy Enholm huskertracy@cox.net.

MISSING BIBLE STUDY THIS SUMMER? You are invited to join us every Monday, up the hill at Westgate Assisted Living at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd floor. We are a co-ed bible study group that studies God's word through various video series such as Dr. David Jeremiah and Rick Warren. If you enjoy some lively discussions, come and join us! Studies are led by Debbie Chadwick, Maralee Gifford, Wendi Meyer and Gloria Zinn.

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

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 5-20	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 Prayer Meeting: 10:30a #207 (open) Mission Panel Presentation: 10:30a chapel (open) VBS Training: 12:00p JAM room #138 Next Gen Worship: 7p (jr. high, sr. high and college) Familia De Dios (FDD): 2p
MON 5-21	AA Group: 8p
TUE 5-22	Men's Bible Study: 6:30a (open) Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p
WED 5-23	Appreciation for Michael Dryver: 6:30p VBS Decorating Prep: 6:30p rooms #141 & 143 Next Gen Praise Band Rehearsal: 8p
THU 5-24	Al-Anon: 12p Capernaum: 7p (special needs high school group)
FRI 5-25	Al-Anon: 7p AA Group: 7:30p
SAT 5-26	FDD Youth Service & Prayer: 5:00p Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30p
SUN 5-27	Nursery (same as above) NO NEXT GEN CHILDREN'S OR YOUTH TODAY Prayer Meeting: 10:30a #207 (open)

Pastor Candler will be away on vacation May 21-28. If you have need of pastoral assistance please call the church office.

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Hope, in a World That's Not Our Home

May 27 Romans 8:18 - 28 "Waiting Is The Hardest Part" Michael Johnson

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:** Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Ayden Larson,
Assisting: Beth Nodes, Mike Kelley **Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan Parker**
Media: Al Anderson
Sound: Zack Lorenzen

ATTENDANCE	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
5-6-18	201	124	325
5-13-18	203	97	300



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

May 20, 2018



Worship Celebration

Prelude

News of the Church Family

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #260

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

Whom Shall I Fear God

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Everlasting God

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

The Lord Is My Salvation

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:6-11 (page 852)

"Attacked By a Lion"

Lion of Judah

Charge & Blessing

Lion of Judah (Reprise)

Postlude

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. Read 1 Peter 5:7. What cares do you need to cast upon God?
2. What attitude does 1 Peter say our attitude and response are to be to the devil? (Read also James 4:7 and Ephesians 6:11-13)
3. Deena said that the devil often wears camouflage. In what ways does he camouflage himself?
4. What has God called us to?
5. What promises does God make in verse 10 about what He will do for us?
6. What are the differences between the one who prowls like a lion (1 Peter 5:8) and the Lion of Judah (Revelation 5:5)?

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.

IT'S A WRAP! NEXT GEN MINISTRIES are wrapping up the school year today. *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!

WEST HILLS! WE'RE GOING ON A REVERSE SCAVENGER HUNT TO GET READY FOR VBS.

We have made a list of some quirky and some practical stuff we need for VBS. Each week, we will have a special prize for everyone who brings in that week’s featured items - -find the clue for the featured items in the bulletin each week. The complete Scavenger Hunt list is available today for you to take home and start hunting and checking things off. Please pick up a copy from the VBS table, the Next Gen Children’s kiosk in Geneva Lounge, or from a brochure rack. Ready? Set? GO! This week’s prized items are donations of: fine grit sand paper, appliance box, fake flower leis, pool noodles, portable CD player, empty wrapping paper tubes.

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.



URBAN PLUNGE MISSION MEETING Students and parents of students interested in going on the Urban Plunge Mission Trip to Des Moines, IA on July 20-22 are invited to an informational meeting and Q&A session on Sunday, June 10th in room 406 after the second service. Here we will discuss plans for the event, items to bring, and answer questions that you all may have. If you have already said you would like to go, please make time to attend this meeting. If you are not sure if you are going this would be a great time to hear more about the trip.

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

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.

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.”

ALL CHURCH

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! 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

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!*

YOU'RE INVITED TO A COUNTRY PICNIC “CELEBRATION” on **Friday, June 8 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.!** “Celebrations” host four (4) events a year and this month we will recognize birthdays for the months of June, July & August. Jewel Schieuer will provide us with musical entertainment. Cost is \$10 per person. Sign-up in Geneva Lounge.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT JUNE 22-24: Has God been tugging at your heart looking to spend time with you? If so, this is the perfect time and place! You are sure to be replenished after this weekend away from your normal routine. The cost is \$125 (includes meals & single room occupancy). See Linda Springsted in Geneva Lounge today!

Chancel flowers are provided today by Al and Karen Anderson celebrating their families May anniversaries and upcoming wedding. On May 7 Al and Karen celebrate their 7th anniversary. On May 21 Sadie and Cameron Adams celebrate their 2nd anniversary. Sean Hoefler and Samantha Lang will be getting married on May 26.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Hospitalized: Terry Gadwood – Bergan and Gordon Gifford

Deaths: Prayers for family and friends of Denny Lundren, who passed away last Sunday, May 13th.

This week’s families to pray for are: Eddie & Jill Nelson, John & Judy Nelson, Mark & Bev Nichols, Bill & Linda Nodes, Brian & Beth Nodes, Jeff & Jen Northouse, Steve & Jan Nowling, John & Marcia O’Donovan, Branden & Caitlin O’Hare, and Dan & Deb O’Reilly.

Like to pray with a **Stephen Minister?** Cathy Voshell (9:00) 402-933-9055 and Marilyn Moore (10:30) 402-330-5195 are available by 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 we are praying for Anita Evans. Prayers for Anita as she continues to heal from surgery to repair a shattered elbow. Healing may be a little slower than she originally thought. Prayers for comfort from pain and for patience, as she’s not allowed to use her right hand, fingers, arm...at all.

Pager #2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week’s staff member to pray for is Caitlin O’Hare, Mission Coordinator. Pray that God’s peace would reign in our very busy house! And we would learn more and more every day to abide in him as the source of our love for one another and our neighbors.

*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!