

## 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

Operating Fund Report			
	As of Nov. 29	YTD	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 97,870	\$1,002,700	\$1,138,835
Expenses	\$ 87,464	\$1,145,663	\$1,246,430
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 10,406	\$ (142,963)	

2016 Stewardship – Week 3				
	2016		2015	
To tithe	116	50%	112	54%
Faith promise	118	50%	95	46%
Total	234	\$986,755	207	\$845,979

Thank you for your pledges!  
Pledge cards are available in the pew racks.

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

**MON 12-07** BSF Women's Group: 6:55p  
 AA Group: 8p

**TUE 12-08** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a  
 Beyond Club (special needs young adults): 7p

**WED 12-09** Women's Bible Study: (open) 9:15a  
 Celebrations to Durham Museum Trip: 1p  
 AMP Youth Christmas Party: 6p  
 Choir: 6:30p

**THU 12-10** Women's Bible Study: (open) 9:15a  
 Al-Anon: 12p  
 Capernaum (special needs high school): 7p

**FRI 12-11** InterVarsity Progressive Dinner: 6:45p  
 Al-Anon: 7p  
 AA Group: 7:30p

**SAT 12-12** Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

**SUN 12-13 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:**  
**8:25A**  
**CHILI & CAROLING: 12P**  
 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
 Children's Crosswalk: (K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School) 9a  
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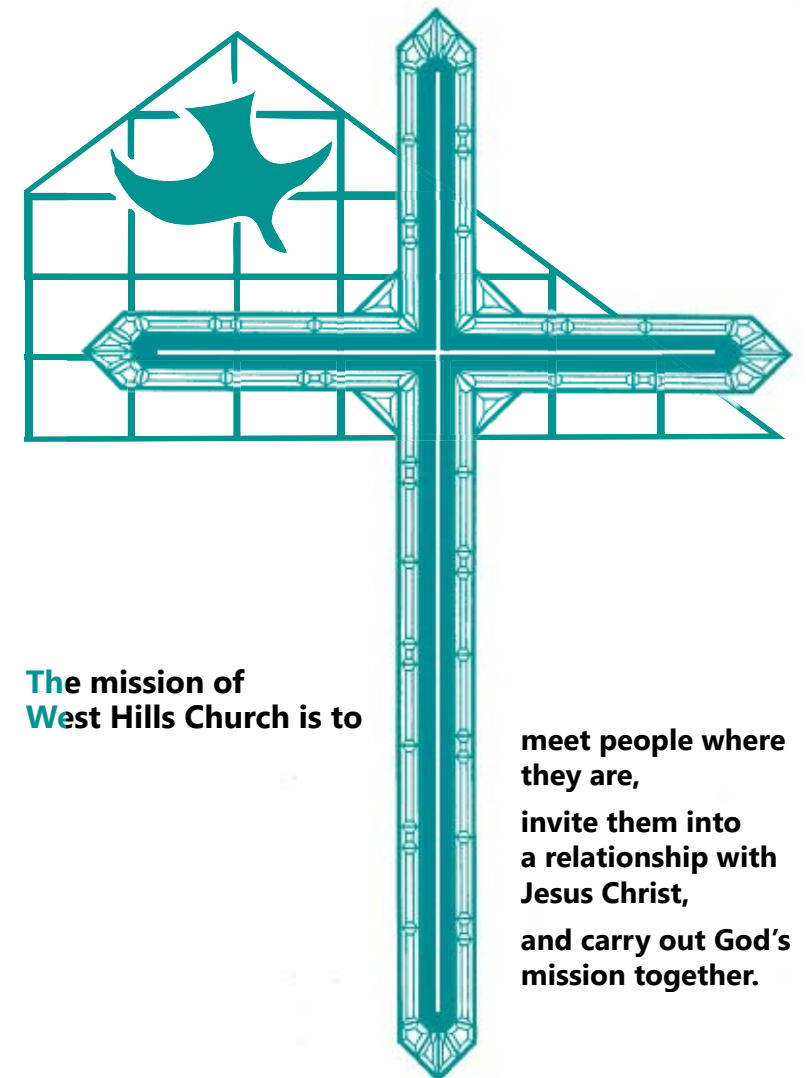
**DECEMBER**  
 24 Christmas Eve Services/Family 5:00 p.m. Candlelight 7:30 & 9 p.m.  
 25 Merry Christmas - Office Closed

**JANUARY 2016**  
 01 Happy New Year - Office Closed  
 17 The Stranger-viewing & discussion chapel/6:00 p.m.  
 23 Men's Game Day 7:00 a.m.  
 31 Super Supper

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# West Hills Church

**DECEMBER 6, 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.



**TODAY**  
**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: 7:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.**  
Walk - Ins Welcome!

### ALL CHURCH

**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.

## **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**

**HY-VEE RECEIPTS FOR THE OMAHA STREET SCHOOL:** We will be collecting Hy-Vee receipts dated Sept. 1 – Dec. 31 until the end of the year. A portion of receipt totals will be donated to OSS. Please place receipts in the bottom drawer of the white 3-drawer file located at the north end of Geneva Lounge.

### ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**9:25-CHAPEL: The Journey-Walking the Road to Bethlehem:** Taught by Rev. Tom Backer. (see below)

**10:55-CHAPEL: Church History: The Apostles to the Middle Ages:** Dave Weaver and Chase Weaver teaching.

**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.

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

**Assisting:** Deena Candler

**Media Team:** Steve Burgess, Nicole Geiler, Matt Huck, Josh Isaac, Bob Sleyster

**Worship Team:** Chancel Choir, Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Kevin Sherlock, Shannon Sorensen, Trink Traudt

**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.

### YOUTH

**HAITI - YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEETING TODAY!** For parents and youth 10:55 a.m. in the youth lounge!

### CHILDREN

**FAMILY MISSION TRIP:** Service experiences are an important factor in helping kids' faith stick. And that's what we want! Our family mission trip is July 24-27 in Yankton, South Dakota with "Youth Works." Information meeting Sun., Dec. 13, 10:30 in the JAM room and information in Geneva Lounge today. All ages and families are encouraged to attend.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

- \* **Church:** Walnut, Walnut, Iowa.
- \* **Births:** Welcome to the West Hills family... Kaden Mathias Kopperud son of Kenneth & Alison (Wells) Kopperud, born November 26, 2015.
- \* **Hospitalized:** Steve Nowling - UNMC.

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) Ron Gatzke 402-561-9707; (10:55) Ryan Wilkins 402-871-9232.

### 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 Tom & Genea Davis. For co-workers & friends with recent losses, prayers that they will find ways to be of comfort to them. And for all those who have lost loved ones this year, as they go through a difficult holiday season.

**Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager):** This week's staff member to pray for is Caitlin O'Hare, director of Mission Ministry. For Caitlin and her husband Branden as they prepare to welcome baby boy O'Hare to their family in February 2016. Also, ongoing prayers for the Lighthouse project in North Omaha as we lean into the Holy Spirit's provision and leading.

\*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!