

West Hills Church

JULY 31, 2016

I Attended Worship Service At:

8:15 9:30 11:00

name(s) _____

address _____

phone(s) _____

email _____

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

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 7-31 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
 Healing Prayers Services: 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
 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 8-01 AA Group: 8p

TUE 8-02 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a

WED 8-03 Choir: 6:30p

THU 8-04 Women's Leadership Team: 12p

Al-Anon: 12p

FRI 8-05 Al-Anon: 7p

AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 8-06 Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

SUN 8-07 NO 8:15 Service

Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
 Children's Crosswalk: (K- 6th grade Sunday School) 9a
 Jr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
 Adult Discipleship Class: 11:00a (chapel) - C.S. Lewis
 Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

UPCOMING MESSAGES

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

ISLAMIC/CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE CLASS: Led by Pastor Emad Tawadrous, Arabic Christian Fellowship, (meets Sat. evenings at West Hills). This seven week class begins September 7: FREE dinner at 6-6:30 p.m., Fellowship at 6:30-7 p.m. and class at 7:00-8:00 p.m. It will be held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 7706 S 96th St, La Vista. This class will provide teaching and tools on how to have a conversation about our Christian faith with a Muslim.

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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, Craig Moore

Media Team: Steve Burgess, Dallas Grafton, Levi Hawkins, Josh Isaac

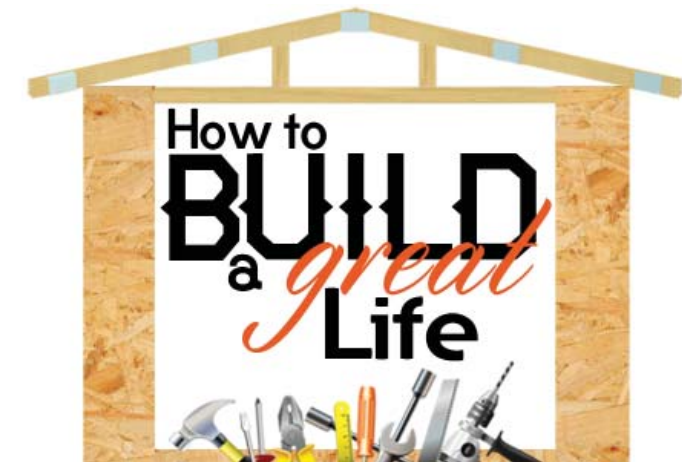
Worship Team: Chancel Choir, Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Steve Gollehon, Rachel Jarvis, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker

July Operating Fund Report		
	as of July 17	as of July 31
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$656,637	\$688,900
Expenses	\$725,938	\$792,590
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (69,301)	\$(103,690)
Attendance Last Week (three services)		476

West Hills Church



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



Worship Celebration
Sunday, July 31, 2016
8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Pastorale/Blessed Assurance - Lau/Parks
 Blessed Assurance - Dalton/Hayes

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine! #341

Opening Prayer

Praise Ye The Lord - Arr. Dryver(9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (8:15)

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors) (8:15)

Scripture: Proverbs 25:21-22 (page 455)

"Be Kind"

#5 in the series: How to Build a Great Life

Prayers for Healing (9:30)

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Blest Be the Tie That Binds #438 (8:15)

One Thing Remains (9:30)

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

One Thing Remains (reprise) (9:30)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds - Thewes
 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go - Hayes

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. If possible watch the following commercial <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJiHBuma4ZE>. What in your opinion is the main point of the commercial? How would you characterize the actions of the people in the video?
2. Read Proverbs 25: 21–22. Does this Proverb sound like something Jesus would say? Are you surprised it is in the Old Testament?
3. Read Proverbs 25: 21–22, Matthew 5: 39–42 and Romans 12: 17–21. How are the passages similar and how are they different?
4. The passage from Proverbs tells us to be kind to our enemies. When do you find it hard to be kind to your enemies; why is this? When have you been kind to an enemy and when have you not been kind to an enemy? When, if ever, has an enemy been kind to you? How did this change you?
5. We are also supposed to be kind to all people, especially those closest to us. Are you always kind to those in your life: spouse, children, siblings, etc. Why is it sometimes the hardest to be kind to the people closest to us?
6. Why does kindness imply action on our part and not just thought?
7. Is kindness contagious – how so?
8. According to Romans 5:10, how was Jesus kind to us? How often do you spend time thinking about what Jesus has done for us? How should Jesus’ actions influence our own?
9. How does kindness help us to build a great life?
10. Who is one person or what is one area in your life this next week that you may practice kindness?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

ALL CHURCH

NO 8:15 Service, next week, August 7.

CHILDREN

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 a donation of a large popcorn machine 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: Gethsemane Presbyterian Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Hospitalized: Bonnie Aden.

Families to Pray For: Jon & Wilma Hoeven, Sonya Holland, Karen Hollingsworth, Gene & Elaine Hook, Kay Hothan, Frank & Jan Hrasky, Amanda Huck, Aryn Huck, Matt & Connie Huck, and Jim & Carol Isaac.

Chancel flowers are given by Bill and Barb Spiecker in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary on July 30.

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: Dan O’Reilly 402-991-5116 Linda Schuchmann 402-639-5179 (9:30); Dee Buckley 402-895-3281, Sonia Ditter 402-708-1512 (11:00).

Prayer Chain

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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 Barb Westcott. Prayers for Barb on her journey with Parkinson’s, that she would be able to walk better and talk louder.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week’s staff member to pray for is Charissa Wells, office manager. Prayers for confidence as she challenges herself to “step out” and share her relationship with Jesus with new people that she meets in all areas of everyday life.

*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

MISSION

WESTGATE BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ & BAKE SALE Westgate Community Club (Westgate’s parent association) has invited us to partner with them to host a back to school BBQ on Monday, Aug. 8, 6-7:30 p.m. We need 8-10 volunteers. For the past three years we have also hosted a bake sale at this event, with proceeds to benefit the Community Club. Can you make bars or cookies? Please drop them off at West Hills in the kitchen by Sunday, Aug. 7 before 12 p.m.

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

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

OMAHA STREET SCHOOL

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| • Color copy paper (8.5”x11” only) | • Mr. Clean magic erasers |
| • 3M strips, all sizes | • Concentrated liquid cleaning solution |
| • 2016-2017 daily planners | • 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.



Prayer Request

name _____
(first name) (last name)

phone _____

Who are you asking prayer for? (check one)

Self

Other

Name of Other:

(first name) (last name)

Will you be kneeling? Yes No

Would you like to be anointed with oil?
Yes No

Briefly - write your prayer request:
