

## 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



### 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!

**SKINNER EAST NEIGHBORHOOD WALK** Monthly walks are part of West Hills' partnership with Abide/Bridge and our strategy to transform North Omaha one neighborhood at a time. During the walk we will hand out fliers for the Easter Egg hunt, deliver treats, and offer to pray for our neighbors. Sat., Mar. 12, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Sign up today in Geneva Lounge.

**COOKIES FOR SKINNER EAST NEIGHBORHOOD WALK MAR. 12** Nothing brings a smile to the faces of our Skinner East neighbors like a plate of cookies! If you can provide a dozen, or more, please sign up in Geneva Lounge. Plan to deliver your securely packaged cookies to the West Hills kitchen by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 10.

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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 2-21 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 2-22** Lenten Study Group/Westgate Assisted Living:10a  
BSF: 6:55p  
AA Group: 8p
- TUE 2-23** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a  
Arts For All (website: <http://www.artsforallinc.com>)  
Beyond Club: 7p (special needs young adults)
- WED 2-24** Newsletter Assembly Team: 9:30a  
Women's Bible Study: 9:15a  
WNA: dinner/5:30p; potato bar  
All children, youth adult classes: 6:30p
- THU 2-25** Women's Bible Study: 9:30a  
Al-Anon: 12p  
Capernaum: 6:30p (special needs sr. high youth)
- FRI 2-26** Al-Anon: 7p  
AA Group:7:30p
- SAT 2-27** Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p
- SUN 2-28 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:  
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Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a  
Lenten Study Groups: 9:30a & 11a  
New Members Class: 12:30  
**Pastor Derek Richman's  
Installation Service & Reception: 4 p.m.**  
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

#### MARCH

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|------------|---|-------------------------|
| 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

FEBRUARY 21, 2016



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

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Please plan to join us for the installation service for Pastor Derek Richman on Sunday, February 28, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Reception in Geneva Lounge. This will be a wonderful time of celebration!

**DELIVERED!** Join us for our next DELIVERED night of music worship on Sunday, March 6, 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is a great opportunity to set forth God's praise together through powerful, inspiring music. This is a FREE event for all ages and snacks will be provided afterward. Come, let's worship together!

### 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.

**CELEBRATIONS!** For those 55 and better! Friday, March 11, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come and be entertained by Kim Eames, playing music from the last seven decades! Sign up today in Geneva Lounge.

### 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.

**Preaching: today:** Deena Candler, pastor  
**Assisting:** Ilene Hawkins, Derek Richman, Sarah Weller  
**Media Team:** Julie Burgess, Steve Burgess, Scott Loibl, Josh Isaac, Bob Sleyster  
**Worship Team:** Gospel Choir, Julie Burgess, Meredith Dierking, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Steve Gollehon, Kathy Leach

### YOUTH

The AMP Youth Ministry is looking to hire two interns for this summer! If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact Jake Owens at [jake@whcomaha.org](mailto:jake@whcomaha.org) for more information!

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#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

- \* **Church:** Benson Presbyterian, Omaha, Nebraska.
- \* **Hospitalized:** Chris Christensen (discharged); Joanne Workman (discharged)
- \* **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: Lisa Backer 402-492-2187 (9:30); Sherry Heldt 402-650-9762 (11:00).

The chancel flowers are given by Nancy and Wayne Kehrli. In honor of their grandchildren, McKenna, Colton, Bailey, Kayden, Hunter, Jax and Nancy's 98 year-old mother, Goldie.

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#### 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 Kenneth Kopperud. Prayers for Kenneth's dad, Keith Kopperud as he enters hospice care. Prayers for his extended family and friends that the Lord will prepare and comfort their hearts for the loss of their husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

**Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager):** This week's staff member to pray for is Beth Nodes, Caregiving social worker. Prayers for all those going through life changes and transitions; and for their families as they try to help them through 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!