

Core Values of West Hills Church

- Giving ourselves in God's mission
- Rooted in God's Word
- Authentic relationships-freedom to be real
- Christ-centered community
- Energized through joyful worship and prayer

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

9:25-CHAPEL: Julie Burgess & Patti Gatzke. (see below)

10:55-CHAPEL: Church History: The Apostles to the Middle Ages: Dave Weaver and Chase Weaver teaching. (see below)

JULIE BURGESS AND PATTI GATZKE attended a conference at Dhour Choueir Evangelical Center outside Beirut, Lebanon. Hear the stories of challenges and faithful witness of Christians from Syria, Lebanon and Iraq.

CHURCH HISTORY – THE APOSTLES TO THE MIDDLE AGES: A small band of supporters following the teachings of an itinerant preacher in an outpost of the Roman Empire grew in size and influence to still impact the world today.

CELEBRATIONS! For those 55 and better! Celebrate the Season with Pamela Sue (Kragt) as she performs Christmas carols and other favorites! Help Heartland Hope Mission stock their food pantry with peanut butter and canned meats. Friday, Dec. 4, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Lunch is \$10. Sign up today in Geneva Lounge.

THE JOURNEY - WALKING THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM: Taught by Rev. Tom Backer, based on the book and DVD series by Adam Hamilton. This study will deepen your understanding of the Christmas Story using historical information, archaeological data, and a thoughtful look at the characters and events that are so familiar to us. Dec. 6 – 20, 9:25, chapel.

CELEBRATIONS FIELD TRIP TO DURHAM MUSEUM For those 55 or better, meet Dec. 9, 1 p.m., at the Durham Museum, 801 S. 10th St. Cost \$5. Enjoy the "Wildlife Photographer of the Year" exhibit showcasing the best images of nature and the beautiful Christmas tree in Union Station! Sign up in Geneva Lounge.

Welcome Visitors!

At West Hills we center our lives in Jesus Christ to be led by the Holy Spirit for every person to live a life of mission. Belonging to God's family prepares us for this life of missional discipleship. Through our brokenness we can be equipped to serve others in our neighborhoods, community and world.

We welcome you to West Hills
Come, let us worship our Lord together!

SUN 11-22 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:
8:15, 9:25 & 10:55A
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Children's Crosswalk: (K- 6th grade Sunday School) 9a
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:25a
Adult Discipleship: 9:25a & 10:55a
Wired/Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

MON 11-23 BSF Women's Group: 6:55p
AA Group: 8p

TUE 11-24 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Arts for All Recital: 6p

WED 11-25 Newsletter Team: 9:30a
Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Fest: 7p
Please bring a pie to share, whipped topping provided.

THU 11-26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING - Office Closed

FRI 11-27 Office Closed
Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 11-28 Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

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HEALING PRAYERS SERVICES 9:25 & 10:55A
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Preaching: today: *Derek Richman, pastor*

Assisting: *Deena Candler, Dan Pape*

Media Team: *Nicole Geiler, Mark Hawkins, Josh Isaac, Nikki Mercer*

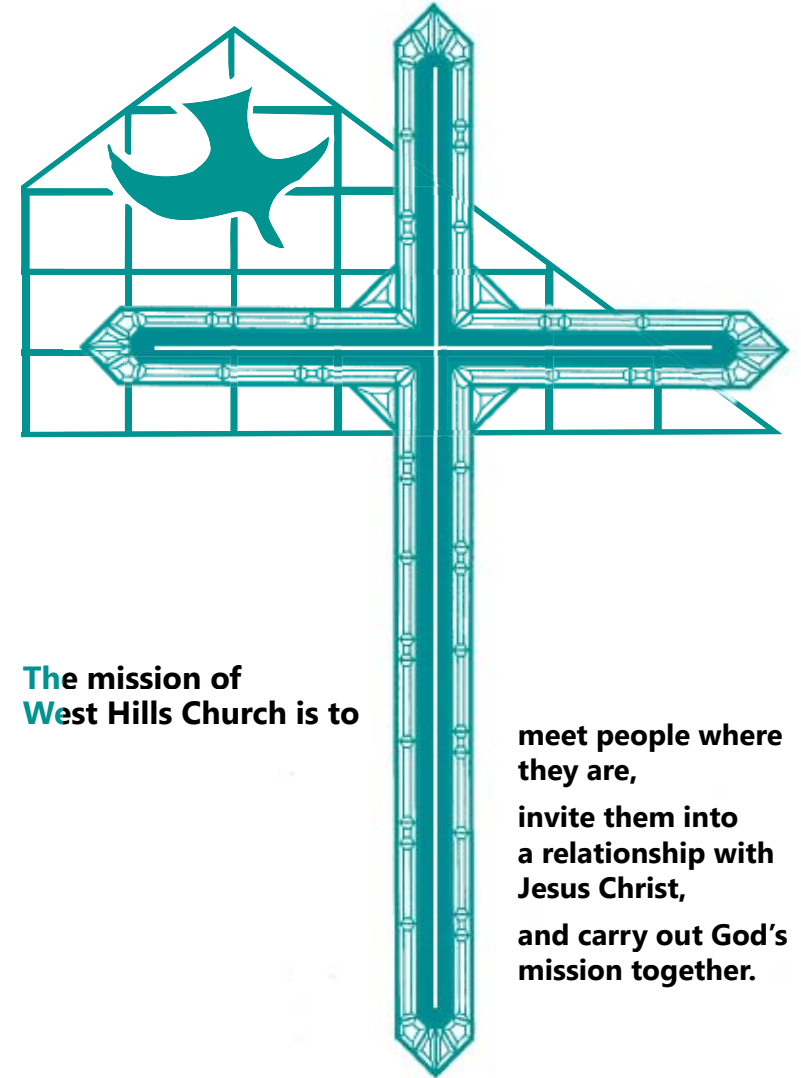
Worship Team: *Chancel Choir, Julie Burgess, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Cameron Sherlock, Kevin Sherlock, Shannon Sorensen*

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West Hills Church

NOVEMBER 22, 2015



The mission of West Hills Church is to

meet people where they are,
invite them into a relationship with Jesus Christ,
and carry out God's mission together.

SERMON NOTES:

ARE YOU NEW? NEWER?

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

If you are visiting West Hills for the first time, or maybe you have been coming for a few Sundays, but haven't connected yet, stop by the Welcome Center in Geneva Lounge after services. We would love to meet you and share a little more about West Hills with you.

ALL CHURCH

WEST HILLS INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You are invited to our Christmas concert "Glory in the Highest." This is a FREE event that helps us center our hearts on the Advent of Jesus this season. Come worship with us! Saturday, December 5, 4:00 p.m.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE. Look for the sign up sheet in Geneva Lounge today. Dec. 6, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND JOIN US FOR CHILI & CAROLING

Sun., Dec. 13, following the 10:55 service. Meet in Fellowship Hall for chili & chicken noodle soup before heading out to sing for our homebound members. Please sign-up in Geneva Lounge or call Betty.

HY-VEE RECEIPTS FOR THE OMAHA STREET SCHOOL:

Please bring your Hy-Vee receipts dated Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015. Place receipts in the bottom drawer of the white 3-drawer file located at the north end of Geneva Lounge. A portion of the totals will be donated to OSS.

Thank you for your support of **HEARTLAND HOPE MISSION** this Thanksgiving. Through your generosity we collected funds for 155 turkeys!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

NOVEMBER

- 25 Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Fest 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Office Closed
- 27 Office Closed

DECEMBER

- 4 Celebrations Christmas Lunch 11:30 a.m.
- 5 Intergenerational Christmas Concert 4:00 p.m.
- 6 Red Cross Blood Drive 7:30-12:30 p.m.
- “Congregational Meeting” after 10:55 service
- 9 AMP Youth Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.
- 11 InterVarsity Christmas Progressive Dinner 6:45 p.m.
- 13 Chili & Caroling 12:00 p.m.
- 24 Christmas Eve Services/Family 5:00 p.m. Candlelight 7:30 & 9 p.m.
- 25 Merry Christmas - Office Closed

2016 Stewardship – Week 1

	2016		2015	
To tithe	104	49%	103	54%
Faith promise	108	51%	88	46%
Total	212	\$897,615	191	\$769,679

Thank you for your pledges!

Pledge cards are available in the pew racks.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

- * **Church:** United Faith Community, Valley, Nebraska.
- * **Hospitalized:** Evelyn Peck (discharged)
- * **Deaths:** For family and friends of Barb Meanor (member) on the loss of her husband, Bob Meanor.

The Caregiving Corner card this week is going to Barbara Meanor. Please join us in sending our sympathy to Barbara on the loss of her husband, Bob.

The chancel flowers are given by the Schaffer family to praise God for blessing West Hills with wonderful pastors past and present.

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week, call the following Stephen Ministers who are also available after today's service in the quiet room near the back of the sanctuary: (9:25) Lisa Backer 402-492-2187; (10:55) Loren Loibl 402-895-7313.

PRAYER CHAIN

Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefraz@cox.net
rfrazier@thefrazierco.com

Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) shurlnelson@gmail.com

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Barb & Bill Spiecker. Prayers for their daughter Jenn Julich, for continued recovery and healing from injuries sustained in a car accident on November 12.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Beth Nodes, Caregiving social worker. Prayers for God to show us new ways that West Hills can serve children in foster care and adoption.

*When you've prayed for one of these people, dial the corresponding phone number. After the beep, press 1 2 3 # and hang up. You will NOT be called back. Thank you!