

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

Cancer patients use nearly one quarter of the blood supply – more than patients fighting any other disease. When you donate blood, you can extend a patient's



time by a day, a week or even years. The Red Cross and American Cancer Society are asking you to Give Blood to Give Time. Sign up in Geneva Lounge today or go online to redcrossblood.org and search "West Hills Church" for the blood drive on **SUNDAY, FEB. 23 FROM 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD FISH FRY & ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:

On February 26 the Fish Fry is from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. The Ash Wednesday service, led by the confirmation students, begins at 7:00 p.m. This is a special service where we prepare our hearts for the season of Lent. If you'd like to help with the fish fry by serving food, providing dessert, or cleaning up, we'd love to have you join us! A sign-up sheet will be in Geneva Lounge. Everyone is welcome; bring a friend to the best fish fry in Omaha!



YOUTH BOOK SALE UPDATE!

THANK YOU WEST HILLS...the final amount collected from the book sale is \$1,000. The funds will be distributed: \$620 to Siena Francis House \$380 to our mission partner Christian Women of Vision in Cameroon, Africa. The funds will go to Gilbert Kimbi (6th grade) to support his hard work training for "football." If he is selected and gets into football school, he will train as a professional junior footballer. This will help him have a job in the future. He has great hopes, but needs this support.

SLOPPY JOE MINISTRY: Much appreciation to the faithful volunteers that have provided sloppy joes every month for years! If you want to contribute to this ministry, drop off cooked sloppy joe meat and buns by the third Thursday of the month. It is then taken to a shelter to be enjoyed by many! Bless you West Hills for your continued generosity!



Attendance	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
2-9-2020	163	113	276
2-2-2020	180	126	306

Preaching: Andy Hamer
Sound: Al Anderson
Media: Spencer Zimmerman

Music: Steve Dostal, Brian Eichhorn, Kevin Gibson, Jane Loeck, Kathy Leach, Trink Traudt

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 visitor's bag. We hope that you will join us in worship again soon!

THIS WEEK

- SUN 2-16** **Sunday Services: 9:00a and 10:30a**
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 classes - chapel: 9 & 10:30a
Joint Service Fellowship: 10-10:30a
- MON 2-17** **Westgate Assisted Living Co-ed Bible Study, 2nd flr.: 10a**
New study: "The God You May Not Know" by Dr. David Jeremiah
BSF: 6:40p
AA Group: 8p
- TUE 2-18** **Men's Bible Study: 6:30a**
Arts For All: 5-7p
Session: 6p
- WED 2-19** **Women's Bible Study on Psalm 23: 9:15a (nursery care avail.)**
Wednesday Night @ West Hills!
Dinner: 5:30-6:15p (Taco Bar) / Classes: 6p & 6:30p
- THU 2-20** **Women's Bible study on Genesis: 9:30a (all ladies welcome)**
Al-Anon: 12p
Sloppy Joe Ministry Drop Off: 1p
Young Life - Capernaum: 6:30p
- FRI 2-21** Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 8p
- SAT 2-22** BSF Leaders Mtg: 6:15a
- SUN 2-23** **Red Cross Blood Drive: 8a-12p**
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BUDGET REPORT (AS OF JANUARY 31, 2020):

	Budgeted	Actual
Income	\$69,164	\$84,866
Expenses	\$89,179	\$65,909
Net surplus/deficit	(\$20,015)	\$18,958
	1/31/20	1/31/19
Cash Available	\$290,244	\$196,826

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February 16, 2020



Worship Celebration

God So Loved

Welcome & Announcements

Youth Commitment Sunday

Preparing to Encounter God's Word

Call to Worship

O Worship the King

The Lion and the Lamb

Prayer of Confession

The Good News of God's Forgiveness

Jesus Your Name

Love Lifted Me

Encountering God's Word

Scripture: Philippians 3:12-4:1 (page 819)

Let Your Light Ring True

In Christ Alone

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Responding to God's Word

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Build My Life

Pastoral Blessing

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Postlude

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

CONNECTING WITH GOD

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.*

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY! West Hills is seeking a part-time Children's Ministry coordinator to lead Crosswalk, our Sunday morning children's ministry. This is a part time position, with 5-8 hours of work each week. If you have questions, please email jessica@whcomaha.org. If you would like to apply for this position, please go to indeed.com and search West Hills to apply.

SEW WHAT? Calling for a crew to assemble and stitch new worship bags assembly-line style on March 18 from 1-4. You don't have to be an expert seamstress to help; it will be a fun time of pinning, stitching, pressing, and conversation as we make new bags for children to use as we worship together! Email Marcia O'Donovan at odonovanm@yahoo.com to be part of this one-off team!

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

WEST HILLS YOUTH! We are so glad you are celebrating Youth Commitment Sunday with us today! If you would like to learn more about West Hills' ministry to youth and their families, Luke Burns, Jessica Scheopner, or Julie Zimmerman would love to talk with you.

SKI TRIP & LATE NIGHTER TODAY: Youth Commitment Sunday is the perfect time for the youth to hang out ALL DAY! At 12:00 p.m. we will have lunch together, then head to Mt. Crescent in Honey Creek, Iowa, for an afternoon of skiing or sledding! After snow fun, we will have dinner at the church, watch a movie, and play games until late in the evening. For more details please contact luke@whcomaha.org.

ALL CHURCH

WEST HILLS FAMILIES! You can help the families in your life know this by following West Hills on Facebook and Instagram. When you like, comment, and share any of the West Hills posts, more people will see West Hills in action. And did you know we host an on-line community for parents at the West Hills Parents Facebook group? If you know parents who would like to be part of an online parenting community, invite them to join!

COFFEE & QUESTIONS MARCH 1: Do you have questions about West Hills Church? Are you interested in becoming a member? You may have worshipped with us a few times, or a few years and are wondering what the next steps are to get connected and involved. Bring your coffee to the Soul Café Sunday, March 1, at 10:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. for an opportunity to talk with church leaders about what West Hills has to offer and the next steps toward becoming a member.

SEREDIPITY SISTERS: This is an invitation for you 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 eighteen-plus years. We will be gathered together in a group of up to eight 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. Our groups will meet ONCE by April 15. New groups are forming and group assignments will be made by February 23. If you are interested, contact Angela Arner: 402-630-7028; arner1@cox.net (for West Hills Women's Ministry)



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ALL CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES! Check out this list of class offerings on Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in the chapel. **New studies begin March 1 for Lent.**

Date	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 16	Parenting Community - Theresa Hamer & Jessica Scheopner	Sermon Text Discussion
Feb. 23	Parenting Community - Theresa Hamer & Jessica Scheopner	Sermon Text Discussion
March 1	The Walk by Adam Hamilton - Kathy Padilla	Jesus by Max Lucado - Jim Isaac
March 8	The Walk by Adam Hamilton - Kathy Padilla	Jesus by Max Lucado - Jim Isaac

WEST HILLS FAMILIES! COME-AS-YOU-ARE PARENTING COMMUNITY: Parents, grandparents, and other adults invested in the lives of babies, children, and teens are invited to join Theresa Hamer and Jessica Scheopner in this two-week conversation in the chapel at 9:00 a.m. TODAY and February 23. Come as you are to laugh, learn, share, and pray together as we consider some of the joys and challenges of spiritual parenting.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY: Do you have a love of baking or the gift of fellowship? We are looking for bakers and coffee servers to serve one Sunday a month, March – May. Sign up in Geneva Lounge or contact Peggy Kelley at 402-290-4724.

CHANCEL FLOWERS: The chancel flowers are given joyfully today by the Burgess Prescott family for thirty-seven years of God's faithfulness lived out day by day in the life of Jana Prescott.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOSPITAL/REHAB: Phil Oftelie - Hillcrest Rehab Papillion

HOSPICE: Bonnie Bender - Josie Harper Hospice House room #23

DEATH: Prayers for the Jones family on the loss of long time West Hills member, Theo Jones on February 8. If you'd like to send a card, the home address is: 13600 W 110th Terrace, Apt. 107, Lenexa, KS 66215

A STEPHEN MINISTER is available in the quiet room after the service for private prayer. Need to contact a Stephen Minister during the week? Pick up a brochure in any of the wall racks or pew for a list of names.

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

This Week's Prayer Focus...
Congregation: Jim Porter - Prayers for Jim recovering at home after a fall.
Leadership: Beth Anderson, Elder for Children's Ministry
Monthly Mission Partner: The Outreach Foundation