

# West Hills Church

AUGUST 14, 2016

I Attended Worship Service At:

8:15     9:30     11:00

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phone(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

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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 8-14**    Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
 Children's Crosswalk: (K- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School) 9a  
 Jr. High Sunday School: 9:30a  
 Adult Discipleship Class: 11:00a (chapel) - C.S. Lewis  
 Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

**MON 8-15**    AA Group: 8p  
**TUE 8-16**    Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a  
 Session: 7p

**WED 8-17**    Choir: 6:30p  
**THU 8-18**    Siena/Francis sloppy joe pick up: 9:30a  
 Al-Anon: 12p

**FRI 8-19**    Al-Anon: 7p  
 AA Group: 7:30p

**SAT 8-20**    Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p  
**SUN 8-21**    Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
 Children's Crosswalk: (K- 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**SPONSOR A CHILD THIS SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 14 & 21**

Sponsor a child from our partner community in Maliarette, Haiti through The 410 Bridge.

The Sponsorship Program exists to educate, care for and disciple children and create opportunity for a brighter future. Your support can impact not only the child, but their family, and the entire community of Maliarette, Haiti.

**\$39 A MONTH**

Stop by the sponsorship table in Geneva Lounge for more information and to pick out your child!

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[www.whcomaha.org](http://www.whcomaha.org)

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## DEACONS

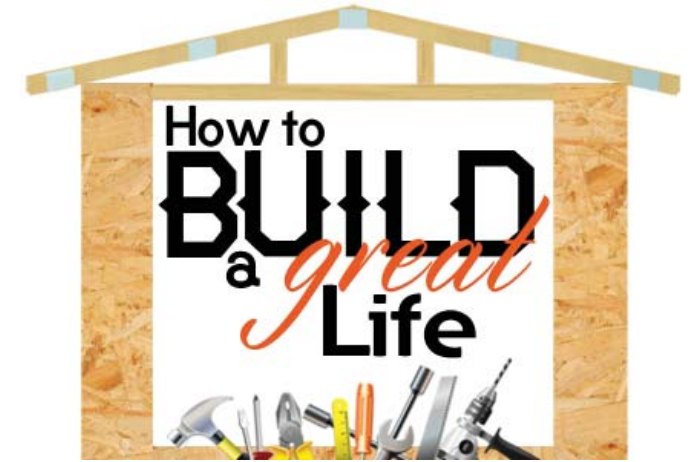
**Dana Bradfield, Cammy Bridgman, Patti Brownlee, Michaella Dunn, Heather Hipp, Carol Isaac, Esther Miller, Wayne Moore, Judy Nelson, Donna Peterson, Linda Springsted, and Tom Thompson.**

**Preaching:** Deena Candler  
**Assisting:** Caitlin O'Hare, Kathy Padilla, Jim Sadler, Trink Traudt  
**Media Team:** Leisha Eiten, Nicole Geiler, Dallas Grafton, Josh Isaac  
**Worship Team:** Alex Bergman, Angie Bergman, Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Mike Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Steve Gollehon, Kathy Leach

August Operating Fund Report		
	as of August 7	as of August 31
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Revenues</b>	\$708,885	\$782,648
<b>Expenses</b>	\$786,100	\$904,803
<b>Surplus/(deficit)</b>	\$(77,215)	\$(122,155)
<b>Attendance Last Week</b> (three services)		<b>345</b>



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



**Worship Celebration**  
**Sunday, August 14, 2016**  
**8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.**

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #142

Opening Prayer

Almighty God (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Westgate Word (9:30)

Scripture: Proverbs 25:27-28 (page 455)

**"Self-Control"**

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

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Speak, O Lord

Prayer Time for Educators (9:30)

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Speak, O Lord (reprise) (9:30)

## CONNECTING WITH GOD

### MESSAGE NOTES

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### MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. Who is someone you know who exercises good self-control?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. How and why do athletes show self-control?
3. Read 2 Peter 1:5-8. How does self-control help you be more effective and productive for Christ?
4. Read Titus 1:7-8. Why is self-control important for those in leadership?
5. Read Galatians 5:22-23. What does it mean for self-control to be a fruit of the spirit?
6. What is one area of your life in which you need more self-control?
7. What are two things you will do to increase self-control in your life?
8. How will your life be better if you exercise self-control? Read 1 Corinthians 10:13 and write it on a card. Where will you tape it in a spot as a reminder of where you need self-control?

## CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

### ALL CHURCH

**CONNECTION GROUPS ARE STARTING SOON!** Sign-up for the fall session next Sunday, August 21, in Geneva Lounge. Fall session runs September 14-November 16. Stay tuned for more details. Contact Jackie for more information.

### CHILDREN

**CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS - BAR-B-Q LUNCH TODAY:** Please join the Seylers, 6407 S. 107 St. and meet Ulette Bonner, **TODAY** after the 11:00 service. Hotdogs/Brats and drinks will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. Children are welcome. We will have a sprinkler set up, kickball and other games. Water guns and Pokemon Go are welcome options!

**WE ARE WAITING TO POP!** 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)

### YOUTH

**PARENT MEETING POSTPONED:** The parent meeting for today has been postponed until August 21.

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT JOURNEYMATES?** Come to "A Day Apart Retreat," Sat., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is \$15, lunch will be provided. Open to NEW and RETURNING participants. Sign up in Geneva Lounge. Contact Tracy Enholm, huskertracy@cox.net, 402-289-1595. Deadline **TODAY**.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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: Lisa Backer 402-492-2187 (9:30); Tracy Thompson 402-360-3193 (11:00).

**Church:** Glendale Presbyterian Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**Families to Pray For:** Bob & Mary Jirak, Helen Jobeun, Tom & Cyndy Jodis, Al & Deb Johnson, Dean & Shirley Johnson, Mitchell Johnson, Noreen Johnson, Tom & Donna Lee Johnson, Don & Theo Jones, and Jennifer Julich.

**Chancel flowers** are given by Nancy Chesire in memory of her mother.

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

**Prayer Chain**  
Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefraz@cox.net, rfrazier@thefrazierco.com  
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 Seyler. Prayers for Steve as he undergoes back surgery, August 15. Prayers that the surgery and recovery go well; and that it will enable him to walk without pain.

Pager # 2 - phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Ulette Bonner, director of Children's Ministries. Prayers for volunteers to help with Kids Church and with painting the downstairs that they would come forward.

\*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!

### CAREGIVING

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A STEPHEN MINISTER?** A training class will be held this fall. Sign-up begins TODAY. Two informational meetings at 9-9:30 and 10:30-11, in #254. A class schedule will be available at the meetings. For more information contact Esther Miller at 402-669-2446. Applications must be submitted to Deena Candler by Sept. 1, 2016.

**HOME PARTNERS** is a ministry to our homebound members. Caregivers are paired with one individual and visit once a week. We provide weekly, ongoing, and supportive connections with the church. You will spend time; listening, getting to know one another and praying together. We are in need of several more Home Partners, so if you are feeling a tug towards this ministry area, please contact Beth Nodes.

**FOSTER CARE PARTNERSHIP:** Christian Heritage needs your help. We host a foster parents support group the third Thursday, of every other month and our next meeting is Sept. 15, 6-9 p.m. Volunteers needed to spend time with the foster children; if God is calling you to this important ministry or have questions, please contact Beth Nodes.

Also, if you are a current foster parent and want training hours and fellowship/support, you're invited to attend (preregistration required).

## CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

**RING - RING, SORRY NO ONE THERE:** The church needs a phone volunteer on Monday afternoons from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. If you are available once or twice a month, or every Monday, we would love your assistance. We provide training! Sometimes snacks! Please call 402-391-8662 X 1020.

**ISLAMIC/CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE CLASS:** 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 96<sup>th</sup> St, La Vista.** This class will provide teaching and tools on how to have a conversation about our Christian faith with a Muslim. Led by Pastor Emad Tawadrous, Pastor of the Arabic Christian Fellowship, that meets Sat. evenings at West Hills.

### MISSION

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

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Check the list on the back of the insert!



### Elder/Deacon Nominations:

Please submit nominations for the offices of elder, deacon, and for at-large nominating committee. Your nominations are taken seriously and are prayerfully considered.

West Hills' deacons and elders are elected to **specific** functions on the deacon board and the session. It is our hope to find people who express the appropriate gifts of **this ministry area** at West Hills and have **demonstrated leadership** in those areas. All leadership at West Hills is asked to live a life "above reproach" (Phil. 2:15; Col. 1:22; I Tim. 3:2, 10). As a part of the spiritual leader vows they will be asked to **affirm their faith journey.**

### Elder Positions Open

**Mission:** \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominating:** \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personnel:** \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Stewardship:** \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

### Deacon Positions Open

**Caregiving Ambassadors:** \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Connection Groups:** \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Practical Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Stephen Ministry:** \_\_\_\_\_

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominating Committee** (members at large)

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

As you prayerfully consider who to nominate, the list of those currently serving on the session and deacon board are listed on the back of the bulletin.

Please join us in a prayerful selection process.

*The Nominating Committee*

# Westgate Kick-off!

2016 - 2017

Welcome Westgate Principal Amanda Moon and Teacher Leader Jay Elliott!

## Reading Volunteers

**Provide a listening ear as students practice reading.**

**Commitment:** 1 hr. once a week, Sept. 12 - Dec. 23

**Pre-requisites:** Complete a volunteer application & background check.

**Description:** Meet with students to practice reading. Listen to students read and then ask a few simple questions to facilitate comprehension.



## Campus Life Club

**A ministry of Youth for Christ: after school club meeting at Westgate School**

**Commitment:** Every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. starting Sept. - Nov.

**Pre-requisites:** Complete a volunteer application & background check.

**Description:** After school club incorporates opportunities for adults to mentor children through games and small group discussion around biblically centered topics.

## Staff Encouragement and Events

**Meals, gifts, cards, etc.**

**Commitment:** As needed.

**Description:** Availability to help with meals during parent/teacher conferences, gifts, or other efforts to encourage the staff at Westgate.

## TeamMates Mentors

**One-to-one relationship with a student**

**Commitment:** 1 hr. once a week

**Pre-requisites:** Must complete a volunteer application, background check and attend TeamMates mentor training.

**Description:** TeamMates is a one-to-one school based mentoring program in our community. TeamMates is committed to serving youth for the goal of seeing youth graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education.

**SIGN UP IN  
GENEVA LOUNGE TODAY!**

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are collecting 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.

## SHOPPING LISTS

### 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
- Dick Blick gift certificates (for art supplies)