

# West Hills Church

MAY 1, 2016

I Attended Worship Service At:

8:15     9:30     11:00

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phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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## About Yourself

member  reg. attendee  1<sup>st</sup> or  2<sup>nd</sup> time

I heard about West Hills: (please circle one)

Website      Social Media      Friend  
Phone Book      Other \_\_\_\_\_

### I'd like to know more about:

- Baptism
- Mission/Service Opportunities
- Spiritual Formation
- Children's Ministry/Nursery
- Membership
- Committing my life to Jesus
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests - share with  staff  
 prayer chain & staff     pastors only

## ARE YOU NEW? NEWER?

### 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.

## CAREGIVING

**HOSPITAL CALLING** - Is God calling you to a ministry of compassion? A training session will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 6 p.m. in room 204, next to the chapel for anyone interested in being part of our Hospital Calling Team. Deena Candler will offer training for both new and veteran hospital callers. If you are interested or have questions, call Deena at 391-8662 x 1009, or Michaella Dunn, Deacon for Practical Needs, at 402-917-2629.

## THIS WEEK

- SUN 5-01**    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  
Adult Discipleship Classes: 9:30 & 11:00a (chapel)
- MON 5-02**    BSF: 6:55p (women's Bible Study Fellowship)  
AA Group: 8p
- TUE 5-03**    Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a  
Arts For All - Recital (<http://www.artsforallinc.com>)  
Staff & Session meeting: 5:30p  
InGathering: snacks & fellowship/6:30p & meeting/7p
- WED 5-04**    VBS Prep: 6p  
Choir: 6:30p
- THU 5-05**    Women's Bible Study: 9:30a  
Al-Anon: 12p  
Women's Leadership Team: 12p  
Capernaum (special needs high school): 6:30p
- FRI 5-06**    Al-Anon: 7p  
AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 5-07**    Skinner East Neighborhood Walk: 10a  
Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p
- SUN 5-08**    **MOTHER'S DAY**  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### MAY

- 08 Mother's Day
- 10 Caregathering      7 p.m.
- 14 Skinner East Neighborhood Clean-Up      8 a.m.
- 19 Foster Care Support Group      6 p.m.
- 21 Fishing Day      Two Rivers State Rec. Area
- 24 Foster Parent Training      6:30 p.m.
- 30 OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

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## NEW DEACONS

### Patti Brownlee - Deacon, Caregiving Ambassadors

When husband Steve and I moved to Omaha from Fremont three years ago, finding a new church home was a top priority. Initially we visited churches closer to our west Omaha address, but we kept returning to West Hills for its inspiring worship, welcoming fellowship and many educational and mission opportunities. Another "bonus" was going to the same church as our daughter, Sarah Weller, and her family.

Since joining in 2014, I have served as a Caregiving Ambassador, participated in both weekly women's bible studies and enjoyed volunteering for numerous projects/events. These activities have been opportunities to serve and grow in my faith while getting to know members of my new church family.

After serving as an elementary principal for 34 years, I retired in May 2014. I believe God called me to be a principal; I loved it. Since then, I have prayed that God would show me new places and ways to serve others. I am very excited to commit my time and effort to serve as one of your deacons and submit to God's leading in fulfilling these responsibilities.

Steve and I are originally from Indiana. We have been married for 36 years and are avid travelers. Our most treasured time is spent with family and friends.

### Carol Isaac - Deacon, Covenant Groups

I originally attended Bible Study Fellowship which meets on Monday evenings here at church. I began reading information about the church and decided to check it out. My husband Jim and I have been members for nine years.

During those nine years, I have volunteered in Children's Ministry as a small group leader, VBS volunteer, and drama leader. I have also served as an usher, taught an adult Sunday school class and co-led a women's Bible study. Each of these have enhanced and grown my faith journey. To me, West Hills means Biblical instruction, worship, Christian fellowship and opportunities to minister. If I had to describe West Hills in two words, I would say, "Lavish Grace!" My husband Jim and I have been married for 17 years, and we have a 16 year old son, Josh. I also have a stepdaughter Ashley, husband Craig and a beautiful granddaughter who just turned one.

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

**Assisting:** *Jodeen Bradfield, Deena Candler, Trink Traudt, Sarah Weller*

**Media Team:** *Eden Anderson, Julie Burgess, Matt Huck, Josh Isaac, Bob Sleyster*

**Worship Team:** *Chancel Choir, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Kathy Padilla, Kevin Sherlock, Ross Wells*

### March Operating Fund Report

Actual as of April 24 - Budget as of April 30

	Month Actual	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 121,068	\$ 86,645	\$ 381,851	\$ 392,034
Expenses	\$ 51,178	\$ 106,531	\$ 395,654	\$ 453,112
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 69,890	\$ (19,866)	\$ (13,803)	\$ (61,078)

**Attendance Last Week** (three services)

**429**

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# SUPERNATURAL

## Worship Celebration 8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

*For the Beauty of the Earth - Page*  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful - Wood*  
*Praise Songs Medley - Bridget Backer, Piano (9:30)*

### Call to Worship

### Greet One Another

*For the Beauty of the Earth #473*

*Your Great Name (9:30)*

### Confession of Faith

*Praise the Lord - G.F. Handel (9:30)*

Scripture: Isaiah 14:12-15 (page 482)

### "The Devil"

#3 in the series: **Supernatural**

### Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Communion

Communion Prayer

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God #260*

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God #260 (reprise) (9:30)*

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Mansfield*

Message Notes

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Message Questions

1. Close your eyes and think of the Devil. Describe the way in which you visualize Satan. What has influenced your picture of Satan; books, television, movies?
2. Read Isaiah 14:12 and Ezekiel 28:12b-15. How is Satan described in these passages? List all the characteristics of Satan that you find.
3. If Satan was so beautiful and wonderful why did he sin against God? (Ezekiel 28:17)
4. How does our pride cause us to sin against God and other people? What can we do about this?
5. Try to come up with a list of as many names as possible for Satan. Why does Satan or the Devil have so many names?
6. Read the following passages and list all the names of Satan that are found in the Bible passages: Isaiah 14:12-15, Ezekiel 28:12b-19, I John 3:1, Rev. 12:9, 2 Cor. 11:14, Matthew 13: 37 - 39, 1 Peter 5:8, John 8:44, James 4:7, Romans 16:20
7. Why is knowing the different names of Satan so important? If we know the names of the Devil how can this help us in our life?
8. In the passages the Devil is known as “The Deceiver,” “The Enemy,” and “The Father of Lies.” How does The Devil try to deceive us? How is The Devil our enemy? What lies does the Devil try to tell us?
9. Does the reality of Satan’s existence scare you? Why or why not?
10. James 4:7 tells us that we can resist The Devil. What are some of the best ways to resist the Devil?
11. What promise is contained in Romans 16:20 and how does that promise give you hope?

ALL CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY! In the sanctuary at 10:30 (between services) to elect two new Deacons. (see other side for bios)

MISSION

“SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY” Skinner East Neighborhood. Join Abide/Bridge Church partners on Saturday, May 14. This is a family friendly service project. Volunteers are needed for clean-up efforts as well as a picnic lunch to be served. Register to participate by using the “TEAR OFF” or in Geneva Lounge between services. Questions? See Karen Fraser or Dana Bradfield.

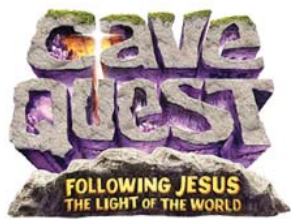
SKINNER EAST NEIGHBORHOOD WALK Monthly walks are part of West Hills’ partnership with Abide/Bridge and our strategy to transform North Omaha one neighborhood at a time. During the walk we will hand out flyers for the Spring Clean-Up, deliver treats, and offer to pray for our neighbors. Sat., May 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sign up today in Geneva Lounge.

COOKIES FOR SKINNER EAST NEIGHBORHOOD WALK 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, May 5.

CHILDREN

VBS! CAVE QUEST - JUNE 20-24 We are looking for volunteers to lead stations, small group leaders and people to help in many other ways. We have opportunities to help prepare ahead as well as the week of VBS.

If you are interested, please contact Stacey Mielke. stacey@whcomaha.org or on-line.



VBS-CAVE QUEST DONATIONS “GREAT STUFF”: Spray expandable foam (available from Menard’s), any old metal buckets, a pick ax and hard hats (plastic play hats or real hard hats). The buckets and pick ax will be returned if labeled. The hard hats will be spray painted and not returned. Steve Thedens, Jack Pagel and Sheryl Overby are hard at work and their creative juices are flowing! Please join us for an evening of fun and building each Wed., 6-8 p.m.

YOUTH

PARENTS MEETING-TODAY 10:30 – 10:50A.M. SR. HIGH ROOM To discuss the youth group’s summer schedule!

WORLDS OF FUN TRIP: Sign-ups are online for WOF and our Middle School mission trip to Chicago! If you are interested, visit whcomaha.org and click on “Youth!”

ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Celebrate YOU at two different events. Sunday evening, May 1, we would like to treat you to supper before a fun evening of honoring you. Also, on June 5 during the 11:00 service we would like to present you with a gift. We do not want to miss anyone, so please contact Julie Anderson at 402-981-5740 (call or text) or djdjpa@cox.net. We need a senior picture to help with our recognition.

AMP YOUTH COMMITMENT TOTAL TO DATE: \$12,948.46 Youth Contribution envelopes are available in the pew racks. Please make your check payable to West Hills Church, with “Youth” on the memo line. Your special financial contribution helps to cover expenses for the summer activities so that more youth can participate.

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

THE END OF ME: 9:30, chapel, facilitated by Marti Bloes.

VANISHING GRACE, WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE GOOD NEWS? 11 a.m., chapel, facilitated Ron Gatzke.

2016 - WOMEN’S RETREAT. The retreat is Sept., 23-24, at St. Benedicts Retreat Center in Schuyler. We would love to have you on the planning team. An organizational meeting is set for TODAY, May 1, between services at 10:30 a.m., 204 by the chapel. Questions contact Tracy Enholm - huskertracy@cox.net or 402-289-1595.

LET’S GO FISHING! SATURDAY, MAY 21: Two Rivers State SRA, 9 a.m. Bring your children, grandchildren and neighbors. Don’t forget your rod and reel! Lunch provided by the Men’s Ministry Team, 12 p.m. Cost: \$4 per trout tag allows up to four fish; no park entry or other permit fees required! Sign up today in Geneva Lounge. Contact Tom Pittack 402-880-4987 with questions.

COMMUNION

If you would like to be served communion in your pew, please raise your hand. Gluten-free bread is available for those who prefer or whose diet requires. This bread is also at the back communion table on the south side. (marked with a small sign.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Church: Essex Presbyterian, Essex, Iowa.
- Encouragement Cards and the drop box are located at the Caregiving Corner in Geneva Lounge. Send a word of encouragement to someone this week!
- Families to Pray For: Ken & Joyce Blatny, Terry & Marti Bloes, Carolyn Bonner, Glenn Boychuk, Stephen & Theresa Bozzo, Dana & Jodeen Bradfield, Carl & Dorothea Brady, Lee & Mardel Bridgman, Mike & Cammy Bridgman, and Minnie Briggs.

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: Marilyn Moore 402-330-5195; Sonia Ditter 402-708-1512 (11:00).

Prayer Chain

Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefranz@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 Brenton & Christina Pyle. Please pray for a speedy healing for their son Jude who broke his collar bone and for health and God’s protection over their new growing baby due in October.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week’s staff members to pray for are Mike & Nicole Geiler, Worship & Music and Worship Arts.

\*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!

SERVANT SUNDAY TODAY-HELP NEEDED Did you forget to sign up? Did your plans change? Still thinking “I should do this.” Guess what! We are in need of help for Tom Pittack and also for Steve Pryor. There are other teams that could use one or two pairs of helping hands. If you can be those hands, please stop at the table in Geneva Lounge and let us know, or come down to lunch. We will assign you to a team and let the worksite leader know.



May 14  
Skinner Neighborhood  
Clean - Up  
9:15 a.m.  
4304 N 33rd St / Skinner School

name \_\_\_\_\_  
phone \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

- Can you bring a pickup truck?
- Can you bring a trailer?
- Can you bring a lawn mower?
- Can you assist with lunch setup?
- Can you assist with serving lunch?
- Can you assist with lunch cleanup?