

## CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

**HEARTLAND HOPE FLOOD RELIEF:** Many people think the flood waters have receded and things are back to normal. This isn't the case and Heartland Hope is still a flood relief site for those in need. Flood victims are encouraged to come to Heartland Hope once a week and pick up needed food and hygiene items so they can use the money they have to get themselves resettled into their old home or into a new home. **Heartland Hope is a West Hills mission partner** and we are excited to help them as they help our fellow Nebraskans impacted by the flood. **The red tubs will be available at both entrances throughout the month of September.**

**HYGIENE ITEMS:** baby diapers, pull-ups, and wipes (critical item needed, sizes 4, 5 and 6)/shampoo and body wash/deodorant/razors/sanitary pads/toothbrushes and toothpaste/paper items (toilet paper, paper towels, etc..)

**FOOD:** canned meat/cereal and breakfast food items (breakfast bars, granola bars, pop tarts, oatmeal, etc.)/soup/canned ravioli/anything easy for families to prepare (Microwave dinners, EZ mac, etc.)/baby food and formula/bottled water

**CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** disposable kitchen utensils (spoons, forks, knives, plates)/linens, towels and washcloths/pet food

**CASSEROLE CARE:** West Hills hosts a foster family support group every other month. One practical way we can show the love of Christ to families who are fostering is to help with a meal for a busy day. **Pick up a disposable casserole dish in Geneva Lounge today.** Make one of your favorite meals and attach the recipe. You can add a card or note telling the family you are praying for them as well. When you return your frozen meal to the freezer in the church kitchen by **Wednesday, September 18**, you will have provided a meal for a foster family to pull out of the freezer on a day when their hands are full.



**FOSTER CARE NIGHT:** Would you like to spend a few hours every other month playing games, doing crafts, and talking with foster children, or caring for babies and toddlers in the nursery while their foster parents are receiving training? Please call Jessica (x 1015) to learn more!

**INTERNATIONAL MISSION SUNDAY:** The Mission team is proud to once again offer **International Mission Sunday on October 6th!** Come and join us in Fellowship Hall to meet our International Mission partners. We will be highlighting our partners in the Middle East (Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo and El Marie and Scott Parker); Cameroon, Africa (Al ChrisWOV); Jeanton, Haiti (410 Bridge) and Ecuador (For His Children and Pastor Rafael Yuquilema). We are also excited to tell you that Joe R., our mission partner in a targeted country will be in service with us and you will be able to visit with him in person. Stop by our tables and hear updates on each partner, check out the pictures, hear a video message and taste some food from each country. This is also World Communion Sunday and Reverend Nancy Fox will be joining us as our guest speaker.



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**DID YOU KNOW?** You can read "The Window" newsletter, weekly bulletins, and listen to a past sermon ALL on our website: [whcomaha.org](http://whcomaha.org).

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@WestHillsChurchOmaha

Follow us on Instagram!  
west.hills.youth

## 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 the **Welcome Center** in Geneva Lounge to pick up a West Hills Visitors Bag. We hope that you will join us in worship again soon!

### THIS WEEK

**SUN 9-15** **Sunday Services: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**  
Nursery: 9:00a service infants to 3 yrs. & 10:30a service infants to 5 yrs.  
**Children's Crosswalk: check-in 8:45a (LL) 4 yrs.-6th grade**  
**Youth Sunday School: 9a (LL) 7th-12th grade**  
**Discipleship Class: 10:30a chapel**

**MON 9-16** Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 6:40p  
AA Group: 8p

**TUE 9-17** **Men's Bible Study: 6:30a**  
Arts For All: classes 5, 6, & 7p (see their website)  
**Session: 6:30p**

**WED 9-18** **Women's Bible Study: 9:15a**  
**WN@WH - Dinner: 5:30-6:15p (Oven Fried Chicken)**  
**WN@WH - Classes: 6 & 6:30p**  
**Wednesday Night Youth Group: 6:30p**  
**Worship Choir: 6:30p**  
**Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30p**

**THU 9-19** **Women's Bible Study: 9:30a**  
Al-Anon: 12p  
Christian Heritage Foster Care Group: 6p  
Stewardship Committee Meeting: 6p  
Young Life - Capernaum: 7p

**FRI 9-20** Al-Anon: 7p  
AA Group: newcomers 7:30p/regular group 8p

**SAT 9-21**

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**Preaching:** Andy Hamer  
**Assisting:** Johnny Dunn, Julie Zimmerman  
**Sound:** Greg Schuchmann  
**Media:** Trink Traudt

**Music:** Al Anderson, Kaitlin Bates, Steve Dostal, Kevin Gibson, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker

Attendance	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
9-8-2019	201	103	304
9-1-2019	174	72	246



**WEST HILLS WELCOMES ROSA NORMAN** on staff as Receptionist/Administrative Assistant. Rosa works Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and is here to answer the phone, assist guests when they arrive and support ministry areas by providing administrative assistance. **Welcome Rosa!**

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### Worship Celebration

*Open The Eyes Of My Heart*

### Announcements

### Preparing to Encounter God's Word Call to Worship

*Here For You*

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

### Prayer of Confession

### The Good News of God's Forgiveness

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### Encountering God's Word

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:32-40 (page 124)

### "The One and Only"

*We Are Called To Be God's People*

### Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

### Responding to God's Word Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

*Our God Alone*

### Pastoral Blessing

*Step By Step*

*postlude*

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

CONNECTING WITH GOD

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CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

NURSERY & CHILDREN

We are glad you and your children are here! We love having families worship with our “big West Hills family.” Your children are welcome in the worship service. A “quiet room” is available at the back and north side of the sanctuary, if the need arises. Worship resources for children are just outside the main sanctuary doors. The polka dotted bags are for pre-readers and solid colored bags for readers. Please leave your used bags on the pew after the service.

Join the Crosswalk Parents group on Facebook for conversation about spiritual parenting of kids.

**BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CHALLENGE** Calling all West Hills families to memorize the Books of the Bible in order! Get your name on the Wall of Fame! Sign-up on the West Hills Facebook event or at the Children's check-in area.



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY:** Tim and Sarah Weller are hosting a backyard ice cream social for West Hills families with children today at 10422 Hascall St., 6 to 8 p.m. It's an open house, so stop by for a sweet treat and some fellowship.

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ALL CHURCH

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME Pastor Andy Hamer, his wife, Theresa, and daughters, Kathleen and Caroline, to West Hills. There is a basket in Geneva Lounge today for your cards welcoming the family. We do hope that you plan to join us as we continue on our journey together with the living Christ!

**NAME TAG SEPTEMBER!** To help the Hamer Family become acquainted with the congregation we will have “Name Tag Sundays” for the month of September. Please write down your first and last name. Thank you!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS are being solicited for the 2020-2022 term. Be in prayer for our future leaders and the call that God may be placing on your heart and others in the congregation!

SHARE YOUR GRATITUDE! Charissa Wells has been a long time member of West Hills Church and has served on staff in multiple roles. We want to thank her for her 19 years of service and wish her well on future endeavors. There will be a basket for notes & cards in Geneva Lounge over the next couple weeks. Please let her know how much you appreciated her and all that she has done as a faithful servant!



HELLO FALL & WEDNESDAY NIGHT @ WEST HILLS! Join us on Wednesday nights for a buffet style dinner 5:30 - 6:15 p.m., followed by adult offerings & youth group! Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to kindergarten. Go to whcomaha.org for more information!

**NURSERY POSITION:** The nursery is looking for a paid position childcare worker. The hours are currently Wednesday mornings from 9-11:30am. This would be a great position for a college student, retiree or a stay at home mom. Please email Erika if you are interested. Erika@whcomaha.org

**DISCIPLESHIP CLASS:** Join Jeff Smith in the chapel at 10:30 am in September as he leads a class on "Some thoughts of Psalms". Everyone is welcome!



**BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 6 FROM 8 AM-12 PM!** Roll up your sleeve to give. The American Red Cross is dealing with the catastrophic impacts of Hurricane Dorian. Severe weather, like Hurricane Dorian, can force the cancellation of blood drives and decrease donor turnout in affected areas, resulting in thousands of uncollected blood donations. Sign up to give blood at West Hills on Oct. 6. There is a sign up sheet at the west entrance or go online to <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and enter our zip code 68124.

**BOYS TOWN COMMON SENSE PARENTING CLASS BEGINS OCT. 2 OPEN TO ALL!** Raising children is TOUGH! Let us walk along side of you by offering a 6 week program that is a positive, sensible approach to common problems parents experience. You will receive award winning parenting materials, an evidence-base program taught by a certified trainer, and a tailored parenting plan. West Hills supports families and wants to share the expense with you. The program cost is \$50 but your cost will be \$25 per family. Pre-registration is required, please sign up at whcomaha.org

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DITMAR'S ORCHARD & 3RD ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 6-8 PM

DITMAR'S ORCHARD

19475 225th ST.  
COUNCIL BLUFFS

\$5/PERSON  
Chili Competitors are FREE!  
YOU MAY WANT TO BRING SOME  
LAWN CHAIRS

BONFIRE & mores

hay rack rides  
CORN MAZE



REGISTER OR FIND MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.WHCOMAHA.ORG

**MEN'S BREAKFAST - SEPT. 21, 8 A.M.!** Bring your sons, grandsons, nephews and your neighbors! We will share breakfast and hear about a life changed. Stay and work off some calories at the Church Work Day! Sign up at the west entrance or online at whcomaha.org/events



**EVERYONE IS INVITED - SEPT. 21, 10:30 A.M.!** Great opportunity for families with children! There are inside and outside jobs of all levels. Bring your work gloves and join us as we spruce up the church!

**SILENT RETREAT IS OCT. 4-6:** Have you been trying to spend more time with HIM? Just can't seem to fit HIM in? If so, this is the perfect time and place! The retreat center at St. Benedicts is just a 1 ½ hours' drive from Omaha and is the ideal location for one-on-one quiet time with HIM. You are sure to be replenished after this weekend away from your normal routine. The cost is \$125 (includes meals & single room occupancy) sign up at the west entrance! Deadline is September 22.

**Chancel flower arrangements** are provided today by Rhonda Hall in celebration of her mom's birthday, Martha Hall. Happy Birthday Martha! And, by Nancy Kehrli who is thankful to God for her family! Thank you both for blessing us with beautiful flowers!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Hospitalized/Rehab:** Lee Bridgman - Methodist (discharged), Barb Spiecker - Outpatient Surgery 9/12

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

**This Week's Prayer Focus...**

**Congregation: Marti and Terry Bloes:** Their sweet granddaughter Ginny is in the arms of Jesus without taking a breath on this earth.

**Leadership: Bill Spiecker, Deacon for Stephen Ministry:** Prayers for his wife Barb who had surgery on Thursday and is starting chemotherapy on September 27th for three months.

**Mission Partner:** Heartland Hope Mission