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 Dec. 06 | YTD Budget |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Revenues | \$1,040,001 | \$1,138,835 |
| Expenses | \$1,154,446 | \$1,246,430 |
| Surplus/(deficit) | \$ (114,445) | \$ (107,595) |

| 2016 Stewardship – Week 4 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|-----|-----------|--|
| | 2016 | | 2 | 2015 | |
| To tithe | 117 | 50% | 116 | 53% | |
| Faith promise | 122 | 50% | 101 | 47% | |
| Total | 239 \$ | 1,006,285 | 217 | \$893,299 | |
| Capital 2016 | 1 | \$1,200 | | | |
| Thank you for your pledges! | | | | | |

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

Pledge cards are available in the pew racks.

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 12-13 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:

8:15, 9:25 & 10:55A CHILI & CAROLING: 12P

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 12-14 AA Group: 8p

TUE 12-15 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a

Session & Staff book discussion "Mission Drift" 5:30p

Session: 7p

WED 12-16 Women's Bible Study: (open) 9:15a

Choir: 6:30p

THU 12-17 Siena/Francis sloppy joe pick up: 9:30a

Women's Bible Study: (open) 9:15a

Al-Anon: 12p

Capernaum (special needs high school): 7p

FRI 12-18 Al-Anon: 7p AA Group:7:30p

SAT 12-19 Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

SUN 12-20 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 **Congregation book discussion**

"Sticky Church" & "Mission Drift" 12p

UPCOMING EVENTS!

DECEMBER

24 Christmas Eve Services Family 5:00 p.m. Candlelight 7:30 & 9p

25 Merry Christmas - Office Closed

JANUARY 2016

01 Happy New Year - Office Closed

06 Wednesday Night Alive Begins 5:30p dinner/6:30p activities

7:00a

8/9 Staff Retreat

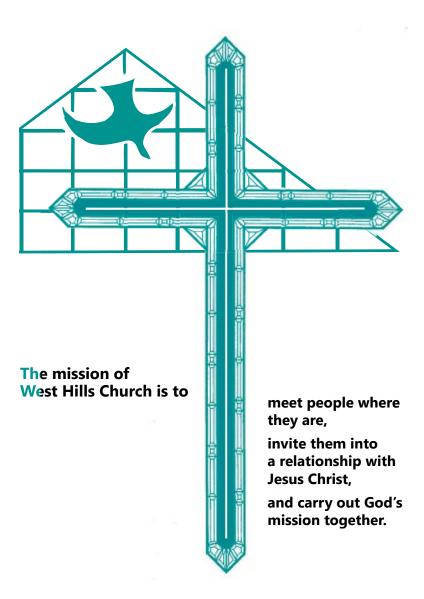
23 Men's Game Day

31 Super Supper

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West Hills Church

DECEMBER 13, 2015



SERMON NOTES:

Preaching: today: Deena Candler, pastor

Assisting: Derek Richman, pastor; Melissa Sherlock **Media Team:** Meredith Dierking, Leisha Eiten, Nicole Geiler,

Josh Isaac, Bob Sleyster

Worship Team: Chancel Choir, Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Kathy Leach, Kathy Padilla, Jewel Schieuer, Kevin Sherlock, Trink Traudt

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

CHILI & CAROLING TODAY!

Join us in Fellowship Hall
after the 10:55 service
for chili & chicken noodle soup.
Then we'll form teams and share some
Christmas joy with
our homebound members.





GREAT JOB!

20 PINTS OF WHOLE BLOOD COLLECTED- DEC. 6.

OUR BLOOD DRIVE POTENTIALLY SAVED 60 LIVES!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DVDS: DVDs of our Christmas Concert, Glory in the Highest are available for sale for \$10 each. Contact Mike Geiler to order yours today!

HY-VEE RECEIPTS/OMAHA STREET SCHOOL: Please bring all your receipts by **Sunday**, **January 3**. Place receipts in the bottom drawer of the white 3-drawer file located at the north end of Geneva Lounge.

Last Chance Today!

GOD'S GIFT SHOP

PLEASE VIEW THE "GIFT CATALOG" FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EACH OPPORTUNITY AND VISIT OUR TABLE IN GENEVA LOUNGE TODAY

CHILDREN

FAMILY MISSION TRIP MEETING TODAY! Lower level, JAM Room (#138) at 10:30 a.m. 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." All ages and families are encouraged to attend.

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: 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

- * Church: Westminster, Clarinda, Iowa.
- * Hospitalized: Steve Nowling UNMC (discharged).
- * **Deaths:** Prayers for Doug Miller and family on the loss of his mother, Frances; and for Stan Parker and family on the loss of his mother, Eva.

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) Karen Lofgren-Anderson 402-660-7705; (10:55) Laura Meyers 402-551-3569.

The chancel flowers are given today by John and Marcia O'Donovan to celebrate their son-in-law, Jason's birthday December 17. John and Marcia are pleased to call him family.

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 Steve Nowling. Prayers for healing as he continues recovering from recent heart failure and God's help as he now struggles with a cardiac diet.

Pager # 2 - phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Jake Owens, director of Youth Ministries. Prayers that our teens will know God and learn to be led by the Spirit in all things they do.

*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!