

An Everlasting Possession

If you're at all aware of current events, you know that there is a resurgence of antisemitism growing in the world. Without taking sides on every aspect of the debate, one of the central issues fueling this movement is whether Israel's presence in the land is legitimate. On that one issue, the answer should be clear to anyone who believes God's Word. Let me lay out the proof:

Genesis 17:8 – (God to Abram) *"The whole land of Canaan, where you are now an alien, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God."*

Genesis 26:2-3 – *"The Lord appeared to Isaac and said, 'Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham.'"*

Genesis 48:3-4 – *"Jacob said to Joseph, 'God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and there he blessed me and said to me, 'I am going to make you fruitful and will increase your numbers. I will make you a community of peoples, and I will give this land as an everlasting possession to your descendants after you.'"*

Exodus 6:6,8 – (God to Moses) *"Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. ... I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the Lord.'"*

Exodus 32:13 – (Moses to God) *"Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and I will be their inheritance forever.'"*

Psalms 105:7-11 – *"He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. He confirmed it with Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant: 'To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.'"*

There are some who argue that Israel's right to the land is nullified by their secular people, culture and government. Anyone holding this view should remember the words of Paul regarding the unbelief of the Jews:

Romans 3:3-4 – *"What if some did not have faith? Will their lack of faith nullify God's faithfulness? Not at all! Let God be true, and every man a liar. As it is written: 'So that you may be proved right when you speak and prevail when you judge.'"*

Romans 11:25, 28-32 – *"I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. ... As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies on your account; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. For God has bound all men over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all."*

~Keith Miller

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, minister, or elders know how we can serve you.

C A L E N D A R

August

- 12 Back to School Bash 5-7 pm
- 22 YU New Students Arrive
- 22 Ladies Crafting 2-8 pm in FH
- 24 YU Progressive dinner in FH
- 26 YU Classes Begin
- 30 YU Student Welcome Back Potluck

September

- 4 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30 pm
- 5-7 Midwest Youth Rally at NYC
- 12 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH
- 19 Women's Heartfelt Brunch

Save the Dates:

Chili cookoff Oct 10, 5:30pm, FH
Fall Clothing Giveaway set up will be October 11-16 with the Giveaway on the 17th.

East Hill's Women's Retreat is scheduled for the weekend of Oct 30-Nov 1

FriendSpeak: Do you know someone who would like to have conversational English lessons? Have them call our FriendSpeak hotline: 402-710-0042

- 8/9 Tim Westbrook
- 8/10 Becky Shafer
- 8/10 Brenda Sikes
- 8/10 Bethany Lotulelei
- 8/10 Gideon Lotulelei
- 8/12 Katie Tandy
- 8/13 Abe Phan
- 8/14 Ron Shields
- 8/14 Jake Nugen
- 8/12 Harold & Deena Tandy
- 8/14 Jansen & Amy Fraser
- 8/14 Steve & LaRee Eckman

C E L E B R A T E

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Church Directory: If you have been procrastinating (nobody does that but me, right?) on your directory update, please get that done TODAY! We will make sure everything is updated and print paper copies for those who want them. It would be nice if they were up to date for a couple of hours! :)

Back to School Bash: All children (birth through 5th grade) and their families are invited on Wednesday, August 12, to come have food and fun in the south parking lot from 5:00-7:00 pm The food will be provided and the Youth Group will be helping with a variety of games.

Coming up with York University: The new students arrive at the University in about 2 weeks, on August 22. Please keep their travels, the families, and the students in your prayers. We will be hosting part of a progressive dinner for the new students on Monday, August 24. (There will be more information coming about that.) On Sunday, August 30, we will have a welcome back potluck after services.

Midwest Youth Rally: The 2026 Youth Rally at Nebraska Youth Camp is September 5-7. Youth in 6th-12th grades are invited. The theme is "High Tide" from Isaiah 43:2. Cost is \$40 and check-in begins at 10 am on Saturday, August 5 at Nebraska Youth Camp. See the flyer in the foyer for a QR code to the pre-registration.

Elementary Girls Encouragement Project: This semester, the elementary girls will be learning about encouragement by creating cards and small gifts for people who are going through difficult times. As part of this project, we are looking for donations of card-making supplies that are no longer being used, such as stamps, stamp pads, scrapbook paper, envelopes, and other crafting materials. We would also appreciate donations of jewelry-making supplies that could be used to create small gifts. If you enjoy making cards and would be willing to help teach the girls different card-making techniques, please contact Brittany Kretz. Thank you for helping us encourage others and serve our church family!

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Then Jesus said to all of them, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

East Hill 2026 Theme Verse—Luke 9:23 (NIV)

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayer Requests:

Dawn Sikes will be finishing up her cancer treatments soon. Please continue to keep her and Stewart in your prayers as this has been a long road. They have greatly appreciated the love, support, and prayers along the way.

Lynda Smith had a biopsy on a mass on her thyroid on Friday. Whatever the results are, she is scheduled for surgery to deal with it on Tuesday, August 18. Please pray for her as she awaits the results and the surgery.

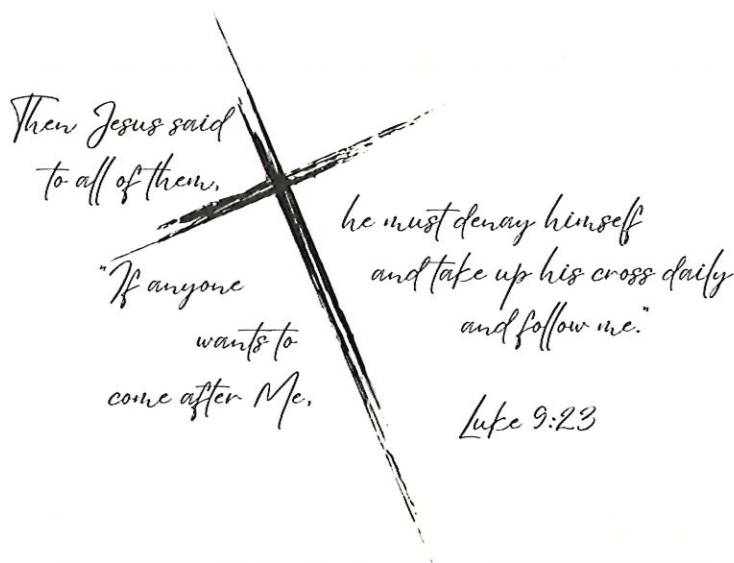
Andrew Van Gomple had ACL surgery last Friday. Please keep him in your prayers for healing, recovery, and balancing his senior year of college.

Robert Vickrey

Alice Yunevich is now at the Good Samaritan rehab center in Osceola. She is supposed to have antibiotics administered intravenously for about 4 more weeks. Although she is still on bedrest due to the hip infection and back trouble, they will try to move her more to counteract the pressure ulcers she has developed. Visits and calls are welcomed.

Body Life:

We welcome **Jim and Cristy Hansel** to our membership today. Their contact information is in the online directory.



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.

Youth Updates: To stay current with Youth Group activities, sign up for the "Band" announcements.



Women's Thursday Class has wrapped up for this year. It will resume in the fall.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Perseverance – Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ~Hebrews 12:1

Daily Bible Readings

Sun 8/9 - 2 Kings 24:1-6; 2 Chron 36:8; Jer 22:18-23; ch 48; 49:1-33
Mon 8/10 - 2 Kings 24:6-20; Jer 22:24-30; 37:1-2; 2 Chron 36:10-16; Dan 1:2
Tues 8/11 - Jer 24; 27-29
Wed 8/12 - Jer 23:9-40
Thu 8/13 - Jer 51:59; Jer 50:1-40
Fri 8/14 - Jer 34:8-22; 49:34-39; 50:41-46; ch 51
Sat 8/15 - Ezekiel 1-7
Sun 8/16 - Ezekiel 8-11

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's Class 6:30 pm (drop off 6:20, pick up 7:15)
MS & HS Huddle 6:20-7:20 pm

For the Record:	Aug 2, 2026
Weekly Attendance:	245
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,482.33
Actual:	\$7,943.45
Children's:	\$60.98
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$231,952.23
Giving:	\$217,927.15
Children's for Ecuador:	\$1,445.64

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Children's Ministry - School Age

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Jodie Yunevich

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Dan & Julie Goodwin

Administrative Assistants

Michele Briggs 11:00 am—2:00 pm
Tera Knapp 2:00—5:00 pm

Shepherds:

Tim Carr

Michael Case

Ron Kretz

Keith Miller

Mark Miller

Todd Sheldon

Steddon Sikes

Eric Tremaine

Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

Deacons-----Area of Service

Marty Barrett ----- Benevolence

Trey Colle ----- Emergency Meals

Troy Flynt ----- Treasurer

Dan Goodwin ----- Youth

Trent Hinton ----- Livestream

Casey Kinnison ----- Facilities

Larry Light ----- Single Seniors

Jared Pack --- Fellowship & Involvement

Jeff Shafer ----- Worship Support

Kyle Stewart ----- Media

Ken Van Gomple ----- College Ministry

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Mountain State Children's Home Fall Food Donations:

Food donations for the Mountain State Children's Home in Longmont, Colorado can be made now through October 18. There is a flier on the information table with items that are most needed and a few that they have plenty of. Please remember that due to Colorado Health Regulations they cannot accept items that have reached the expiration date. Please be sure that close dated items will not run out before they get it.

The congregation here does not pass a plate for your offering each Sunday. Should you choose to honor God by sharing in His work, there are offering boxes on the back wall of the auditorium and in the foyer.

Order of Worship

Glorious Lord

Worship Leader: Simeon Tremaine
Welcome

*532 All People that on Earth Do Dwell
I Stand in Awe*

Scripture Reading: Callen Hinton
Psalm 19

Prayer of Adoration: Ryan Roseke
*The Law of the Lord
288 Fairest Lord Jesus*

Lord's Supper: Ron Mogul
Children's Offering

*266 Majesty
771 Lord, Speak to Me*

The Glory of God
Psalm 19

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Shepherd's Prayer: Keith Miller

Body Life: Ken Van Gomple

Bible Memory: Ephesians 4:5-6
535 The Glory-Land Way