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I Attended Worship Service At:

8:15      9:30      11:00

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

email \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

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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 6-19** 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 6-20** Vacation Bible School: 9-12p  
AA Group: 8p

**TUE 6-21** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a  
Vacation Bible School: 9-12p  
Arts For All: 4:30p  
Foster Parent Training: 6:30p

**WED 6-22** Vacation Bible School: 9-12p  
Women's Bible Study: 9:15a  
Choir: 6:30p

**THU 6-23** Vacation Bible School: 9-12p  
Al-Anon: 12p  
VBS picnic: 5:30p & Celebration: 7 p.m.

**FRI 6-24** Vacation Bible School: 9-12p  
VBS Clean-Up: 12-3p  
Al-Anon: 7p  
AA Group: 7:30p

**SAT 6-25** Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

**SUN 6-26** 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)

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### JULY

- 02** Lighthouse Workday 9-4 p.m.
- 03** Listening Session/chapel 12:15 p.m.
- 04** OFFICE CLOSED - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 05** NO InGathering
- 09** Lighthouse Workday 9-4 p.m.
- 19** Session 7 p.m.

## UPCOMING SERMONS

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|------|---|------------------------------------|
| 6/26 | Mike Geiler - Luminous Beings               | Matthew 5:14-16                    |
| 7/03 | 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<br>& Luke 14:7-11 |
| 7/31 | How to Build A Great Life - Be Kind         | Proverbs 25:21-22                  |
| 8/07 | Youth Sharing                               | J                                  |
| 8/14 | How to Build A Great Life - Self Control    | Proverbs 25:27-28                  |
| 8/21 | How to Build A Great Life - Don't Be Dull   | Proverbs 27:17                     |
| 8/28 | How to Build A Great Life - Walk Securely   | Proverbs 10:9                      |
| 9/04 | How to Build A Great Life - The Good Spouse | Proverbs 31:10-31                  |

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## ELDERS

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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:** Steve Seyler

**Assisting:** Louie Harrison, Stacy Rafferty, Jim Sadler

**Media Team:** Eden Anderson, Dallas Grafton, Josh Isaac, Greg Kuhn, Scott Loibl

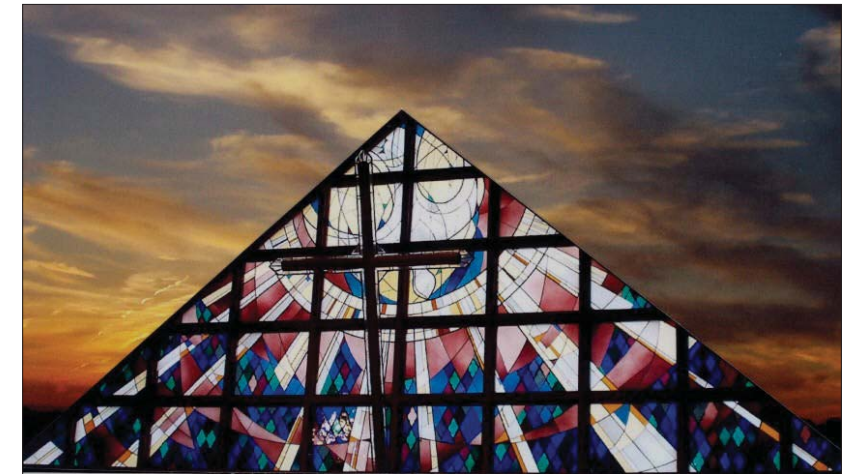
**Worship Team:** Chancel Choir, Meredith Dierking, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Steve Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker, Cameron Sherlock

### June Operating Fund Report

	as of June 12	as of June 30
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$566,924	\$610,778
Expenses	\$602,636	\$677,537
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (35,712)	\$ (66,759)

Attendance Last Week (three services)

429



## Worship Celebration

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

*Trumpet Fanfare I - Metzler & When in Our Music God is Glorified - Hayes*

*You're Worthy of My Praise - Shackley (9:30)*

*When in Our Music God is Glorified - Hayes (9:30)*

### Call to Worship

### Greet One Another

*When in Our Music God is Glorified #264*

### Opening Prayer

*Oceans (9:30)*

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

*Praise the Lord, Every Land and Nation - G.F. Handel (9:30)*

Scripture: Acts 7:54 - 8:3, Acts 9:1-2, Acts 9:10-19

## "First Church of Damascus"

### Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less #379*

### News of the Church Family

### Pastoral Charge & Blessing

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less #379 (reprise) (9:30)*

*The Solid Rock - Kelley*

## MESSAGE NOTES

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## MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. Do you know the meaning of your name? Do you like it? Is it a good fit for you? What name would you choose for yourself, if you were given the opportunity?
2. Imagine you were a member of Ananias' Connection Group. What would you say to him if he told you he was going out to meet and accept into fellowship the greatest enemy of believers?
3. Look up a few verses from Paul's writings (Galatians 1:12-16, Romans 5:6-11, Galatians 3:28, Romans 7:7-12). Contrast each of these statements with his initial defense of the Jewish faith against followers of Jesus.
4. How could someone like Mohamed Ali consider the risks associated with boxing to be worth the debilitating, life changing results to his physical and mental health? How can the risks the Christians make be considered to be on a higher level?
5. Can you think of some ways your faith has caused you to take some risks, big or small? Did they result in success or failure, in your estimation? Were there any positive benefits experienced by you or by others?
6. What are some things that you think God may be calling you to do? What kind of risks might these actions require you to make?
7. What are some things that you think God may be calling our church to do? What kind of risks might these actions require us to make?

## 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. 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.

## CHILDREN



Don't miss the chance to share this exciting week!  
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Questions?  
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**Forgot to sign up?**  
That's okay!  
Come to Cave Quest VBS!  
Sign up today or just come tomorrow morning.  
We will welcome everyone!  
Bring a friend!

## 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.

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY** Looking for a Bible Study this summer? Join us on Mondays, 10:00 a.m. at Westgate Assisted Living, 2nd floor. Everyone is welcome! Come meet the residents.

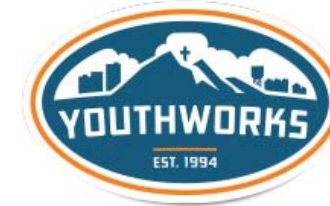
## MISSION

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR TWO MISSION TRIPS:

July 23-30  
Jr. High to  
Chicago, Illinois



July 24-27  
Family Team to  
Yankton, South Dakota



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Church:** Faith Presbyterian Church, LaVista, Nebraska.

**Deaths:** For Candy Glasgow and family on the loss of her mother, Marilyn Griffith.

**Families to Pray For:** Doris Edwards, Jeff & Lexie Ehresman, Leisha Eiten, Shane & Jennie Ellison, Dave & Tracy Enholm, Joshua Enholm, Anita Evans, Connie Fethkenher, Heidi Fethkenher, and Ed Fish.

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

**Chancel flowers** are given today by Kevin & Brenda Sherman in celebration of their 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

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: Janet Laughlin 402-397-0868 (9:30); Karen Jarvis 402-889-0321 (11:00).

### Prayer Chain

Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefraz@cox.net,  
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Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) shurnelson@gmail.com

### Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Steve Papenfuss. Prayers as his hip replacement surgery this Tuesday. That the surgery and recovery go smoothly and be successful.

Pager # 2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Stacey Mielke, VBS director. Prayers for all the children who come to VBS this week, to have a great time, be safe, and to leave here knowing that God loves them!

\*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!



### 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 places you can serve as we sprint into the home-stretch.

## Prayers: phase 4 & 5

- Smooth and timely installation of the drywall
- Skilled finish carpenters to volunteer their expertise
- Volunteers who can work during the week
- To pass our final inspections with the city
- For Brendan & Alea George, who will be our Lighthouse family, as they prepare for this new adventure
- Stamina for the leadership team as we sprint to the finish line
- Good weather for the celebration on July 30