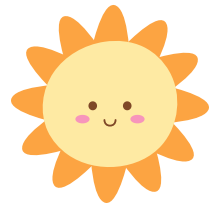


VBS - Out in the Wilds of Omaha

VBS will be held at Lauritzen Gardens this year from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Admission and lunch will be covered for children who are registered. Lauritzen Gardens is located at 100 Bancroft Street. We will meet at the tiger statue at the left of the entrance. All are welcome to join us.



Admission prices: Ages 65+: \$15 + tax;
Ages 13-64: \$18 + tax; Ages 3 to 12: \$11 + tax;
Ages 2 and under: no admission fee;
Military Veterans and Retirees Ages 13-64: \$15 + tax;
Military Child (Ages 3-12): \$9 + tax.



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Sunset Hills Church

June 2026

Newsletter



Thanks for Picking Up the Mess I Left, Dad

“June is busting out all over!” as the song goes. June means keeping the lawn mower within arm’s reach, and choosing between the hammock (outside, gentle breeze) or the recliner (indoors, refrigerated room, 60-inch flatscreen). June gives us permission to grill with a sense of abandon and experimentation as does no other time of the year.

June also means Father’s Day is on deck. June in so many ways seems built for dads. Father’s Day gives us that gentle nudge to do or give something that would make Dad smile just for a moment. For me, it was more difficult to choose a Father’s Day gift than a Christmas gift. So, it was the summer after my sophomore year of high school. Earlier in the school year, Dad had defused an offhand remark I made during a youth group meeting. I thought I was being hilarious when, in fact, I had insulted several people. I was totally oblivious to the upset I’d unleashed. Fences needed repair from the thoughtless damage of my smart mouth.

It was a simple process of reconciliation, as it ended up. Dad made sure I would take responsibility, ask forgiveness, and promise not to let it happen again. He also made sure I would go out of my way to show respect to those I had offended to positively build those relationships.

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That process was one of the most difficult I ever experienced in my (at the time) fifteen years. At that point, I realized that Dad was being totally Dad. In one fell swoop he cleaned up the mess I'd left and also taught me how to take the responsibility, in real time, for my part of the mess.

By the way, the book I gave Dad that Father's Day came back to me when we sorted through Dad's bookshelves after he passed away. It was a true story about keeping one's integrity intact with God and the people around you under very difficult circumstances.

My Dad was teaching that lesson before he got the book. I hope to be that wise someday.

See you on Sunday,

Pastor Steve

Upcoming Sermon Schedule		
June 7	Framework for Trust: The Body Ecclesia	<i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>
June 14	When Clay Hardens	<i>Jeremiah 18; Galatians 5; Ephesians 4</i>
June 21	Call When You Get There	<i>Acts 17</i>
June 28	Cross-Shaped Love	<i>1 John 4:7-11</i>

If you would like to meet with or talk to Rev. Steve during the week, please feel free to call or email at 719-330-3536, sunsethillspastor@gmail.com. You may also call the office at 402-391-0820 Monday-Friday from 8:00 - 1:00 to make an appointment. Convenient times include Saturday mornings or Sunday morning after the worship service.

June 2026 Prayer Requests and Concerns

Health Concerns:

Jean Larsen	Joan Peterson	Gary Peterson
Brenda/Deb Vetter	Travis/Traci G.	Jim Hedrick
Becky Lowell	Brenda Baker	Roger/Annie W.
Cindy Combs	Dave/Carol A. & Cheryl M.	Annie Wamberg
Diana LaCroix	Glenn Kilpatrick	Jacob Dale's grandma
Carol/Dan A.	Tami/Dan A.	

Other Concerns:

Continue to pray for those with ongoing mental and physical health problems.
Continue to pray for the safety of those who are living alone and for those who are lonely.
Pray for our church family and our Pastor and church leaders and groups.
Pray for all of the confidential/private prayer concerns of our church family.

Note: If you would like to be added to the prayer chain and receive immediate and detailed prayer requests via email, please contact Dot North. The church family appreciates and relies on the prayers of our prayer chain warriors.

For prayer requests, please text or call and leave a message for Dot North at 402-658-6401, emails may not be seen in a timely manner. She will confirm that your request was received, and it will be sent out to the prayer chain. Your requests are very important to us.

"The family that prays together, stays together!" ... this applies to a church family too!
Amen.

Prayer Ministry Report for June 2026 (excerpted from a longer report by Lidia Anaya)

Dot North, Lidia and Judah Anaya met in May and came up with some ideas which they will be gradually implementing. They include: Limit the prayer chain email to once a week. Emergency/Immediate prayer requests will be directed to a "Prayer Warrior" group of two to three individual volunteers. They will handle these urgent prayer requests in person, by phone, or via text, depending on the need of the person and the availability of a Prayer Warrior. They can still be added to the next weekly prayer chain email and the bulletin if wanted. I am so blessed to be part of this Prayer Ministry and can't wait to help Dot. I know that God has so many plans in store and can't wait for what is to come. Please watch for more changes yet to come. Lidia Anaya

Date	Attendance	Giving
5/3/2026	65	\$3,710.00
5/10/2026	57	\$3,345.96
5/17/2026	51	\$862.00
5/24/2026	57	\$2,808.07
5/31/2026	TBD	TBD

Sunset Hills Financial Scoreboard	
April Income	\$19,885
April Expenses	\$12,321



RUMMAGE SALE

June 13, 2016 – 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

DONATE: Declutter your home while helping others discover great finds at a bargain!

DROP OFF: Times for donations: June 10th – 12th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

VOLUNTEER: Sign up to help on June 10th to June 13th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

CALL: Annie Wamberg at 719-200-8161 if you have any questions.



4 Annie Wamberg
6 Don Zak
8 Dan Allman
10 Abitha Nallathambi
19 Carol Jones
28 Diane Workman



07 Jacob and Amber Dale 12 Years



Happening this month

- Sunset Hills Study Group (Zoom) - Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Study/Prayers for Country - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- June 6 - VBS - 9:00 a.m. - Noon - Lauritzen Gardens
- June 7 - Communion, Don & Millie’s Fundraiser Sunday
- June 8 & 22 - Women Mentoring Women - 6:30 p.m. (Dinner at 6:00 p.m.)
- June 13 - Church Rummage Sale - 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- June 14 - Graduate Sunday
- June 15 - Ministry Council - 6:00 p.m.
- June 18 - RetroActive Day Trip to Cloisters on the Platte - 9:30 a.m.
- June 21 - Father’s Day
- June 25 - Unbroken and Forgiven - 7:30 p.m.



RetroActive
“Youth Group for Adults”



“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
This is the first and greatest commandment, and the second is like it;
‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Matthew 22:36-40

Adult Sunday School June News Update - Ron Reed

On May 31, we will begin the study of *Where Do We Go From Here?* by Dr. David Jeremiah. "This study will look at ten major issues, threading our way through the problems Jesus predicted—and finding the solutions Jesus endorsed. Even as the world collapses, the Lord is building His church. We can say something, do something, pray something, preach something, and live by the convictions of Christ. We have a way forward. The Lord Himself will show us where to go from here."

Please join us on Sundays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the upstairs classroom as we grow stronger in faith together. Let me know if you'd like to attend so I can have a handout prepared for you.

In the love of Christ, Ron Reed

One Great Hour of Sharing

During the month of June is when we as a church, along with many others within our denomination, participate in the One Great Hour of Sharing. The proceeds from this offering always provide in some relief efforts in a time of disaster somewhere throughout the world.

The theme this year is, **Our Love Offering To The World**. The Apostle Paul lays out his stewardship campaign to gather an offering to be sent to the Christian Church in Jerusalem when he addresses the Corinthian church with the following words in 2 Corinthians 9:7 (this year's theme verse): *"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

The term "love offering" is a familiar term in our tradition, since we at times "take up a love offering" which is often a voluntary monetary gift, an over and above gift, to show appreciation for a beloved pastor, a guest preacher, or a special speaker, or a visiting missionary. The love offering is a separate gift from one's regular tithe. This is what our OGHs offering is, our love offering to and for the world. Once again the challenge amount is \$1,400 beginning on the first Sunday in June.

Please pray about what your over and above love offering will be.

Pastor Rick Wheatley
In behalf of the Mission Committee



Missions and Outreach Ministry – Terry Anderson

Schools may have been out just a week or so, but it's also time to look toward the new school year. As we have done in the past, we're focusing on a different school, Wakonda Elementary, an Omaha Public Schools grade school at 4845 Curtis Avenue. It's not too early to collect useful items to help the Wakonda students. We will have a list of needs soon. We plan to collect backpacks and supplies until mid to late July so they can be delivered before classes resume in August.