West Hills Church

JULY 24, 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 7-24 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Family Mission Trip - South Dakota
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Children's Crosswalk: (K- 6th grade Sunday School) 9a
Jr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
Adult Discipleship Class: 9:30 & 11:00a (chapel)
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

MON 7-25 ***Family Mission Trip - South Dakota***
AA Group: 8p

TUE 7-26 ***Family Mission Trip - South Dakota***
Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a

WED 7-27 ***Family Mission Trip - South Dakota***
Newsletter Assembly Team: 9:30 a.m.
Choir: 6:30p

THU 7-28 Al-Anon: 12p
FRI 7-29 Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group:7:30p

SAT 7-30 **Lighthouse Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 11 a.m.**
Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

SUN 7-31 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Healing Prayers Services: 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Upcoming Messages

Pastor Derek Richman Preaching
7/31 How to Build A Great Life - Be Kind Proverbs 25:21-22

8/07 Youth Sharing

Pastor Deena Candler Preaching
8/14 How to Build A Great Life - Self Control Proverbs 25:27-28
Pastor Derek Richman Preaching
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: *Derek Richman, pastor*
Assisting: *Deena Candler, Stacy Rafferty, Chase & Bre Weaver*
Media Team: *Dallas Grafton, Mark Hawkins, Josh Isaac, Greg Kuhn*
Worship Team: *Chancel Choir, Steve Dostal, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker, Trink Traudt*

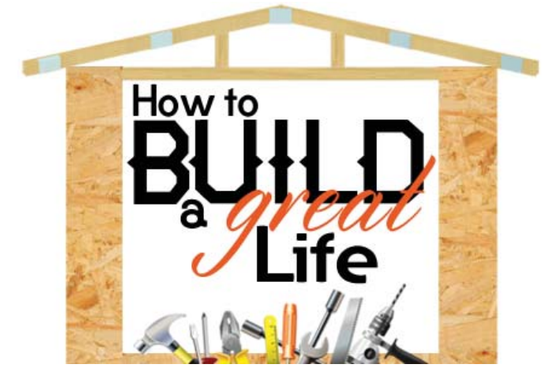
July Operating Fund Report

	as of July 17 **YTD Actual**	*as of July 31* **YTD Budget**
Revenues	$656,637	$688,900
Expenses	$725,938	$792,590
Surplus/(deficit)	$ (69,301)	$(103,690)

Attendance Last Week (three services) **468**

West Hills Church

On a journey with the Living Christ; connecting with God, Others, and the World.



Worship Celebration
Sunday, July 24, 2016
8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

All Things Bright and Beautiful - Wood
All Creatures of Our God and King - Sewell/Mansfield (9:30)
O Praise Him/All Creatures of Our God and King - Crowder/Smith/McDonald
People Need the Lord - Hayes (9:30)

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

All Creatures of Our God and King #455

Opening Prayer

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

If My People - Arr. Dryver (9:30)

Scripture: Proverbs 25:6-7, Luke 14:7-11 (page 455 & 729)

"Be Humble"

#4 in the series: **How to Build a Great Life**

Lighthouse Update

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

I Surrender All

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

I Surrender All (reprise) (9:30)

I Surrender All - Hayes

CONNECTING WITH GOD

Message Notes

Message Questions

1. How would you define the word humble or humility? Who is the most humble person that you know or have ever met?

2. Our culture seems to honor success and self-promotion and not humility; why does our culture seem to look down on humility? What are the negative connotations of humility?

3. Read Proverbs 25: 6 - 7b and Luke 14: 7 - 11. What in these scripture texts surprises you or strikes your interest?

4. In the scripture texts people seemingly try to exalt themselves by sitting in a special place. Have you ever been in a similar situation where someone wants to stand in a certain place or have a special seat of honor or sit next to someone important?

5. How do we try to exalt ourselves in our culture? What are the not so obvious ways in which we try to exalt ourselves? (Posting our accomplishments on Facebook? Dropping into a conversation that we received a raise? Showing off a new car? Name dropping? Talking about what we are doing/vacations? etc)

6. Why does humility not come naturally to us? Do you struggle with humility? If so, in what ways and in which situations do you struggle with humility the most?

7. What are some attitudes or concrete ways that we can try and seek to develop more humility in our lives?

8. Why does Jesus want us to be humble? How will humility make our life better?

9. What is one thing, one place or one area of your life in which you may be more humble or practice humility this week?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

Children

PASTOR DEENA will teach in Children's Ministry on Sunday, July 31, 9:30 a.m., in the JAM Room, lower level. The children in Sunday School have been learning about the life of St. Paul. She will share about her trip to Greece and about where Paul started churches almost 2000 years ago. All are welcome to join us.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS - BARBECUE LUNCH: Please join the Seylers, 6407 S. 107 St. and meet Ulette Bonner, Sun., Aug.14, after the 11:00 service. Hotdogs/Brats and drinks will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. RSVP to mbseyler@cox.net. Children are welcome. We will have a sprinkler set up, kickball and other games. Water guns and Pokemon Go are welcome options!

BUMP UP THE FUN FACTOR: We are looking for donations of a foosball table and an air hockey game in good working condition. Volunteers needed for painting some wall art in the lower level. Please contact Ulette Bonner. (see back of bulletin)

Prayers of the People

Church: Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church, Fort Calhoun, Nebraska.

Hospitalized: Robert Hilkemann (discharged).

Deaths: For Mark Jacobsen and family on the loss of his father, John Jacobsen.

Families to Pray For: Cliff Hayes, Bill & Myrtle Heise, Sherry Heldt, Mary Jane Hendricks, Nan Henry, Randy Hess, Robert & Julie Hilkemann, Melissa Hingle, Heather Hipp, and Donna Hodge.

Chancel flowers by Paul and Linda Springsted in honor of their family.

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: Tracy Vanhessche 402-932-0629 (9:30);Laura Meyers 402-551-3569(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 Robert Hilkemann. Prayers for Robert as he recovers from hip repair surgery and deals with rehab. Prayers for a speedy and complete healing resulting in his being able to get back to normal activities as soon as possible.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff members to pray for are John Good, Don Good, and Ed Shonka , property staff. Prayers for God's blessings on these faithful servants, both at work and in their personal lives.

*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!

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

There's an emergency need for blood!

There's still time to donate!

TODAY
7:30a-12:30p
Fellowship Hall
Walk-Ins Welcome!

Mission

JOHN PARSONS, Executive Director of the Omaha Street School is retiring! Say farewell and best wishes to John & Lorri at an open house Sun. Aug. 14, 1-4 p.m. at OSS, 3223 N. 45th St.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES Starting today we will collect school supplies for the Omaha Street School & for Westgate Elementary. Your donation of school supplies allows our partners to spend their limited budgets on something other than pencils and paper! Please place your items in the bins located near the West & North entrances.

WESTGATE

- Crayons - 24 count
- Glue sticks
- 2 pocket folders w/ and w/o fasteners
- #2 yellow pencils
- Spiral notebook, 1 subject (wide rule)
- Composition notebook
- Large eraser
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Markers – 10 count
- Dry erase markers – 4 pack
- Ruler
- Pencil top erasers
- Pencil box
- 4G Flash drive
- Red, blue, and black pens
- Index cards
- Loose leaf paper (wide rule)

OMAHA STREET SCHOOL

- Color copy paper (8.5"x11" only)
- 3M strips, all sizes
- 2016-2017 daily planners
- Mr. Clean magic erasers
- Concentrated liquid cleaning solution
- Gift certificates to Dick Blick (for art supplies)

Spiritual Formation

KINGDOM ASSETS-TODAY - 9:30 & 11:00 - CHAPEL: What is the goal when ministering to people in need in our city? Explore this question and the "Hidden Rules" that people live by, based on the book "A Framework for Understanding Poverty" by Ruby Payne. Hear how the culture in north Omaha is being transformed and the gospel is making breakthroughs in Christian community development. Shawn Deane, Abide Ministries.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY LEADER NEEDED: Would you like the opportunity to share God's word with others? Westgate Assisted Living, 3030 S. 80 St., is looking for a leader for the Men's Bible Study that meets each Friday, 10 a.m. Contact Brad Buschow, bbuschow@5sqc.com, or 402-391-8566.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH THE RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 11 AM:
3204 TAYLOR ST

- Set up
- Tear down
- Transport items from West Hills
- Assist with food
- Give a ride to someone else

We are excited for all to come and be a part of the celebration of our new Lighthouse.

Tour the home, have lunch, and join the fun!

If you can assist,
please sign up at the table in Geneva Lounge.

If you would like to come but need a ride, there is a place to sign up at the table.

Prayers phase 4 &5

- 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

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