East Hill
CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 1, 2026

Get Into the Game

My fandom kicked in again.

I spent much of the past week watching my Milwaukee Brewers make a historic run and win the World Series. Like a true fan, I am over the top happy! With a few streaky exceptions, the Brewers have always been a subpar team. In fact, it has been 44 years since the only other time my team was in the World Series. For perspective, Israel got to the Promised Land faster than my team did.

But have you noticed how I keep saying "my" team. In truth, they are not "my" team in any realistic sense of the word. I do not own them. I do not control them. I am not, nor have I ever been, a player on the team. (Although, as a kid, playing third base for the Brewers was one of my regular daydreams.) I only lay claim to them because they give me someone to cheer for. And yet somehow my mood rises and falls based on whether they win or lose a game that I am no part of.

That is a true fan move.

Being a fan of a team is not a bad thing. Sports are built for fans, people who are excited in the moment and then move on to the rest of their lives. Fans are not a part of the story of the team. They are on the periphery. And, frankly, that is where the team wants them to stay.

Being a part of God's kingdom is different. True, we are not the "owner." But each Christian is a part of the team that is playing out the story of the Kingdom day by day. We are in the game, and playing to win against the forces that are marshalled against us. Listen to what Paul writes to the Ephesian church.

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm." (Ephesians 6:12-13)

Those are not instructions given to someone sitting in the stands. They are given to people fighting hard in the battle, fighting for their King.

The writer of Hebrews couches our participation in terms of a marathon. "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:1-2) In this view, we are running the race that Jesus has run ahead of us. We are literally following in his steps. And surrounding us, watching us run? All of the faithful who have already finished their races and are now cheering us on. Now that motivates me!

When it comes to sports, be a fan of your team. But when it comes to the Kingdom, to that which is important, get into the game!

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

CALENDAR

November

1 Ladies' Retreat is wrapping up
1 End of Daylight Saving Time fall back one hour
6 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30 pm
6 Fun and Fellowship 5-9 pm in FH
8 LTC meeting after worship at the front of the auditorium
8 Baby Shower for Mallory Tremaine 2 pm in FH
12 Women's Christmas Crafts night
14 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH
18 New Song Night in lieu of classes
24 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
25 Devotional in lieu of Bible Classes

December

4 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30 pm
12 Men's Breakfast at 8 am in FH
12 Ladies' Crafting in FH
22 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
30 Devotional in lieu of Bible Classes

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

CELEBRATE

11/5 Harrison Parker
11/6 Corena Heasley
11/7 Nell Cole

11/5 Ron & Virginia Helmlinger
11/5 Leon & Akeema Lewis

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

College Ministry Team: Do you have a passion for college students? The college ministry team would like to add a few people to the team. If you are open to serving this way, please see Ken or Sarah Van Gomple.

Son Shiners will meet on Friday at 5:30 pm at Chances "R".

A Baby Shower for Mallory Tremaine will be next Sunday, November 8, from 2 to 4 pm in the fellowship hall. Ladies, please come celebrate with us. She is registered at the QR code.

The Hope Gospel Rescue Mission Banquet will be on Monday, November 9, with speaker Dan Meers. Doors open at 6 pm, please RSVP to be sure there is enough food. There is no charge, but the Mission is seeking table sponsors to help cover the cost. Please contact the Mission (402-362-0127) if you want information or to RSVP.

University Ministry Thanksgiving Dinner: The university ministry group will be holding a Thanksgiving dinner for students on Thursday, November 19 in the fellowship hall. If you would like to sign up to join in and bring food or just to bring food, please see the QR code for the menu. Food items should be to the building between 5 and 5:30. If you have questions see Karen Pack.

A Meeting for Leadership Training for Christ will take place next Sunday, November 8, after worship at the front of the auditorium. Those wishing to participate in LTC 2027 should plan to attend or contact Brittany Krets if you are unable to be present.

Youth Conference: Southwest Church of Christ in Omaha will host their annual Ignite Youth Conference November 13-15. The conference is for young people in grades 6-12 and the cost is $40. Their speaker is Josh Jones and Aaron Miles will lead the worship. To get a t-shirt registrations must be made by TODAY, November 1. You can register at the QR code.

Fun and Fellowship: Everyone is invited to have some fun this Friday, starting at 5 pm in the fellowship hall. (Please note the recent change to Friday instead of Saturday.) Please bring games or activities to share. Contact La Rae Melvin with questions.

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

Skylar Scamehorn will have knee surgery on Thursday, November 12, in Henderson. Please keep her surgery and healing in your prayers.

Candy Battreall's father was placed on hospice early last week. He was scheduled to be moved to Lincoln on Friday but wasn't doing well enough for the trip. The family's prayers now are for him to die quickly and easily. He is expected to pass soon. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Body Life

Alan Bastyr is moving into a new apartment in York. If you can help with the move, his move in day is Monday, November 2, in the early afternoon. The apartment is 1021 N. East Avenue, Apt. 3.

Nell Cole is looking for someone who could bring communion out to her at Hearthstone for November and December. Her regular communion partner will be out of town.

Note of Thanks

Thank you for the prayers, cards and help that I received from when I had my thyroid surgery. I'm doing much better. - Lynda Smith

A prayer shared by a member:

In His name, keep our kids safe and sound as well as friends and family, especially during the upcoming holidays while traveling. Help us to keep all our fears, worries, doubts, and hearts' desires at His feet, in His hands, and under His will. Help us to keep faith in the Father and our Lord Jesus. Amen.

The congregation here does not pass a plate for your offering. 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.

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 meets in the fellowship hall on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The study is from "Committed to Listen" by Michelle Goff.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Heart for Missions—*Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!* -Psalm 96:3

Daily Bible Readings

Sun 11/1 - Mt 14:28-33; 15:10-20; Mk 6:34-56; 7:1-23; Lk 6:5-71; 7:1
Mon 11/2 - Mt 15:21-31; 16:1-12; Mk 7:24-37; 8:1-26
Tue 11/3 - Mt 16:13-23; 17:1-27; 18; Mk 8:34-38; 9:1, 14-50; Lk 9:36, 46-48; 17:3-4; 7-10
Wed 11/4 - Jn 7:2-53; 8:1-11
Thu 11/5 - Jn 8:12-59; 9; 10:1-21
Fri 11/6 - Mt 11:28-30; Lk 9:51-56; 17:11-19; 10; 11:1-13; Jn 10:22-42
Sat 11/7 - Mt 20:1-16; Lk 13:22-35; 14; 15; 16; 17:20-35, 37; 18:1-14
Sun 11/8 - Jn 11:1-54

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:	Oct 25, 2026
Weekly Attendance:	285
Weekly Giving	
Budgeted:	$7,482.33
Actual:	$6,140.75
Children's:	$191.15
Year to Date	
Budgeted:	$321,740.19
Giving:	$300,586.36
Children's for Ecuador:	$2,333.09

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Preaching Minister
Glenn Hawley

Children's Ministry - School Age
Brittany Kretz

Children's Ministry - Preschool
Jodie Yunevich

Youth Ministry - Coordinator
Dan & Julie Goodwin

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

Shepherds:

Tim Carr
Ron Kretz
Keith Miller
Mark Miller
Todd Sheldon
Steddon Sikes
Eric Tremaine

Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

Deacons----------Area of Service

Trey Colle ----------Emergency Meals
Troy Flynt ----------Treasurer
Dan Goodwin----------Youth
Trent Hinton ----------Livestream
Casey Kinnison ----------Facilities
Larry Light ---------- Single Seniors
Jared Pack---Fellowship & Involvement
Titus Robison---------- Benevolence
Jeff Shafer ---------- Worship Support
Kyle Stewart ---------- Media
Ken Van Gomple ------- College Ministry

CAMPUS CONNECTION:

The Sunday night college small group meets at 5 pm at the Roseke home at 1319 Rd 17 just outside of York. The QR code takes you to the GroupMe where you can reach out if you need a ride. We look forward to seeing you there for food and fellowship!

Put Thursday, November 19 on your calendar for an early Thanksgiving Dinner with your York "family." Dinner will begin at 6:30 in the fellowship hall here at East Hill.

Order of Worship

He Lives!

Worship Leader: Aaron Bartak
I Know That my Redeemer Lives
Welcome
Opening Prayer: Ryan Roseke
Reading: Josh Rinard
Matthew 28:1-10
Hymn of Heaven
Because He Lives
Thomas' Song
Communion: Tommy Carr
Children's Offering
Low in the Grave He Lay
"Reasons for the Resurrection"
I Corinthians 15
Glenn Hawley
Invitation for Prayer
Shepherd's Prayer: Ron Kretz
Body Life: Titus Robison
Memory Verse: *Psalm 30:4*