West Hills Church

MAY 22, 2016

I Attended Worship Service At:

☐ 8:15 ☐ 9:30 ☐ 11:00

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About Yourself

☐ member ☐ reg. attendee ☐ 1st or ☐ 2nd 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

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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.

THIS WEEK

SUN 5-22 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Children's Crosswalk: (K- 6th grade Sunday School) 9a
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
Adult Discipleship Classes: 9:30 & 11:00a (chapel)

MON 5-23 AA Group: 8p

TUE 5-24 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
All Staff Meeting: 9-1p
Beyond Club: 7p
Foster Parent Training: 7p

WED 5-25 Newsletter Assembly Team: 9:30a
VBS Prep: 6p
Choir: 6:30p

THU 5-26 Al-Anon: 12p

FRI 5-27 Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group:7:30p

SAT 5-28 Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

SUN 5-29 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
NO Children's or Youth Sunday School Classes
Adult Discipleship Classes: 9:30 & 11:00a (chapel)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MAY

30 OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE

4 Skinner East Neighborhood Walk 10 a.m.
6 Worlds & Oceans of Fun Trip for Youth
7 InGathering 6:30/snacks & 7 p.m./meeting
10 Celebrations Lunch 11:30 a.m.

SUPERNATURAL

5/29		Miracles	John 2:1-11
6/5		Spiritual Warfare The Attack	Ephesians 6:10-18
6/12		Spiritual Warfare The Defense	Ephesians 6:10-18

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DEACONS

Dana Bradfield, Cammy Bridgman, Patti Brownlee, Michaella Dunn, Heather Hipp, Carol Isaac, Esther Miller, Wayne Moore, Judy Nelson, Donna Peterson, Linda Springsted, and Tom Thompson.

Preaching: today: *Derek Richman, pastor*
Assisting: *Deena Candler, Craig Moore, Stacy Rafferty, Trink Traudt*
Media Team: *Julie Burgess, Meredith Dierking, Mark Hawkins, Josh Isaac, Bob Sleyster*
Worship Team: *Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Steve Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Shannon Sorensen, Ross Wells*

May Operating Fund Report
as of May 15 - as of May 30

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	$456,477	$509,928
Expenses	$495,601	$569,586
Surplus/(deficit)	$(39,124)	$ (59,657)

Attendance Last Week (three services) **498**

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

Regal Trumpet/Arise Your Light Is Come - Paxton (8:15)
Spirit Medley: Breathe On Me Breath of God/
O Breath of Life/Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart - Shackley

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Arise, Your Light is Come! #411

Opening Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Scripture: Acts 1:4-8, Acts 2:1-13 (page 758)

"You Can't Get These Gifts Online"

#6 in the series: **Supernatural**

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Open My Eyes That I May See #324 (8:15)

Holy Spirit Rain Down (9:30)

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Holy Spirit Rain Down (reprise) (9:30)

The Rejoicing - Callahan (8:15)

Come Holy Spirit - Bill/Gloria Gaither

Message Notes

Message Questions

1. What is the best gift that you have ever received? Why? What did you like the most about the gift? What did you do with the gift?
2. Before this sermon series on the Supernatural/Spiritual World how would you have defined a gift of the Holy Spirit? Has your definition changed during the last several weeks?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 and Romans 12: 6-8. Out of all the gifts listed which gifts make you feel uncomfortable? With which gifts are you the most familiar with? Which gifts are you the most curious about?
4. A "Word of Knowledge," is a special gift in which we are given special knowledge by God that we could not have received or known by ourselves. Do you believe you have ever received such a word of knowledge? If so what was it about? Why do you think you received the Word of Knowledge? How did it come to you?
5. The Gift of Prophecy is having knowledge of an event that will come to pass or a warning of an event that will come to pass unless some type of behavior is changed. Do you believe you have ever received such a Prophecy? If so what was it about? Why do you think you received the Prophecy? How did it come to you?
6. Another mysterious Gift of the Holy Spirit is the Gift of Speaking in Tongues. Acts 2: 1-13 describes the first instance of Speaking in Tongues by the followers of Jesus. Read Acts 2: 1-13. What surprises you about the scripture text? What scares you about the text? Do you identify with anyone in the scripture passage? If so, how?
7. Have you ever experienced the gift of Speaking in Tongues or have you ever seen anyone speak in tongues? Describe your experience either Speaking in Tongues or witnessing someone speaking in tongues? Is Speaking in Tongues real or fake? What makes you answer in the way that you do?
8. If possible, watch the following link on a computer or a cell phone: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZbQBajYnEc. What do you think of Speaking in Tongues after watching this video? Does it make you think anything different about the Gift of Speaking in Tongues?
9. Would you like the gift of Speaking in Tongues? Why or why not? What other gift would you like to have; why?

All Church

WESTGATE PRINCIPAL - Ryan Broshar is moving and we're sad to see him go! Please join us in thanking Ryan for his service to our neighborhood and his openness to partner with West Hills by signing the card at the table in Geneva Lounge.

Mission

SKINNER EAST NEIGHBORHOOD WALK: Sat., June 4, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. 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 Block Party, deliver treats, and offer to pray for our neighbors. Sign up today in Geneva Lounge.

Cookies for Skinner East neighborhood walk June 4. 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, June 2.

PRAYER FOR MUSLIMS: Make an intentional and respectful effort to learn about, pray for and reach out to Muslim neighbors during Ramadan, an important month of fasting and religious observance for Muslims, June 6–July 5. Order your prayer booklet in Geneva Lounge today! We will order the booklets Monday.

Children

VBS! CAVE QUEST- JUNE 20-24 Please stop by the VBS table in Geneva Lounge to sign up for VBS, donate, volunteer or just hear more about what we are doing! We still need GREAT STUFF foam (from any home improvement store). Donations still needed: Battery operated Christmas lights, paper towel tubes, large cardboard boxes, colored rope lights, Icicle lights, white twin sized sheets and hammers. Contact Stacey Mielke, stacey@whcomaha.org. or sign up on line or use the "tear off."

Youth

WORLDS OF FUN/OCEANS 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 "AMP Youth button!"

ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: June 5, during the 11:00 service, we would like to present all seniors with a gift. We do not want to miss anyone, please contact Julie Anderson at 402 981-5740 (call or text) or djdjpa@cox.net. and send her a senior picture by May 18 to help with our recognition.

Spiritual Formation

FOLLOW: Begins TODAY, 9:30 a.m., chapel. Religion says change and you can join us. Jesus says, "Join us and you will change." What does it mean to follow Jesus? Join us this summer for a DVD, small group study by Andy Stanley as we explore what being a Jesus follower is all about.

VANISHING GRACE: 11 a.m., chapel, facilitated Ron Gatzke.

BREATH, THE LIFE OF GOD IN US: A six week Beth Moore DVD study reflecting on the person, the work and the power of the Holy Spirit. Begins Weds., June 1, 9:15 a.m. in the chapel. Childcare provided. Participant books $10.

CELEBRATIONS! For those 55 and better! Fri., June 10, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come be entertained by Johnny Ray Gomez –entertainer extraordinaire! Aaron Rood from Christian Heritage will join us to share about his organization and partnership with West Hills. Sign up today in Geneva Lounge. Cost $10.

2016 - WOMEN'S RETREAT. The retreat is Sept., 23-24, at St. Benedicts Retreat Center in Schuyler.

Prayers of the People

- **Church:** Faith Shepherd Presbyterian, Omaha, Nebraska.
- **Hospitalized:** Sue Balkovec-discharged, Al Jansen-Clarkson, Chris Christensen-discharged, and Ron Chapman-Immanuel.
- **Families to Pray For:** Debbie Chadwick, Ron & Judy Chapman, Matt Chesire, Nancy Chesire, Mary & Chris Christensen, Lisa & Terry Clauff, Marguerite Coleman, Carolyn Collins, Paul & Chris Cook, and Harley & Edie Cooper.

Holy baptism celebration today at 9:30 a.m. service, for Kaden Mathias Kopperud, born on November 26, 2015. He is the son of Alison (Wells) & Kenneth Kopperud. Elder, Peggy Kelley assisting.

The chancel flowers are given by Jan and Norlin Parker in celebration of Dave and Julie Anderson's 30th wedding anniversary on May 25.

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week, call the following Stephen Ministers also after today's service in the quiet room: Lisa Backer 402-492-2187 (9:30); Loren Loibl 402-895-7313 (11:00).

Prayer Chain
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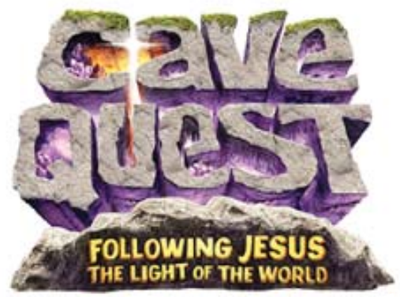
Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Jan Drake. Prayers as she begins the long process of physical therapy following rotator cuff surgery last week. For pain management, strength and complete healing. For God's presence as she functions without the use of her right arm.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Kathy Leach, accompanist. Prayers for her son-in-law, Chris, as he recovers from gastric sleeve surgery performed on Fri., May 20. As he transitions to his new lifestyle and for Elizabeth, as she provides support for Chris and balances her full-time job & their household with 4-yr. old and 1-yr. old boys.

*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!



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number_____

Grade (fall 2016) if under 18: __

_____Preschool Crew Leader

_____Grade School Crew Leader

_____ Station Leader Assistant

_____Kitchen Staff

_____Teardown Crew (Fri., June 24, 11a-3p)

_____Set Design/Construction/Painting

_____Hallway helper/greeter

_____Decorating Team (Saturday, June 18)

_____Advance preparations at home

_____Any needed role