

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. 20	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$1,150,606	\$1,397,343
Expenses	\$1,208,193	\$1,397,343
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (57,588)	\$

2016 Stewardship – Week 5

	2016		2015	
To tithe	119	49%	123	54%
Faith promise	123	51%	102	46%
Total	242	\$1,030,355	226	\$989,067
Capital 2016	1	\$1,200		

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

For church information or for staff phones/emails please go to:
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 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

MON 12-21 AA Group: 8p

TUE 12-22 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a

WED 12-23 Choir: 6:30p

THU 12-24 OFFICE CLOSSES at 12:00 p.m. today.
Al-Anon: 12p
Christmas Eve Services;
Family 5:00 p.m. Candlelight 7:30 & 9p

FRI 12-25 Merry Christmas - Office Closed
Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 12-26 Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

SUN 12-27 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:
8:15, 9:25 & 10:55A
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
NO-children, youth or adult classes

UPCOMING EVENTS!

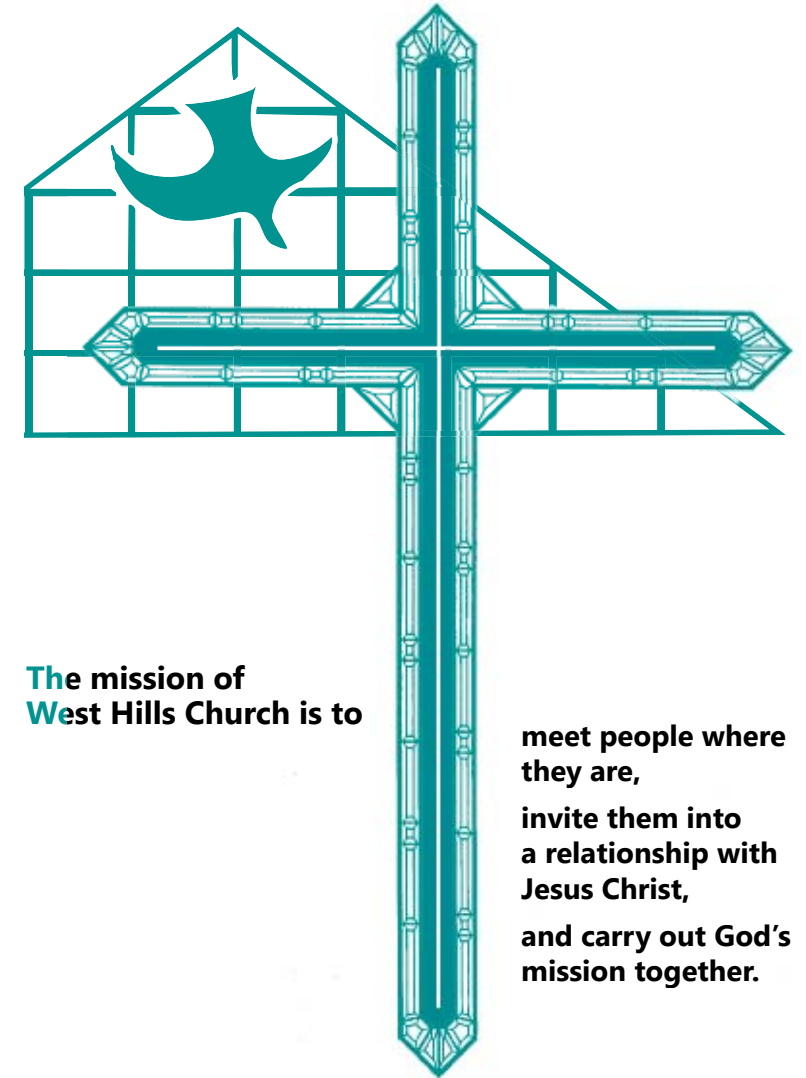
JANUARY 2016

- 01 Happy New Year - Office Closed
- 06 Wednesday Night Alive Begins 5:30p dinner/6:30p activities
- 8/9 Staff Retreat
- 23 Men's Game Day 7:00a
- 31 Super Supper

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West Hills Church

DECEMBER 20, 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

2015 YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS- Please be sure to bring in your contributions by 12:00 p.m. on December 31 in order for them to be posted to your 2015 giving statement.

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.

2016 FLOWER CHART: To contribute chancel flowers for Sunday worship in 2016, please sign your name by the date and you will be contacted about what you would like printed in the bulletin. The chart is hanging by the coffee station in Geneva Lounge. Cost of the flowers is \$40. Questions? Jodeen Bradfield.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE RETURNS JANUARY 6, 2016:

Watch for new class offerings along with activities for all ages of children, including nursery.



LIGHTHOUSE UPDATES: The best way to stay current on the progress of our Lighthouse is to visit the West Hills Facebook page. You don't have to join Facebook to view the photos. Visit www.facebook.com/westhillschurchomaha to follow along!

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.

WEDNESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY: "The Best Yes, Making Wise Decisions in the Midst of Endless Demands" by Lysa Terkeurst. Begins Jan. 6 at 9:15 in the chapel. Learn how to say no without feeling guilty using a wisdom-based, scriptural decision making process. Six sessions. Participant books \$12. Facilitated by Tracy Enholm and Jessica Thorberg. Childcare provided.

THE BOOK OF PSALMS-WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Psalms contains the expression of all the emotions of life, but also some of the most profound teaching in the Bible. Women of all ages are invited to join us, whether every week or once a month, as we delve into scripture, beginning Jan. 7, 9:30 a.m., chapel. Childcare provided. Lou Dye, Jackie O'Dell and Jessica Scheopner teaching. Bring your Bible and a pen!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

- * **Church:** Westminster, Clarinda, Iowa.
- * **Deaths:** Theo Jones and family on the loss of her sister, Chan; Julie Wollen and family on the loss of her brother and June & Tammy Rogers and family on the loss of their daughter/sister Shelly Sweeney.

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 Dave and Jackie O'Dell in celebration of the December 19, marriage of their daughter Allie O'Dell and Brian Casavant.

PRAYER CHAIN

Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefraz@cox.net
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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 to Lisa & Louie Harrison. Pray for the homeless and near homeless in our community to truly feel the love of Christ this Christmas season. Most of them will not celebrate with family, causing even more loss of hope and feelings of rejection in our world. Pray for grace, hope and healing in their lives.

Pager # 2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Derek Richman, Pastor.

*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!

Preaching: today: Derek Richman, pastor

Assisting: Jodeen Bradfield, Deena Candler, pastor

Media Team: Nicole Geiler, Josh Isaac, Scott Loibl, Bob Sleyster

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