

Let's Do Small Groups!

The new school year is almost here, so it is time for our Small Group renewal. Throughout the school year (and sometimes beyond), we have several groups that meet on a regular basis, mostly on Sunday night. Our small group ministry is one of the most important things we offer at East Hill. Let me highlight some of the things that small groups can accomplish.

Community

I love our Sunday morning worship time, but it is hard to bond to others in a big auditorium. Whether your group meets in a home, at the church building, or online, the more intimate setting provides the opportunity to really get to know people, to hear what is on their hearts, and to become a support network for difficult times.

I never get to know my fellow Christians as well as when I share family stories while drinking a cup of coffee together. In small groups, the tears, the laughter, and the prayers are experiences that make us feel like the brothers and sisters that we are.

Discipleship

Small groups provide an opportunity for members to grow spiritually and deepen their faith. I preach every Sunday morning, but I am convinced that the greater learning takes place in Bible classes and small groups. Here you have the chance to ask questions, discuss ideas, and even disagree in a safe space.

Groups also provide the encouragement that all disciples need. As the Hebrews writer said, "Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works ...

encouraging one another." I know of no better place for this than a small group Bible study.

Outreach

Where do you begin with a friend that you want to reach with the gospel? You may not feel comfortable leading a study one-on-one, but they may not be comfortable going to a big church gathering on Sunday morning. Enter small groups, a place where everyone can feel safe.

And for the visitor, getting to know 8-10 people really well is probably more important than meeting 30 people for five seconds each.

Every time we renew our groups we are looking for host families and leaders. Have you bought a new home? Are your kids finally out of the house? Do you just want to take the opportunity to use your home for this wonderful work? Talk to me about being a host family. Your home doesn't have to be perfect. You don't have to provide all the food. No one is going to pass judgment. You just need to provide a place where your family in Christ can get together.

Is hosting not an option for you? Consider helping to lead a group. Leaders facilitate Bible discussion and usually communicate with families leading up to the meeting. If this sounds like something you can do, please let me know.

We will put out sign-up sheets for groups before the end of August, so let me know if you are interested in being a part of this ministry.

~Glenn Hawley

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.

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August

Week days: Meals on Wheels Deliveries

- 14 YPS begin
- 17 Reception for Simeon & Mallory T
1-4 pm in fellowship hall
- 17 New YU students arrive on campus
- 19 YU Freshman Progressive Dinner
- 21 YU classes begin
- 25 YU Welcome Potluck
- 27 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot
- 28 Potluck—Children's Ministry Fall
Kickoff 5:30-7:30

September

- 6 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
- 6-8 Dads-n-Lads at NYC
- 14 Men's Breakfast: 8 am in FH
- 24 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot
- 28 Dads-n-Daughters at NYC

Save the Date

Fall Clothing Exchange Oct 6-12
Giveaway on Saturday the 12th

- 8/11 Cole Schmid
- 8/12 Katie Tandy
- 8/13 Abe Phan
- 8/14 Ron Shields
- 8/14 Jake Nugen
- 8/16 Brady Sikes
- 8/16 Aiben Kretz
- 8/16 Brianna Ulrich

- 8/12 Harold & Deena Tandy
- 8/12 Tim & Bev McNeese
- 8/14 Jansen & Amy Fraser
- 8/14 Steve & LaRee Eckman
- 8/15 Richard and Barbara Swenson
- 8/17 Brent & Kay Magner

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MINISTRIES & EVENTS



Fall Children's Ministry: Parents, please consider volunteering to help in one of your children's classes during the upcoming fall quarter. Many people have been teaching without a break for a long time. The children's program cannot be run without volunteers. Our kids are the future church, preparing them for The Kingdom is one of the most important things we can do for their future! Sign up at the QR code or contact Tana (402-710-0580) or Hannah (402-710-1862) for more details.

Wednesday Evenings for Children:

Families at the Park: We will not meet this Wednesday, as YPS begins that day. We'll meet at the park one last time next Wednesday the 21st.

The Children's ministry's Fall Kickoff will be on Wednesday the 28th. A potluck with hot dogs provided will begin at 5:30. Please bring a side dish to share. The pot luck will be followed by a bounce house, games and activities.

Meals on Wheels: East Hill volunteers will be delivering for the York Meals on Wheels program for August. If you can help with this community service, please sign up on the sheets in the foyer. Deliveries are made weekdays at 10:40 am and take about an hour. You can sign up for individual days to fit with your schedule. To meet state requirements there is some paperwork for volunteers to fill out yearly, so if you haven't done it yet this year please get signed up early so the office staff can help with the paperwork. The sign up sheets are on the information table in the foyer.

Opportunities for Hospitality: Students will soon be back on campus and we want to let them to have East Hill in their lives. So once again we will be hosting two sections of a **progressive dinner for freshmen** on Monday, August 19. The first group of about 60 students will be here for the main course and the second group will be here for dessert. Mark your calendars to help with food, set up, and on-site hospitality.

We are also planning on a **Back-to-Campus Potluck** for the church and all interested students on Sunday, August 25. We will need to cook extra food for hungry students. More details will follow in EHPN this week.

*Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy;
without holiness no one will see the Lord.*

East Hill 2024 Theme Verse—Hebrews 12:14 (NIV)

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayer Requests:

Loretta Goben was hospitalized on Wednesday for observation due to having pancreatitis and not feeling well.

Marla Huber had a brain aneurysm Tuesday while shopping with her sister. They believe she then had a second aneurysm during the flight to UNMC. She is currently in an induced coma in ICU at UNMC in Omaha. She is in Clarkson Tower, 8th floor, Room 8802 and her son CJ said she can have limited visitors, but might need to call for visiting hours in the ICU. CJ and Marla's daughter Jamie are asking for prayers for healing.

Connie McClure has a number of changes going on in her health following surgery and medicine additions and changes. She is traveling to Grand Island for appointments three times a week. The recovery from these changes has taken a toll on her.

Rena Miller's surgery last Friday went very well. The screw in one lead was moved to a better place and while there, the surgeon noticed that one of the other leads was tied off too tight and was pulling on the vein in her neck as well. He was able to correct that and Rena now has a full range of motion she thought was gone for good. While there is still recovery from the surgery itself her overall pain is already better.

Rosie Scamehorn had surgery on her foot on Friday. We have a meal train set up to help the family this week. You can sign up with the link in the EHPN or call the office.

Invitation:

Simeon and Mallory Tremaine were married in Rhinelander, Wisconsin on Saturday, August 3! There will be a come and go cake reception at East Hill's fellowship hall on Saturday, August 17 from 1-4 pm, and you are all invited. There will be a money tree available to help them as they get started. Simeon and Mallory will both continue as students at York University this year.

Prayer Focus: The majority of our children and young people start school on Wednesday. Returning to school is an exciting and anxious-driven transition. We want all our children and young people to grow and succeed. But most importantly, we want for them to grow in their faith and confidence in God. The needs in this period of transition are many. Please pray for all our kids who are in this transition. Pray that they will know that the Lord is their Shepherd and that he will faithfully guide them through the challenges ahead. Amen.

Weekly Events

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

Service at Legacy Square: There is a service for the residents of Legacy Square in Henderson at 2:30 each Sunday. See Tommy Carr if you have questions.

Youth Updates: Contact Garrett Schwarz to get the Remind notices.

Wednesday Meal: The meals will resume in the fall.

Women's Thursday Class will resume in the fall.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Generosity - A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. ~Proverbs 11:25

Scripture Memory—Psalm 8 for July 7 through August 24

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You made him ruler over the works of your hands; *you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.* O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Worship 10 am, livestreamed on Facebook
 Bible classes for all 9 am
 Sunday evening 5 pm, communion available

Wednesday

Adult Class 6:30 pm (livestream-East Hill's Facebook)

Children & Families meet 6:30 at Minks Park

For the Record:	August 4, 2024
Weekly Attendance:	228
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,143.85
Actual:	\$7,411.40
Children's:	\$26.28
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$221,459.35
Giving:	\$204,572.57
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,183.54

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Youth Ministry - Coordinator

Garrett Schwarz (402) 363-3007

Administrative Assistants

Michele Briggs 9 am-noon

Charlene Huskins (summer) 1:00-4:00

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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

Larry Light ----Single Seniors, Facilities

Garrett Schwarz-----Youth

Jeff Shafer-----Worship Support

Lonnie Shafer ----Elder/deacon liaison

Ken Van Gomple -----LTC

East Hill In the Digital Age!

East Hill Prayer & News - Are you connected to our daily e-newsletter, EHPN? Typically we send out at least one email a day to share current prayer requests, needs, and activity announcements. This is a great way to stay informed and discover ways that you can connect with and serve the body of Christ. If you would like to get on the list just contact the office.

East Hill Digital Directory - Do you have our church directory downloaded to your smartphone or computer? The directory has all our contact information and pictures, which is a great tool for helping all of us get to know one another. The app and site are called "Instant Church Directory." Only East Hill members with their email in the directory have access to our information. Call the church office if you need help. You can also contact us for a paper directory, but it won't update itself :).

Online Giving - Digital options can make giving easier to manage too. We are signed up with a program called Tithe.ly to accept your giving online. If you are interested, go to the "Giving" tab on our church website (easthillcofc.org) and click the bright green "Give" button. You can set your donation to be one time or recurring and made with a credit or debit card or through your bank account.

Order of Worship

Wait Upon the Lord

Worship Leader: Steddon Sikes

123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Welcome

Reading of Psalm 130:

Cameron Clifford

764 Teach Me Lord to Wait

Everlasting God

Prayer: Luke Case

689 Be Still My Soul

Cornerstone

Communion: Brady Sikes

Children's Offering

613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

"What Do You Want?"

Mark 10:35-52

Glenn Hawley

My Only Hope is You

Shepherd's Prayer: Mark Miller

Body Life: Dan Goodwin

I Will Wait for You