

## 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

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[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 2-14 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:**  
**8:15, 9:30 & 11:00A**  
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
Children's Crosswalk: (K- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School) 9a  
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a  
Lenten Study Groups: 9:30a & 11a  
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p
- MON 2-15** Lenten Study Group/Westgate Assisted Living:10a  
BSF: 6:55p  
AA Group: 8p
- TUE 2-16** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a  
Arts For All (website: <http://www.artsforallinc.com>)  
Session & Staff: 5:30p  
Session: 7p
- WED 2-17** Women's Bible Study: 9:15a  
WNA: dinner/5:30p; potato bar  
All children, youth adult classes: 6:30p
- THU 2-18** Siena/Francis sloppy joe pick up: 9:30a  
Women's Bible Study: 9:30a  
Al-Anon: 12p  
Capernaum: 6:30p (special needs sr. high youth)
- FRI 2-19** Al-Anon: 7p  
AA Group:7:30p
- SAT 2-20** Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p
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### UPCOMING EVENTS!

#### MARCH

- 06 Delivered Concert 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Celebrations Lunch (55 yrs. +) 11:30 a.m.
- 18-19 Puppet Festival
- 24 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Easter Sunday Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- 29-April 1 Home School - Regional Debate Competition 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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# West Hills Church

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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.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** Want to know more about West Hills? Join us on Sundays, Feb. 28 – March 20, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. in the chapel for an informational class on West Hills' membership. To make reservations sign up in Geneva Lounge or on-line today. Contact Jackie O'Dell with questions. Lunch will be provided.

### ALL CHURCH

**LENTEN STUDY GROUPS START TODAY!** If you signed up, the groups meet today at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the chapel. Sunday doesn't work? Try a 10 a.m. group on Monday at Westgate Retirement or one of the groups during Wednesday Night Alive at 6:30 p.m. "Final Words from the Cross" books are still available in Geneva Lounge today for \$11.50. Join us during Lent as we explore Jesus' final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross.

### CAREGIVING

**SAVE THE DATE:** West Hills Church has the privilege of hosting a city-wide Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop, April 23, 2016, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Topics covered: Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief; An Introduction to Stephen Ministry; and How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way. All our West Hills congregation can attend without cost. Registration details available in April. Visit [www.stephenministry.org/workshop](http://www.stephenministry.org/workshop) - for information.

### ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

#### WED. A.M. BIBLE STUDY; STRONGER BY ANGELA THOMAS.

Begins Feb. 24, at 9:15 in the chapel. This seven week DVD study will guide you in biblical truth so you can live a confident, transformed, Christ-radiating life marked by His strength. Participant books \$15. Childcare provided. Facilitated by Tracy Enholm and Jessica Thorberg.

### CHILDREN

**FAMILY MISSION TRIP:** Are you interested in creating "lasting faith" in the lives of your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc.? Look no further... there are still a few spots available for our Family Mission Trip to Yankton, South Dakota, July 24-27. This Family Trip will help deepen kids' faith and strengthen family relationships. Contact Ashley James with questions or to sign-up.

## MISSION



**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](http://www.facebook.com/westhillschurchomaha) to follow along!

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

- \* **Church:** *Avoca (United Church), Avoca, Iowa.*
- \* **Births:** *Please welcome to the West Hills family... Calvin Sean O'Hare, son of Caitlin (Wells) and Branden O'Hare, born February 7, 2016.*
- \* **Deaths:** *For family of Merlin Lawrence on the passing of his sister.*
- \* **Encouragement Cards:** *Send a word of encouragement to someone this week! Cards and the drop box are located at the Caregiving Corner in Geneva Lounge.*

*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: Ron Gatzke 402-561-9707 (9:30); Karen Jarvis 402-889-0321 (11:00).*

*The chancel flowers are given by Jana Prescott in prayer for everyone on the Lenten journey of drinking tap water only. May the promise of the one who provides living water, sustain all of us.*

### PRAYER CHAIN

*Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) [roxiefraz@cox.net](mailto:roxiefraz@cox.net)  
[rfrazier@thefrazierco.com](mailto:rfrazier@thefrazierco.com)*

*Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) [shurlnelson@gmail.com](mailto:shurlnelson@gmail.com)*

#### Prayer Pager Ministry

*Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Tracy Vanhessche. Prayers for my father, Roger, as he is faced with new challenges with a recent diagnosis of Alzheimer's dementia and living in a Memory Care unit. Prayers also for my family, especially my mother, Jane, as she adjusts to living on her own after 51 years of marriage.*

*Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Betty Manna, Caregiving assistant. Please pray for her family as they are dealing with multiple viruses that are making the rounds within the household; prayers for healing, patience, and protection.*

*\*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:** *Deena Candler, pastor, Jim Sadler*

**Media Team:** *Meredith Dierking, Mark Hawkins, Josh Isaac, Greg Kuhn, Bob Sleyster*

**Worship Team:** *Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Rachel Jarvis, Kathy Leach, Brenton Pyle, Kevin Sherlock, Trink Traudt*