

# West Hills Church

JUNE 26, 2016

I Attended Worship Service At:

8:15     9:30     11:00

name(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.

## THIS WEEK

**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 Class: 9:30 (chapel)

**MON 6-27** AA Group: 8p  
**TUE 6-28** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a  
 Arts For All: 4:30p  
 Foster Parent Training: 6:30p

**WED 6-29** Women's Bible Study: 9:15a  
 Newsletter Assembly Team: 9:30a  
 Choir: 6:30p

**THU 6-30** Al-Anon: 12p

**FRI 7-01** Al-Anon: 7p  
 AA Group: 7:30p

**SAT 7-02** Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p  
 Lighthouse Work Day: 9a

**SUN 7-03** 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)  
 Listening Session: 12:15 (chapel)

**MON 7-04** **Independence Day - OFFICE CLOSED**

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### JULY

- 05** NO InGathering
- 09, 16, 23** Lighthouse Workdays 9-4 p.m.
- 19** Session 7 p.m.
- 23-30** Jr. High Mission - Chicago, Illinois
- 24-27** Family Mission - Yankton, South Dakota
- 24** **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 27** Newsletter Assembly Team 9:30 a.m.
- 30** Lighthouse Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 10 a.m.
- 31** Healing Prayers Services 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## UPCOMING SERMONS

Pastor Derek Richman Preaching:

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 & Luke 14:7-11
7/31	How to Build A Great Life - Be Kind	Proverbs 25:21-22
8/07	Youth Sharing	
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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### 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:** Mike Geiler

**Assisting:** Kathy Padilla, Grace Sadler, Jim Sadler

**Media Team:** Julie Burgess, Steve Burgess, Dallas Grafton, Leisha Eiten, Josh Isaac

**Worship Team:** Chancel Choir, Angie Bergman, Julie Burgess, Meredith Dierking, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Cameron Sherlock, Kevin Sherlock, Ross Wells

June Operating Fund Report		
	as of June 19	as of June 30
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$582,007	\$610,778
Expenses	\$623,950	\$677,537
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (41,943)	\$ (66,759)
<b>Attendance Last Week</b> (three services)		<b>349</b>

# West Hills Church

JUNE 26, 2016



## Worship Celebration

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Steffen/Prentiss

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #142

Opening Prayer

Mighty to Save (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit - arr. Dawson (9:30)

Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16

## "Luminous Beings"

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise #263

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise #263 (reprise) (9:30)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise - Callahan

## MESSAGE NOTES

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## MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. Fun homework! Watch Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back. What do you notice about what Yoda teaches Luke about the force, and how we as Christians understand the Holy Spirit?
2. What do you believe about who you are as a person? Where does your identity lie? Would you consider yourself a spiritual or luminous being?
3. What does it make you feel like to know that you radiate Christ's light? Does that change the way you view your purpose in life?
4. What might it look like for you to bring the light of Christ into a dark place individually? Communally with the Church?
5. How do you view your unique place in the kingdom of God?
6. How do you cultivate humility in your life? Where do you struggle with having motives for your own glory versus God's glory?
7. What deeds or action can you do this week to accompany your faith and demonstrate God's kingdom?

## ALL CHURCH

**LISTENING SESSION - SUNDAY JULY 3, 12:15 P.M., CHAPEL**  
All are welcome to come and listen and ask questions about the "all church" letter you recently received.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
WEST HILLS BLOOD DRIVE  
JULY 24, 2016**

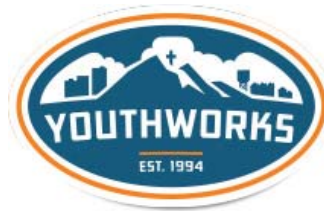
## MISSION

**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



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**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.

## 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.

**C.S. LEWIS AND MERE CHRISTIANITY:** Join us beginning July 10, to learn more about C.S. Lewis, his life and journey to faith and to study **Mere Christianity**, considered Lewis's greatest book. Jeff Smith is teaching, chapel, 11:00 a.m.

**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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Church:** Faithful Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Omaha, Nebraska.

**Hospitalized:** Gene Hook – discharged, Steve Papenfuss – discharged, and Bill Heise – discharged.

**Families to Pray For:** Jackie Foster, Linda Fouts, Dick & Rosemary Frandeen, Karen Fraser, Paul & Roxie Frazier, Dan & Tricia Freeman, Adam & Jerilyn Frisbie, Terry & Linda Gadwood, Roy Gage, and Judy Gardella.

**The Caregiving Corner Cards** this week are going to homebound members, Mary Wistrom & Mary Rice. Please join us in sending birthday wishes to both Marys!

**Chancel flowers** are given today by Norlin Parker in celebration of Jan & Norlin's 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

**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: Bill Spiecker 402-330-1169 (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 Connie Huck, for her family members and the rest of the Haiti mission team. Prayers for the team (who left yesterday morning) for safety, good health, and a successful trip filled with many wonderful experiences while serving God's people in Haiti.

**Pager # 2** – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Caitlin O'Hare, director of Mission Ministries. Please pray for a smooth and speedy completion to the Lighthouse project in North Omaha. Prayers that all work would be finished for the July 30, celebration!

\*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!



## Save the Date:

### LANDSCAPING & GARDENING

We're planning yard work days for Saturday, July 9, and Saturday, July 16, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. If you can help, please sign up in Geneva Lounge or contact Dana Bradfield, [bradfield.dana@gmail.com](mailto:bradfield.dana@gmail.com) or 402-331-9534.

### PAINTING

We hope to paint the interior of the Lighthouse from Saturday, July 9, through Saturday, July 16. We will need people who can work during the week, as well as the weekends. If you'd like to be on the contact list for this, please sign up in Geneva Lounge or contact Caitlin O'Hare.

### CLEANING

Construction is dusty! We will need to wipe down every wall and cabinet in the Lighthouse before the big hurrah on July 30. We're planning to clean on Thur., July 28, and/or Thur., July 29. Also, we would like to have some folks clean the house after the party, before the family moves in, maybe the afternoon of July 30 or the week of July 31, depending on interest and availability. Contact Caitlin O'Hare if you'd like to help!

## 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 & Alee 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