

## East Hill Goals for 2023

Let me begin by saying thank you to all of you for your prayers and support for our Shepherd and Ministers retreat last weekend. God is so good and we are excited to see His work at and through the East Hill body this year.

I would like to share with you two main goals we have set for 2023.

Goal # 1: We would like to see every member building relationships with each other outside of the Sunday morning assembly once a month. What does that look like? We don't think it needs to be anything formal but it should be intentional.

- We have small groups in place already and would like to see growth in this ministry through the addition of at least one more small group.
- We would like to continue to see smaller relationship-building groups started. Many of these groups are currently meeting and we would love to hear how that is blessing your lives.
- In order to evaluate how we are doing with our goals we are planning yearly check-ins. Our hope is that you get involved and connected in areas that interest you.

Goal # 2: We want to build relationships with the people of York that lead people to Christ.

- We plan to host at least one evangelistic event per year that gives members the opportunity to invite people from the community.

- We would like to reach out to the community and let them know of some of the things we have to offer. In the past we've provided divorce care, gone through the Conquerors series, and assisted women with the Betrayal and Beyond study.
- We seek to follow up with every community visitor.
- We plan to offer evangelistic training to our members at least every other year.

While working towards these goals, we, as Elders, want to improve our communication with the congregation.

Do these Goals look a little familiar? We hope so. These goals came out of our time together at the retreat in 2022. We wanted to set some actionable, measurable long-term goals. As a body East Hill members have been meeting together and encouraging each other more in those smaller fellowship groups. We've been encouraged by the stories we've heard from you about how you're reaching out in the community. Is there more progress to be made? Absolutely! But good job with the steps you've already taken.

What do you think? How have we done in our pursuit of these goals? We would love to hear your thoughts and your ideas to help us as a body become the people that God has planned for us to be.

Father, please bless East Hill this year as we seek to become a stronger body who is empowered to share the gospel with our community.

~Eric Tremaine



Welcome to East Hill Church of Christ, a place where you can discover the gospel!  
Please, don't hesitate to let any of the greeters or ministers know how we can serve you.

# CALENDAR

## January

- 29 Elder Led Service
- 29 Areawide Singing  
Stolley Park C of C, 6 pm

## February

- 3 Food Distribution  
South Parking Lot, 12-1 pm
- 3 Son Shiners  
Chances "R," 5:30 pm
- 8 Watch Party—ADHD  
Fellowship Hall, 7 pm
- 11 Men's Breakfast  
Fellowship Hall, 8 am
- 18 Ladies' Craft Day  
Fellowship Hall, 8 am-6 pm
- 21 Watch Party—Autism  
Fellowship Hall

## March

- 3 Food Distribution  
South Parking Lot, 12-1 pm
- 3 Son Shiners  
Chances "R," 5:30 pm
- 5 Beginning of Spring quarter  
Children's Bible Classes
- 11 Men's Breakfast  
Fellowship Hall, 8 am
- 12 Daylight saving time  
spring forward one hour
- 14 YU Equip Conference

- 1/31 Garrett Schwarz
- 2/1 Sheila Tandy
- 2/1 Conner Mogul
- 2/1 Braelynn Lamonde
- 2/1 Earlene Reeves
- 2/2 Nancy Phan
- 2/3 Lila Suhr
- 2/3 Hannah Kreifels

- 1/29 Bill & Karesa Norquest

# CELEBRATE

## MINISTRIES & EVENTS

**Meals-on-Wheels:** East Hill has almost finished January with meals-on-wheels. There is still one opening on Tuesday this week. See Susanne Keller if you have questions. Thanks to everyone who helped this month!

**Areawide Singing:** Stolley Park church of Christ in Grand Island will host an area-wide singing next Sunday, January 29 at 6:00 pm. Cookies and lemonade will be served following the singing.

**Food Distribution:** This Friday, Lincoln Food Bank will again distribute food to supplement those with food insecurities. The food will be available from noon to 1 pm in our south parking lot. The line is often long but does move quickly. As always please be sure to spread awareness of this service to those who would benefit. If you would like to help with the handing out, contact Tonya Carr, if you would like to help with directing traffic for the line of cars, please contact Tom Marsh.

**Son Shiners:** Meeting on Friday at 5:30 pm at Chances "R".

**Bulletins are back on the Website!** If you like to get a sneak peek at the bulletin or want to see it while you are out of town, you can head over to our website now at [www.easthillcofc.org](http://www.easthillcofc.org). Just click on the bulletins tab at the top of the home page and then click the link to the bulletin you wish to see.

**Coping With Your Child's ADHD:** On Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 PM, Four Corners Health Department will host Dr. Don Belau for this conversation regarding children's mental health. Glenn Dallmann plans to host a "watch party" in the Fellowship Hall and participate via Zoom. Please email Glenn if you plan to attend. See the community bulletin board for a flier with more information.

**2022 Donation Statements:** We sent out donation statements for 2022 this last week by email. If you donate through Tithe.ly, you should have received an email on Friday. For those who give in the plate we generate reports for those who have requested them. If you would like to be on that list, please contact the office. Those previously requested were sent on Tuesday. If you didn't get one, or if there are issues with what you received, please contact the office.

**YU Equip Conference:** On March 14, YU will hold a conference designed to empower Christians to grow and strengthen their local congregations. There will be multiple sessions through out the day with multiple options. Please see the bulletin board under the TV or the YU website for more details.



*But in your hearts, revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.*

I Peter 3:15 East Hill 2023 Theme Verse

## BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Hi church family!

We've been avoiding crowds recently because Marty is getting close to the end of his chemo treatments. He has three weeks left of chemo, and then on February 24th, he'll head to UNMC for his initial day of testing to be sure he's ready for the stem cell transplant. He'll have a pulmonary function test, heart echo, PET scan, and bone marrow biopsy. If that all comes back with appropriate results, he'll start the transplant process on March 17th. The transplant and hospital stay will take place in Omaha March 17th - 21st, then March 27th-April 14th (or so). I'll stay with Marty for the first two weeks; then his dad will take over for the last two weeks if all goes well. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

Meghan Salsbury

Congratulations to **Julie Tremaine** and her fiancé Jeremy Stachura. Their engagement was announced last week!

Congrats to **Elias Dallmann** for being offered his first teaching job upon his graduation from York University. Elias plans to teach English and coach One Act at David City, NE this fall. May God bless you and your students!

**Barb Athey**, whom we've been praying for healing since August, had a medical procedure this last Monday. She's very hopeful that she'll now be able to recover from a stubborn infection.

**Katie Tandy** had requested prayer for Larry Deal earlier this week with concerns about his heart. He was scheduled for surgery last Friday. Please continue to keep Larry and his family in your prayers.

**Susanne Keller** asks for prayers for her son-in-law, Gary Yeager. He had a skiing accident recently and the wings on his C-2 and C-5 are cracked, but no surgery is needed. He should heal within 8 weeks of wearing a collar. He is home and plans to see a specialist on January 30.

### This Week's Prayer Focus:

Last year's theme verse from Matthew 5:14-16 reminded us that we are the light of the world. This year's theme verse takes this missional call one step further. We are called to be ready to give the reason for the hope we have in the Lord. Let's pray for God's blessing, guiding, and equipping of us to courageously share why we hope in Christ with anyone who asks. Amen.

### Weekly Events

**Attended Nursery:** You can drop off children ages 0 up to 2 years in the nursery during services.

**Youth Updates:** Contact Garrett Schwarz to get the Remind notices and stay connected on the latest news regarding the East Hill Youth.

**Women's Thursday Class:** Join women of all ages for a time of prayer and study. The class meets on Thursdays, 10 am to 11:30 in the fellowship hall and on Zoom.

**Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion**  
*Love* – Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.  
~Ephesians 5:1-2

**Weekly Scripture Memory**  
But in your hearts, revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.  
~1 Peter 3:15



## Schedule of Services

**Sunday**  
Worship 10 am, livestreamed on Facebook  
Bible classes for all 9 am  
Sunday evening 5 pm, communion available  
**Wednesday**  
Bible Classes for all 6:30 pm  
Adult class is livestreamed on Facebook

For the Record: January 22, 2023

Weekly Attendance:	325
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted	TBD
Actual:	\$14,232.45
Children's:	\$84.90
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	TBD
Giving:	\$38,697.76
Children's for Ecuador:	\$219.61

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## Ministry Staff:

**Preaching Minister**  
Glenn Hawley

**Worship & Family Minister**  
Glenn Dallmann

**Children's Ministry - School Age**  
Tana Albin

**Children's Ministry - Preschool**  
Hannah Sikes

**Youth Ministry - Coordinator**  
Garrett Schwarz

**Administrative Assistants**  
Michele Briggs 9 am-noon  
Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30

**Missionaries in Ecuador**  
Joshua & Julie Marcum  
Michaela, Eliana, Jana, Enoch

## Shepherds:

Tim Carr  
Michael Case  
Matt Coppinger  
**Keith Miller (January)**  
**Mark Miller (February)**  
Steddon Sikes  
Eric Tremaine

Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

## Deacons-----Area of Service

Marty Barrett ----- Benevolence  
Trey Colle ----- Emergency Meals  
Robert Cunningham ----- Son Shiners  
Troy Flynt ----- Treasurer  
Jansen Fraser ----- Grounds  
Trent Hinton ----- Livestream  
Ron Kretz ----- Singles  
Larry Light ----- Single Seniors, Facilities  
Garrett Schwarz ----- Youth  
Jeff Shafer ----- Worship Support  
Lonnie Shafer ----- Elder/deacon liaison  
Ken Van Gompel ----- LTC

## East Hill's Vision Narrative

East Hill is a community where every Christian belongs to the body and grows together into the image of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that each of us is unique and has different gifts, but we are one body in the Spirit.

At East Hill, our Christianity is lived out through the use of our gifts. We believe that every member has been gifted and that each one of us is called to use his or her gift in service to the family of God. We challenge one another to make church-life central to our own lives. We encourage and support one another in our combined effort of serving Christ.

At East Hill, our Christianity is also lived out through our proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ in our community. We share privately and publicly what God has done and is doing among us. We also equip one another to share their faith with those outside of Christ so that they, too, can participate in the grace of God and the blessings of the Kingdom.

We know that East Hill exists not just for our own good, but to serve as a witness of Jesus before the world, beginning right here in the York community. We are motivated by the return of Christ and the glory of God.

## Order of Worship

### Christ is Lord

*Behold our God*

**Call to Worship:** Steddon Sikes

### 2023 Theme Verse

**163** *His Name is Wonderful*  
**180** *Jesus is Lord*

**Prayer:** Tim Carr

*He Will Come and Save*  
*Highly Exalted*

**Communion:** Mike Case  
**Children's Offering**

**290** *Shine, Jesus Shine*

### Vision for 2023

**635** *Freely, Freely*

### God at Work:

Garrett & Jenna Schwarz

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Eric Tremaine

**Body Life:** Mark Miller

**485** *Take the World but Give Me Jesus*