

I am so grateful to our Lord for the provision of eternal life. Every day brings each of us one day closer to that final day. And man knows not his hour. But if Jesus is your Lord, you can know beyond any shadow of a doubt that you have eternal life. Therefore, you don't need to fear death. The New Living Translation puts it this way in Hebrews 2:14-15: "Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying." Hallelujah!

Our Community Carnival is THIS SATURDAY! It's at 4th & Delaware from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are giving away about 250 backpacks with some school supplies inside. We are also giving away six \$50 gift cards to Brothers Market. There are 18-19 kids' games, free goody bags, face painting, inflatables, etc. We'll have a section for people who want prayer. We'll also give away some Bibles and invitations to church.

WE NEED YOU! In what ways?

1. **Sign up in the foyer this morning to staff a game.** Some have said they will fill in where needed but there will be too much activity to determine where you are most needed. So it would be super helpful if you would sign up today.
2. **Be there all day, as much as possible.** There will be plenty to do.
3. **One of the most important things is simply to mingle with people.** Introduce yourself and bless people.
4. **BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR GREEN WEST HAVEN SHIRT.** If you didn't get one, talk to Pastor Nathan. We have some extras.
5. **If you would be willing to be part of a group whose primary job would be setting up canopies and taking them down, please see Terri Brest.** We have about 20 canopies.
6. **We'll need help beforehand in setting up.**
7. **We will definitely need help in tearing down.** That's often where we need the most help.

If you have questions about how you can serve, contact Gordon Brest. You can also talk to me or Nathan. And we'll probably direct you to Gordon. 😊

I'm glad God opened this door. And I am praying that this will open the door to other opportunities. I am very grateful for the amazing leadership group heading all of this up. I trust this will be a blessed and fruitful day for the glory of God. Thank you!

NEWS & UPDATES

Visitors

If you are visiting today, we are so glad you are here! We would like to touch base with you, please fill out the worship information card in the back of the chair and place it in the basket by the doorway. Or text us your contact information to: (913) 369-4450. Thank you for being here!

Sunday School & Bible Fellowship—8:45 a.m.

Children's Sunday School is available for ages 3-4 years, Kindergarten through 3rd grade, as well as, 4th to 6th grade. Students 7th-12th grade can join the Student Ministry Class downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please see the back of the bulletin for adult class options and room locations.

Worship Service—10:00 a.m.

- During worship service, Children's Church is available for kids who are currently in K-2nd grade.
- Nursery care is available for ages 0-5, during 8:45 a.m. Sunday School, and 10:00 a.m. Worship service. The nursery is located in our lower level. To access the nursery, enter the north door. Take the steps on your left. At the bottom of the steps, there is a hallway to the right. Down the hallway is the nursery area. Security procedures are in place and every volunteer has undergone a background check.
- Worship service is streamed to the classroom off the foyer, Room 202. There is a chair for nursing mothers available in this room.

Children's Ministry Volunteer Rotation

To serve on the Nursery rotation, please contact anyone on our Nursery Leadership Team (Cindi Benson, Vickie Ewoldsen, Jessie Schultz, or Amy Inlow) at: nursery@westhaven.church. To serve in Children's Church, please contact Shelly McGhee at (913) 461-6558. Thanks for serving our children in the name of Jesus!

Wednesday Night AWANA Workers

We are in need of nursery volunteers for Wednesday night ministries. We are looking for enough volunteers to form a rotation. Also, we are in need of volunteers who can listen to verses for our AWANA Clubbers! To serve in this capacity, please contact Gordon or Terri Brest or the church office: info@westhaven.church.

Wednesday Night Cancellation Policy

In the past, our cancellation policy was tied to whether or not USD 464 was in session. This is no longer the case. In the event of inclement weather, each ministry determines separately whether or not to meet.

1. If AWANA cancels, you will be notified via the church text service and our website.
2. If Student Ministry cancels, you will be notified via the church text service and our website.
3. Adult Bible Study will always follow AWANA. If AWANA is canceled, so is Bible Study.

It is possible that one ministry will cancel while the other meets. The most likely scenario is that Student Ministry meets but AWANA cancels. And as always, check the church calendar for cancellations.

New—West Haven T-shirts

If you ordered a new West Haven/Tonganoxie T-shirt from Pastor Nathan please visit the foyer this morning to pick yours up! If you did not get a chance to order one, there are a few extras you can visit with Nathan about purchasing.

NEWS & UPDATES - Continued

Birthright Volunteers

Birthright Volunteers offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situation, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies. For 35 years Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term. If you are interested in being a Birthright Volunteer, we will be having a training wearing masks or social distancing when appropriate. We are practicing safety measures at the Birthright center. For more information or to sign up for orientation call Margaret McNamee (913) 991-7660.

Children's Sunday School and Children's Church Check-In Procedures

Hopefully by October, we will require check-in for all children from birth to 6th grade as they enter our children's wing for Sunday School or Children's Church. There will be three iPads on the south-facing wall at the bottom of the stairs to check in. Only those 18 years old and older will be allowed to pick up children after services. These changes will be implemented as soon as we can get electrical service to the south-facing wall, the iPads purchased and installed, and the new procedures communicated to you. We will also be installing doors at the front of the children's wing. We wanted to let you know these changes are coming. God has entrusted children to us as a stewardship. We want to take wise steps to ensure their safety!

Senior Citizen Fellowship/Luncheon—Tomorrow

All senior adults are welcome to meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Rodeo restaurant in Basehor on **Monday, September 13** for a fellowship luncheon. Please RSVP to Rose Swain by texting or calling her at: (913) 271-6250.

In Touch

If you have a college student living away from home please help us keep in touch with them. We will send a small care package three or four times a semester to let them know we are thinking of them and praying for them. To include your college student, please send their name and address to: Grace Windler, gracewindler@gmail.com or Carol Anderson, cldanderson@yahoo.com.

Mission Outreach

Today is the last day to donate items to DCCCA for children in need. Attached to the back of the bulletin is a list of requested items.

Church Directory

We are updating our church directory and hope to print it this fall. Rose Swain has been taking updated pictures of individuals and families. Please text or call Rose (913-271-6250) to set up a time any Sunday to get your picture taken.

Life Chain Event—Oct. 3

Sunday, October 3 join the 34th National Life Chain on 4th Street Trafficway, between Limit and Thornton in Leavenworth. The event is from 2:30-3:30 p.m. A map is attached to the bulletin.

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Questions? Email: LeavenworthLifeChain@gmail.com.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 9/5/2021

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$10,480.00

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

Mo. to Date Giving - \$10,480.00

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BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

(FALL—Sept., Oct., Nov.)

Why Attend?

Whether you're an adult or student we want you to join a study group in God's Word. A lot can happen when you join a group! You can grow deeper in your knowledge of the Bible, get a chance to hear the personal insights and experiences of other people, and develop new and/or deeper connections with other Christians. These are all vital to our spiritual health and our churches strength. Your attendance is encouragement to others as well. We have personally found that people connected to a group who study God's word together have more stability in the church and in their personal walk of faith.

How to Join?

Just show up, pick a study, and grab a seat! All our studies are open and new people are welcome to join at anytime. We want every person in our church connected with one of our study groups, we would love to help you find one!

Class/Teacher	Age	Location	Current Study
Adult I Bill Mages/Todd Janssen	All Adults	Room 102 Fellowship Hall	2 & 3 John
Adult II Gordon Brest	All Adults	Room 104 Fellowship Hall	Bible Studies for Life
Adults IV Blake Waters	All Adults	Train Station	Philippians; Colossians; Philemon
Adult V Jon Hain	All Adults	Room 100 Downstairs Classroom	Psalms
Adult - Other Pastor Nathan	Music/Tech Teams & spouses	Room 202 Upstairs Classroom	Gospel Rhythms: Music in the Life of the Gathered Church
Student Ministry Class Bill Weatherford & Bob Link	7 th -12 th grade	Room 105 Fellowship Hall	Zelos: Facing Death
Children's Classes Director: Kathie Riddle & Elizabeth Spurlin	K-3 rd grade	Downstairs Classroom Red Room	The Gospel Project
Teachers Rotate Leaders: Donna Gambrell, Kathy Link, Michelle McIntyre, Rebekah Schutz, Diane Titterington, Jenny Worden, & Alicia Wylie	4 th -6 th grade	Downstairs Classroom Blue Room	The Gospel Project
Nursery: Available during 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & 10 a.m. Worship	Infants-4 years	Downstairs	The Gospel Project

2021 Prayer Requests:

September 5, 2021

Continued prayers for Roxane McCoy and family after the passing of her son, Jeff. Funeral services were on 9/8.

Taylor Beach: has leukemia and will visit Houston hospital to seek answers and treatment. Please pray for her and the family.

Karli Harnden: recovery from eye surgery on 9/8 (Bill & Denise Harnden's granddaughter)

Praises—Andrew: completed HAC qualifications on board the USS Reagan (Cathy Stueckemann)

Ronda Wager: tested positive for COVID; prayers for her recovery.

Annette Baggett: tests came back negative, she's doing better—thank you for your prayers. (Kirk Baggett's mother)

August 29, 2021

Danny Kunard: he dislocated his shoulder. He is in a sling. Please pray for healing & that his shoulder doesn't dislocate again. (Loretta Kunard's son)

Joy Brest: moved to rehab and has to be in quarantine for 15 days. (Gordon Brest's mom)

Ryan Emery: having abdominal surgery 9/3. Please pray for him and the doctors. (Orvella Schultz's grandson)

Annette Obermier passed away after battling multiple kinds of cancer since 2013. Prayers for her family and friends. (Michelle McIntyre's friend)

Denny: has started radiation treatments; he will have them 5 days a week for 6-7 weeks. Please pray for him. (Alicia Wylie's stepdad)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Long Term Requests:

Nick Cox: in prison (Kevin Cobb's nephew)

Pastor Bryan Baggett: malignant brain tumor; given a year to live. Is on an experimental radiation in Dallas, TX. Keep praying. (Kirk's cousin)

David Bronson: health (Mike & Tara Bronson's son)

Aaron McIntyre: for safety and good health as he studies abroad in China (son of Michael & Michelle McIntyre)

Cora Lee Huffines and her grandson Jarrett Russell: he is paralyzed and stays with Cora, but had surgery which has now allowed him to be able to speak. Please pray for them both and for more reliable nurses that can help. (Rosemary O'Bryan)

Karli Harnden: Kneist dysplasia and vision loss

Raiden Harnden: spina bifida (Bill & Denise Harnden's grandchildren)

MILITARY:

CPT Parker Osborne, US ARMY: TDY Fort Lee, VA for training (Dan Osborne's sister)

CPT Dan Hopkins, Jr., US ARMY: Fort Benning, GA (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)

CPT Tom Hopkins, US ARMY: Ft. Bragg, NC (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)

CPT Kelsey Hopkins, US ARMY: Ft. Bragg, NC (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' daughter-in-law)

LCDR Catherine Hopkins, US Navy: Univ. of Iowa (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' daughter-in-law)

Andrew Stueckemann, Navy: back on deployment (Cathy Stueckemann's son)

SrA Rebecca Baggett, Air National Guard: Tennessee (Kirk & Lenora Baggett's daughter)

LCPL Jacob Derzinski, US Marine Corp: Ft. Schwab, Okinawa, Japan (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)

A1C Jon Derzinski, Kansas Air National Guard: 190th Air Refueling Wing, Forbes Field, Topeka, Kansas (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)

HN Emmie Derzinski, US Navy: Naval Station Great Lakes, IL Dental Clinic, USS RED Rover (Mike & Becky Derzinski's daughter)



Sunday
Oct. 3, 2021
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Join the 34th NATIONAL
LIFE CHAIN!

4th St. Trafficway, between
Limit and Thornton, Leavenworth

What Is Life Chain?

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity that abortion kills children and that you support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Who Should Attend?

The Leavenworth county community and all who are willing to defend human life against abortion. Bring the family. Bring a chair for elderly relatives. Bring friends.
Please stand at least 10 feet apart.

Come, Let Us Pray.

Please do not park at open businesses and, if you need to use a restroom, please purchase something from the vendor.

Questions? Email LeavenworthLifeChain@gmail.com

