West Hills Church

JUNE 12, 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 6-12 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Children's Crosswalk: (K- 6th grade Sunday School) 9a
Middle School Youth Group: 9:30a
Adult Discipleship Classes: 9:30 & 11:00a (chapel)
Town Hall Meeting: 12p (sanctuary)
Senior High Youth Group: 6:00p

MON 6-13 AA Group: 8p

TUE 6-14 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Arts For All: 4:30p
Stephen Ministry: 6p
Foster Parent Training: 6:30p
Session 7p

WED 6-15 Women's Bible Study: 9:15a
VBS Prep: 6p
Choir: 6:30p

THU 6-16 Siena/Francis sloppy joe pick up: 9:30a
Al-Anon: 12p

FRI 6-17 Celebrations Field Trip to Loess Hills Farm:10 a.m.
Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group:7:30p

SAT 6-18 Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

SUN 6-19 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

JUNE

20-24 Vacation Bible School 9-12 p.m.
24-26 Silent Retreat (women)

JULY

02 Lighthouse Workday 9-4 p.m.
04 OFFICE CLOSED - INDEPENDENCE DAY
05 NO InGathering

Upcoming Sermons

6/12	Supernatural - Spiritual Warfare The Defense	Eph 6:10-18
6/19	Steve Seyler - First Church of Damascus	Acts 7:54 - 8:3, Acts 9:1-2, Acts 9:10-19
6/26	Mike Geiler - Luminous Beings	Matthew 5:14-16
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: *Lou Dye, Amanda Huck, Jake Owens, Brenton Pyle, Sarah Weller*
Media Team: *Eden Anderson, Leisha Eiten, Dallas Grafton, Josh Isaac*
Worship Team: *Chancel Choir, Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Rachel Jarvis, Kathy Leach, Kevin Sherlock, Trink Traudt*

June Operating Fund Report

	as of June 5 **YTD Actual**	*as of June 30* **YTD Budget**
Revenues	$508,214	$610,778
Expenses	$558,898	$677,537
Surplus/(deficit)	$ (50,684)	$ (66,759)

Attendance Last Week (three services) **360**

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

Glorious is They Name - Page (8:15)
Hymns of Praise Medley - Michael and Bridget Backer, Piano Duet

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! #476

Opening Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Prayer of St. Francis - Arr. Dryver (9:30)

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18

"Spiritual Warfare – The Defense"

#9 in the series: Supernatural

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Lift High the Cross #371

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Lift High the Cross #371 (reprise) (9:30)

Lift High the Cross - Jordan (8:15)
Sending Forth Praise - Michael and Bridget Backer, Piano Duet

Message Notes

Message Questions

1. If possible watch the following commercial: https://vimeo.com/59321056. In your opinion does the commercial represent the Devil well; why or why not? What does the devil try to do in the commercial? What does the commercial tell us about spiritual warfare or spiritual attack?
2. At the end of the commercial what does the man say to the Devil? If the commercial was real life what would be wrong spiritually with the man's response?
3. Read Ephesians 6: 10 - 18
4. What is the very first thing Paul tells us to do with the armor of God? Why is it important to put on the armor? Do some people not put on the armor? Why not?
5. How do we put on the armor of God?
6. Paul also makes sure that he clearly says that we are supposed to put on the full armor of God. Why does Paul say the full armor and not just the armor? What is he trying to emphasize? What could happen if we don't put on all the armor?
7. Name the different pieces or armor. What do each of them mean or represent? How does the armor help us in Spiritual Warfare?
8. In verses 13 and 14, three times Paul talks about standing firm. Why does he emphasize this? If we stand firm against the devil what will happen?
9. We are not meant to stand firm alone; instead just like soldiers we are meant to stand together to help one another when people face spiritual attack. Do you think most followers of Jesus stand together when attacked spiritually or do you think we tend to stand alone? Why? What would standing together look like? Why do we need to stand together?

All Church

TOWN HALL MEETING TODAY: After the 11:00 service, in the sanctuary. All are invited! We will discuss in more depth the Covenant Groups/Connection Groups, respect of your time, and alignment of all age groups in study. There will also be time for your questions.

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

HURRY! HURRY! A few spots remain on our family mission trip! Did you see us in Geneva Lounge last week? Come be a part of this exciting family trip in July. We will be heading to Yankton, South Dakota to serve in the community while deepening our faith and our children's faith. If God is nudging your heart - don't delay, call Mary Christensen 712-347-6334.

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.

Children

There's still time! Sign up for Cave Quest VBS today! Online or paper registrations are available. Bring a friend! Don't miss the fun and excitement! stacey@whcomaha.org or http://whcomaha.org/

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

DONATE GOOD CONDITION USED SHOES The Children's ministry is collecting good condition used shoes for the Backer family to take on their family mission trip to Nicaragua. Please bring shoes to the Children's ministry desk downstairs next Sunday, June 19.

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 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 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 a.m., 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: Faith Presbyterian Church, LaVista, Nebraska.

Families to Pray For: Sonia Ditter, Denise Dolezal, Alex & Lauren Dostal, Steve Dostal, Bob & Jan Drake, Michael Dryver, Jan & Blaine Duffy, Johnny & Michaella Dunn, Scott & Lou Dye, and Duane & Bev Eckhoff.

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: Mary Turner 402-991-0555 (9:30); Laura Meyers 402-551-3569 (11:00).

Prayer Chain
Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefraz@cox.net,
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Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Lisa Harrison for the child of a friend. Prayers for Owen Simmons, an 8 yr. old boy who is in the hospital with heart failure. He has been on the transplant list, but recently developed bacterial pneumonia and has been made inactive on the list until the infection is gone. Prayers for Owen to be healthy enough to receive a new heart and for his family as they wait, hope, and pray.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Michael Dryver, choir director. Prayers for Michael as he has a pacemaker put in tomorrow. Prayers for him to have peace before the surgery; for the doctors as they complete the procedure; and for him to have a speedy recovery with good results.

*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!

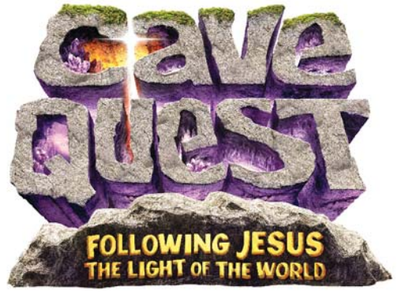
lighthouse

RETAINING WALL CONSTRUCTION:

Do you have experience building retaining walls? The Skinner East Lighthouse needs a new retaining wall! Contact Caitlin O'Hare.

RIBBON CUTTING & CELEBRATION SATURDAY, JULY 30, 11 AM:
Save the date! We can't wait to celebrate what the Lord has done at the Skinner East Lighthouse! But, we've still got a ways to go yet, so stay tuned for ways you can serve as we sprint into the home-stretch.

Vacation Bible School
June 20 - 24
9:00 am – noon



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

Register at www.whcomaha.org

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