West Hills Church

JUNE 5, 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 6-05 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)
High School Youth Group: 6p

MON 6-06 AA Group: 8p
Youth Trip-Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun 7a

TUE 6-07 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
InGathering: 6:30p snacks/7:00p meeting
Foster Parent Training: 7p

WED 6-08 VBS Prep: 6p
VBS Training: 6p (JAM room)
Choir: 6:30p
Open Arms Support Group: 7p

THU 6-09 Al-Anon: 12p

FRI 6-10 Celebrations Lunch: 11:30a
Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group:7:30p

SAT 6-11 Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

SUN 6-12 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)
Town Hall Meeting: 12p (sanctuary)
High School Youth Group: 6p

UPCOMING EVENTS!

JUNE

14	Session	7 p.m.
17	Celebrations Field Trip to Loess Hills Lavendar Farm	10 a.m.
20-24	Vacation Bible School	9-12 p.m.
24-26	Silent Retreat (women)	

Upcoming Sermons

6/12	Supernatural - Spiritual Warfare The Defense	Eph 6:10-18
6/19	Guest Speaker - Steve Seyler	
6/26	Guest Speaker - Mike Geiler	
7/3	How to Build A Great Life - Honor God	Proverbs 1:1-7
7/10	How to Build A Great Life - Choose Wisely	Proverbs 1:8-19
7/17	How to Build A Great Life - Trust No One	Proverbs 3:5-6
7/24	How to Build A Great Life - Be Humble	Proverbs 25:6-79 & Luke 14:7-11
7/31	How to Build A Great Life - Be Kind	Proverbs 25:21-22
8/7	Youth Sharing	

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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: *Kathy Cordes, Jim Sadler, Greg Schuchmann*
Media Team: *Julie Burgess, Dallas Grafton, Matt Huck, Josh Isaac, Nikki Mercer*
Worship Team: *Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker, Kevin Sherlock*

May Operating Fund Report
as of May 31

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	$487,897	$509,928
Expenses	$553,338	$569,586
Surplus/(deficit)	$(65,441)	$ (59,657)

Attendance Last Week (three services) **414**

West Hills Church

JUNE 5, 2016

Worship Celebration
11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Beautiful One
Desert Song

Confession of Faith

This I Believe

Senior Recognition

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18 (page 817)

"Spiritual Warfare - The Attack"

#8 in the series: **Supernatural**

Communion

Always
Never Once

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Great Is The Name Of Our God

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Great Is The Name Of Our God (reprise)

Message Notes

Message Questions

1. In American culture: movies, sports, television, we freely use words associated with war: battle, fight, war. Take some time and list the various ways and environments in which we use "war," language in our culture. Why do we use these words so freely?
2. Read Ephesians 6: 10 - 18. List all the words associated with warfare that are in the text
3. Why, in your opinion, does Paul use words associated with warfare, battles and soldiers, to describe what is happening to us spiritually?
4. What in your opinion is "spiritual warfare?" What is it not? Is all the talk about Spiritual Warfare just crazy talk? Does spiritual warfare really exist?
5. What two mistakes do Christians most often make regarding Spiritual Warfare?
6. Why does everyone need to be aware of the existence of spiritual warfare? Are some immune to spiritual warfare?
7. In verse 11, the Apostle Paul writes about the devil's schemes. What, in your opinion are the devil's schemes? How do these schemes manifest themselves in our lives?
8. In your opinion, does the Devil target certain people or groups for spiritual attack? If so, what people or persons does the Devil attack and why? What is the Devil hoping to accomplish?
9. Looking back over your life do you believe that you have ever been under spiritual attack? If so, when and how? Did you recognize it as spiritual attack at the time?
10. Even though we come under spiritual attack from time to time what is our hope as followers of Jesus?

All Church

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: Do you have 30 minutes one Sunday morning a month? We are looking to grow our team of Welcome Center volunteers. Thirty minutes a month and a warm, welcoming outlook is all that is needed to help engage people visiting West Hills. For more information, or to volunteer contact Jackie at jackie@whcomaha.org.

Mission

RAMADAN PRAYER BOOKLET: If you signed up to receive a "30 days of prayer" booklet, you can pick it up in Geneva Lounge today.

RETAINING WALL CONSTRUCTION: Do you have experience building retaining walls? The Skinner East Lighthouse needs a new retaining wall! Contact Caitlin if you can help.

Children

VBS! CAVE QUEST- JUNE 20-24: VBS needs your **OLD** socks! They can have holes in them! We are hammering geodes in them and they won't be returned. Also, we could use some icicle lights for decorating. Please label them and they will be returned.

Register your kids TODAY for a fun filled week of VBS! Go to www.whcomaha.org

Questions? contact Stacey Mielke at stacey@whcomaha.org

Youth

SUMMER TRIPS: Sign-up online for Worlds Of Fun/Oceans Of Fun and our Middle School mission trip to Chicago! If you are interested, visit whcomaha.org and click on "AMP Youth button!"

Spiritual Formation

FOLLOW: 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.

TEST OF FAITH: TODAY, 11:00 a.m., chapel. An Introduction to Science and Christianity. Join us for this three week series, exploring the relationship between science and faith, and how they fit together to explain our world. Facilitated by Dr. Dave O'Dell and Matt O'Dell.

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. Wednesdays 9:15 a.m., in the chapel. Childcare provided. Participant books $10.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT: June 24 – 26, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler NE. Make this the year you experience for yourself this wonderful week-end getaway with Jesus! Sign up today in Geneva Lounge. Space is limited. Cost $125. Call Linda Springsted 402-339-4828 or 402-290-4704 with any questions.

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.

CELEBRATIONS FIELD TRIP: Join us as we take a trip to Loess Hills Lavender Farm, Fri., June 17. To carpool meet at West Hills at 10 am, or the Farm at 11 a.m. Tour and Lunch is $13. Sign up in Geneva Lounge. Questions, contact Jackie O'Dell.

SERENDIPITY SISTERS: The next round is scheduled to run mid-June through August. Please come join a group of 6-8 women for a time of fellowship, sharing, reflection, fun and FOOD! Groups will meet once. Contact Angela Arner for information or to sign up, arner1@cox.net 402-630-7028.

Prayers of the People

Church: Essex First Presbyterian Church, Essex IA

Hospitalized: Vi Stoupa - Bergan & Dick Townsend - Brookstone Meadows

Deaths: Prayers for Gertie Tiger and family on the loss of her brother, Paul Ofert.

Births: Welcome to the West Hills family...Henrik Johnson Hanna, son of Erika & Chris Hanna, born May 31, 2016.

Families to Pray For: Kelley & Johnny Deases, Alex & Elsie DeBrie, Scott & Rina Degand, Verne & Sherrie DeHaven, Jim & Colleen Detter, Anne DeVries, Andrew & Meredith Dierking, Hannah Dierking, Boyd & Diana Dingman, and Darcie Dingman.

Encouragement Cards and the drop box are located at the Caregiving Corner in Geneva Lounge. Send a word of encouragement to someone this week!

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: Karen Lofgren-Anderson 402-660-7705 (9:30); Hal Capps 402-397-2476 (11:00).

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 Kathy Cordes, elder. Prayers for her brother Jeff and his ongoing chemo treatments; prayers for Kathy & Greg's 25th anniversary in July; and prayers for peace.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Beth Nodes, Caregiving Social Worker. Prayers for folks who are experiencing life changes, especially those who are moving into new living situations.

*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!

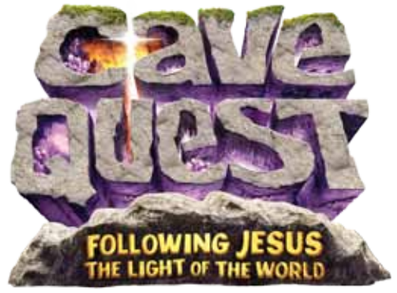
Communion

If you would like to be served communion in your pew, please let us know by raising your hand. Gluten-free bread is available at the back communion table on the south side (marked with a small sign).

Vacation Bible School

June 20 - 24

9:00 am – noon



Bring your children, grand-children and neighbors ages 4 to 12 for a FUN FILLED week!

Register at www.whcomaha.org

Questions? Contact Stacey Mielke at (402) 391-8662 X1015 stacey@whcomaha.org