

ALL CHURCH

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!

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 can't afford to de-emphasize Him in light of the journey ahead for West Hills. This four week class explores the mystery of who He is, what He does and how He interacts with us and us with Him.

JUNE 3-24 - 10:30A - CHAPEL

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Wait and See by Wendy Pope. Wendy shows us how Joseph, Moses, David, and others, 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-\$11. Childcare is available; please register so staffing needs are met. Begins June 6, 9:15-11:15 a.m. Questions, contact Tracy Enholm huskertracy@cox.net.

MISSING BIBLE STUDY THIS SUMMER? Join us every Monday, up the hill at Westgate Assisted Living at 10:00 a.m., on the second 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.

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD



SKINNER EAST NEIGHBORHOOD

Saturday
June 9
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Lighthouse, 3204 Taylor St.

Help our Lighthouse leader, Marcia, gather her neighbors for a fun block party! Help with food, decorations, games, or just come hang out!

Sign-up in Geneva Lounge today!

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.



CHRISTIAN HERITAGE is currently searching for teens or young adults who would love to earn extra cash while helping Foster Parents. Call Nick Guerrier 402-884-5743

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 5-27** Nursery: 9:00a & 10:30a services infants to 4 yrs. (today)
NO NEXT GEN CHILDREN'S OR YOUTH TODAY
Fellowship & You! 10-10:30a (weekly)
Familia De Dios (FDD): 2p
- MON 5-28** OFFICE CLOSED - Memorial Day
AA Group: 8p
- TUE 5-29** Men's Bible Study: 6:30a (open)
Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p
- WED 5-30** College Night: 6:30p
Next Gen Praise Band Rehearsal: 8p
- THU 5-31** Al-Anon: 12p
Choir/Praise Team Rehearsal: 6p
- FRI 6-01** Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 6-02** Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30p
- SUN 6-03** 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)
Third Person Class: 10:30a chapel
Familia De Dios (FDD): 2p
Next Gen Worship: 7p (jr. high, sr. high and college)

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

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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"

The Parables of Jesus

Worship Service Team

Preaching: Michael Johnson **Sound:** Nicole Schommer
Assisting: Louie Harrison, Jane Loecke **Music:** Next Gen Praise Team
Media: Al Anderson

ATTENDANCE	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
5-20-18	182	104	286
5-13-18	203	97	300



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

May 27, 2018



Worship Celebration

Prelude

News of the Church Family

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Next Gen Praise Team

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

Next Gen Praise Team

Senior Recognition (9:00)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns (10:30)

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

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Next Gen Praise Team

Scripture: Romans 8:18-28 (page 787)

"Waiting Is The Hardest Part"

Next Gen Praise Team

Charge & Blessing

Next Gen Praise Team (Reprise)

Postlude

2018 Graduates

Come celebrate our Seniors! Refreshments in Geneva Lounge after 9 a.m. service.



Jocelyn Anderson
Northwest Missouri State
Business



Ray Huck
UNL
Computer Science and Math



Katie Northouse
Young Adult Transition Program



Reid Zimmerman
UNL
Electrical Engineering



Bridget Backer
Creighton
Biology & Pre-Med



Josh Isaac
Apprenticeship Program at the
Omaha Community Playhouse



Nathan Turner
UNL
Biomedical Engineering



Spencer Zimmerman
UNO
Computer Science and Cyber Security

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 is no Sunday morning ministry TODAY!** Next Gen Children will begin a travel adventure into Jesus' parables beginning June 3, at 10:15. We need teen and adult volunteers to "come on the journey" with our children, contact Jessica at jessica@whcomaha.org.

VBS SUPPLY SCAVENGER HUNT PRIZE WINNERS will bring in one or more of these: can of shaving cream, box of resealable bags (sandwich, quart, gallon sized), artificial tree or plant, small white indoor/outdoor lights.

URBAN PLUNGE MISSION MEETING: Students and parents of students interested in going on the Urban Plunge Mission Trip to Des Moines, Iowa, July 20-22, are invited to an informational meeting and Q&A session on Sunday, June 10, in #406 during the 10:30 a.m. service. We will discuss plans for the event, items to bring, and answer questions. If you already said you would like to go, please make time to attend this meeting. If you are not sure if you are going this is a great time to hear about the trip.

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NEW DIR. OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC, KEVIN GIBSON BEGINS - JUNE 1

"WEST HILLS! - REVERSE SCAVENGER HUNT To get ready for VBS. We have made a list of some quirky and some practical items we need. Each week, we will have a special prize for everyone who brings in that week's featured item(s) - find the clue for the featured items in the bulletin. 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 the Geneva Lounge, or from a brochure rack. Ready? Set? GO!"

YOU'RE INVITED TO A COUNTRY PICNIC "CELEBRATION"

Friday, June 8, 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 June, July & August. Jewel Schieuer will provide 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. Cost is \$125, includes meals & single room occupancy. See Linda Springsted in Geneva Lounge today!

SERENDIPITY SISTERS You are invited to join our next round of the refreshment of this women's ministry experience! Up to eight women share fellowship, reflection, fun, prayer AND food! Groups meet ONCE before August 1. New groups are forming and assignments will be made by May 29. Contact Angela Arner; 402-630-7028; arner1@cox.net. Ask and we will share some stories from the last sixteen years.

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GET TO KNOW YOUR WEST HILLS FAMILY! Plan to join us at "The Coffee Bar" in Geneva Lounge each Sunday, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m., for your choice of a morning beverage and a sweet treat. All members regardless of the service attending are encouraged to join us in this opportunity for fellowship. We hope to see you there!

NEW OPPORTUNITY! You are invited to be a part of our new Fellowship Ministry. Would you be willing to bake or serve in our new "Coffee Bar" one Sunday a month, during June - August? Sign up in Geneva Lounge today. Questions, contact Peggy Kelley at 402-290-4724.



SPREAD THE WORD! HUGE chance coming up for you to invite people to West Hills to experience the love of Jesus in a really fun way. We need EACH OF YOU to pick up a handful of VBS postcards and fliers to give to people you know or meet who have preschool or grade school aged kids. If you have, or frequent a business with a bulletin board that shares community events, please pick up a kit at the VBS table. **FREE VBS CD** to anyone who registers by **June 1!**



Wanted!

Appliance boxes or other super-sized boxes for creating VBS decorations.

LOVE TO BE OUTSIDE IN THE GARDEN?

We are in need of 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. Any amount of time is appreciated!

Thank you to the faithful volunteers that keep our grounds looking beautiful for all to enjoy!



Chancel flowers are provided today by Rhonda Hall in honor of her nephew Rowe Hall's birthday.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

This week's families to pray for are: Dale & Dawn Obermiller, Irene Odion, Phil & Mariel Oftelie, Mary Ann Olig, Chris & Abby Olson, Mike & Sheryl Overby, Stan & Ethel Owens, René & Kathy Padilla, Jack & Judy Pagel, and Steve & Jan Papenfuss.

Like to pray with a **Stephen Minister?** Les Peterson 402-740-5662 (10:30) is available by the "quiet room" after service.

Prayer Chain: Shirley Nelson; 402-391-8370 or shurnelson@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 Mariel Oftelie. Mariel has been dealing with chronic pain in her left side, for several years. Prayers for her to be healed and relieved from the pain.

Pager #2 - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Jessica Scheopner, interim Children's Coordinator.

*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!