west hills CHURCH

THURSDAY THOUGHTS

Sunday Worship Service - October 18th, 2026

Sermon Series: Are You Strange?
Scripture: 1 Peter 4:1-5
Preaching: Andy Hamer

Other Sunday Events:

- Crosswalk Kids (127) - 8:45 am
- Crosswalk Youth (307) - 8:45 am
- Youth Group (307) - 11:30 am

Worship at 10 am in-person or by livestream by clicking here.

The recorded service will be available on our YouTube channel @whcomaha.

Giving online is quick and easy! Click here to set up a one-time or recurring gift to West Hills.

Families: Please help yourself to any resources your child will use from the kiosk near the sanctuary doors or help them find the activities at the nooks and tables during listening times.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LFS Personal Care Products Drive WHC will be collecting various personal care products to be made available to refugee families, foster families, and those struggling with unstable housing situations at Lutheran Family Services for the month of October. Click here to see the list of needed items. Place donations in the bins at the Mission table and click here to read Pastor Kathy Padilla's article on the Personal Care Products Drive in the October newsletter.

Parents and Grandparents: What is Crosswalk? What kinds of things does the youth group do? How can the church help a family grow in faith? You're encouraged to find these answers and more, plus share your own experience and ideas about ways the church and families can partner in nurturing the spiritual growth of our young people. Sunday, October 18 at 9 - 9:45 am in the Youth Chapel (Room 406).

Stewardship 2027 Commitment Sunday is coming up on Sunday, November 1. The next two

Sundays, October 18 and 25, we'll be handing out the 2027 Annual Stewardship Packets to our WHC families in the Geneva Lounge. If you're unable to pick up your packet on Sunday do not worry, we'll mail any remaining packets after October 25.

Special Adult Sunday School Class You're invited to join Rev. Kimmy Briggs to learn *Where Hope Takes Root: Stories of God at Work in Difficult Places*. Through firsthand stories from the Outreach Foundation's global partners, learn how people and communities are discovering God's presence and participating in God's mission in the midst of difficult circumstances. See you at 9:00 am in the Chapel on Sunday, Oct 25!

Rejoice! Have you (or a relative) recently experienced a milestone? Please send information about work, school, and major life events so that we can celebrate together God's faithfulness in all areas of our lives! Pictures are welcome, too! Please email these milestones to alene@whcomaha.org for inclusion in November 2026 newsletter by October 27.

2026 Mission Partner Fundraiser We'll be raffling a beautiful quilt donated by Julie Burgess. Our hopes are to double the funds raised and be able to share the money with more mission partners. We'll be in the Geneva Lounge each Sunday until December 13 offering raffle chances for $1 each or $9 for 10. If you have any questions, call Peg Shirley (402-980-2650).

Prayer Chain

Do you have a need for prayer support? Email your request to prayerchain@whcomaha.org. Or if you would like to join this team of prayer warriors send your name to the same email address.

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