

## 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: NO CLASS

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

**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.

For church information or for staff phones/emails please go to:  
[www.whcomaha.org/about-us](http://www.whcomaha.org/about-us)

### 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 11-29 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:**  
**8:25A**  
**HEALING PRAYERS SERVICES 9:25 & 10:55A**  
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
Children's Crosswalk: (K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School) 9a  
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:25a  
Adult Discipleship: 9:25a & 10:55a  
Wired/Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

**MON 11-30** BSF Women's Group: 6:55p  
AA Group: 8p

**TUE 12-01** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a

**WED 12-02** Women's Bible Study: (open) 9:15a  
Christmas Concert Rehearsal: 6p  
Choir: 6:30p

**THU 12-03** Women's Bible Study: (open) 9:15a  
Women's Leadership Team: 12p  
Al-Anon: 12p  
Capernaum (special needs high school): 7p

**FRI 12-04** Celebrations Christmas Lunch: 11:30a  
Al-Anon: 7p  
AA Group: 7:30p

**SAT 12-05** Christmas Concert Rehearsal: 9a  
**Intergenerational Christmas Concert: 4p**  
Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

**SUN 12-06 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:**  
**8:15, 9:25 & 10:55A**  
**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: 7:30-12P**  
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
Children's Crosswalk: (K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School) 9a  
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:25a  
Adult Discipleship: 9:25a & 10:55a  
**Congregational meeting/Town Hall meeting: 12p**  
Wired/Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

### Operating Fund Report

	As of Nov. 22	YTD	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 78,025	\$ 982,855	\$1,138,835
Expenses	\$ 53,234	\$1,111,433	\$1,246,430
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 24,791	\$ (128,578)	

# West Hills Church

NOVEMBER 29, 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.

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**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.

**YOUTH**

**HIGH SCHOOLERS!** Informational meeting for parents and youth for our Haiti mission trip Dec. 6 at 10:55 a.m. in the youth lounge!

**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.

**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 Manna.



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Look for the sign up sheet in Geneva Lounge today. Dec. 6, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. DONORS NEEDED.

**GOD'S GIFT SHOP**

This year's featured giving opportunities for our mission partners includes: bibles for Maliarette, Haiti / The 410 Bridge, Westgate family sponsorship, Christian Women of Vision (Cameroon) Christmas party, toys for the Good News Bears, volunteers for Heartland Hope Mission's Christmas in South O party

PLEASE VIEW THE "GIFT CATALOG" FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EACH OPPORTUNITY AND VISIT OUR TABLE IN GENEVA LOUNGE BY 12/13

**Preaching: today:** Derek Richman, pastor

**Assisting:** Jodeen Bradfield, Deena Candler

**Media Team:** Julie Burgess, Greg Kuhn, Josh Isaac, Scott Loibl, Bob Sleyster

**Worship Team:** Chancel Choir, Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Meredith Dierking, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Kevin Sherlock

**2016 Stewardship – Week 2**

	2016		2015	
To tithe	112	49%	109	55%
Faith promise	117	51%	91	45%
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>\$975,155</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>\$818,479</b>

**Thank you for your pledges!**

**Pledge cards are available in the pew racks.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**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 & Town Hall mtg. 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

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

- \* **Church:** Villisca, Villisca, Iowa.
- \* **Hospitalized:** Zayne Dozier (discharged).

The chancel flowers are given by Merlin Lawrence to honor the veterans in our church.

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) Dee Buckley 402-895-3281, Jan Parker 402-896-2241; (10:55) Debra Chadwick 402-397-0708, Norlin Parker 402-896-2241.

**ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS – WHO NEEDS ONE?** Is there someone that you feel is going above and beyond? Are they doing a difficult job? Could they use a word of encouragement from you this week? Cards and the drop box are located at the Caregiving Corner table.

**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 Marti Bloes, elder. Prayers for the congregation during the Christmas season. That we will all forget the busyness and concentrate on our Savior's birth. Let's reach out to each other to make this the most blessed time of the year. Also for those who may be suffering emotionally, physically and/or spiritually. Remember that the members of the Caregiving Ministry are here to help. Just reach out.

**Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager):** This week's staff member to pray for is Jackie O'Dell, director of Spiritual Formation. Prayers for all of us, that we can enjoy this busy time of year, and keep our focus on Christ in the process!

\*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!