

West Hills Church

AUGUST 28, 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

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

MISSION



READING VOLUNTEERS needed at Westgate School: provide a listening ear to students as they practice reading. The commitment is one hour, once a week. You must complete a volunteer application and background check through the school district. Volunteers will start the week of Sept. 12. Please sign up today in Geneva Lounge!

CAMPUS LIFE CLUB at Westgate School: volunteers needed to help with this fun Christ-centered after school club. Club meets every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sept. – Nov. This is a unique opportunity for us to share the love of Jesus with kids who might never step through the doors of a church. Contact Caitlin if you can help!

FRIENDS OF WESTGATE SCHOOL, "as needed" volunteers: join our email distribution list of folks who can help here-and-there with things like meals, cards, and gifts for Westgate school staff. Sign up in Geneva Lounge.

OMAHA YOUNG LIFE 75TH ANNIVERSARY GALA: Celebrating 75 years of Young Life. Fri. Sept. 9, Auction 6 p.m., Dinner & Program 7 p.m. Paxton Ballroom. RSVP by Sept. 2 to tshaw@sc.younglife.org Suggested donation: \$60 individual, \$500 table of 10

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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.

JOB POSTING

NURSERY POSITION AVAILABLE! Do you love children and are interested in working a few hours a week? If so, we have the job for you! The church nursery is looking for someone to work every Sunday from 10:30 am -12:30 pm with possible evenings throughout the school year. Contact Erika Hanna for more information.

THIS WEEK

- SUN 8-28** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Kids Church: (K - 6th grade Sunday School) 9:30a
Jr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
Adult Discipleship Class: 11:00a (chapel) - C.S. Lewis
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p
- MON 8-29** AA Group: 8p
- TUE 8-30** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Arts For All: varied classes 5, 6 & 7p
- WED 8-31** Open Arms Support Group 7p
- THU 9-1** Al-Anon: 12p
- FRI 9-2** Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 9-3** Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p
- SUN 9-4** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
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Preaching: Derek Richman, pastor

Assisting: Deena Candler, Mark Hawkins, Grace Sadler, Jim Sadler, Bobby Peck

Media Team: Julie Burgess, Dallas Grafton, Mark Hawkins, Josh Isaac

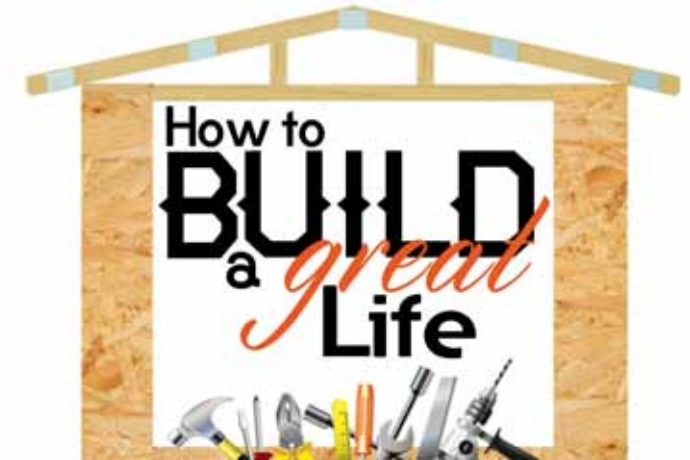
Worship Team: Angie Bergman, Julie Burgess, Meredith Dierking, Steve Dostal, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker, Kevin Sherlock

August Operating Fund Report		
	as of August 21	as of August 31
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$750,177	\$782,648
Expenses	\$851,346	\$904,803
Surplus/(deficit)	\$(101,169)	\$(122,155)
Attendance Last Week (three services)	492	

West Hills Church



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



Worship Celebration
Sunday, August 28, 2016
8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Morning Trumpet - Martin
The Solid Rock - Kelley

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less #379 (8:15)

The Solid Rock (9:30)

Opening Prayer

Oceans (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Scripture Proverbs 10:9 (page 444)

"Walk Securely"

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

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Just a Closer Walk with Thee (reprise) (9:30)

Just a Closer Walk with Thee - Landon

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. When you hear the word integrity what pictures, thoughts or stories come to mind? Share a story about a person of integrity and a story you heard of someone not having integrity.
2. How would you define integrity? How do you live it out?
3. Does having integrity mean that we never make a mistake or do the wrong thing? If we want to live with integrity what are we supposed to do if we make a mistake or do the wrong thing? Why is it hard to admit that we made a mistake or did the wrong thing?
4. What promise does the Bible give us if we walk in integrity?
5. What does it mean to walk securely? What are the implications and/or connotations of walking securely? How do you think people feel who do not walk in integrity? Are they always worried? Do they have ongoing fears?
6. While the Bible calls us to walk in integrity, if we do walk in integrity it may put us in some very difficult situations. As we live in the real world what situations could we face that might be difficult if we choose to live in integrity while others do not?
7. Does it ever seem to you that sometimes those who do not have integrity prosper while those who do have integrity do not prosper? Why does it seem that way? Is it really that way or is it just our perception? How can we be sure that people's lack of integrity will be "found out," one day?
8. In what area or areas of your life do you struggle with integrity the most? How can a friend or your small group help you with this part of your life?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

ALL CHURCH

CONNECTION GROUPS ARE HERE! Sign-up today, through Sept. 11, for the fall session of our new Connection Group ministry! Stop by the table in Geneva Lounge and pick up a brochure with detailed information, names of leaders and when groups will meet. The Connection Group team and leaders are also available to answer questions and provide additional information. The first session begins the week of Sept. 11 and concludes Nov. 16. **Registration is required.** Or contact Jackie for more information.

CHILDREN

CROSSWALK IS NOW "KIDS CHURCH" Welcoming ages 3 yrs old through 6th grade. Kids Church is every Sunday 9:30 am -10:30 am starting in the JAM room with live music, puppets, large group teaching and then moving to small group classrooms. Please plan to pick up your child from their small group classroom. Small groups are: Ages 3-5, K-3rd, and 4th-6th. We have some fun things planned like Kids Café, Kids Store, movie theater, prizes, and **GREAT** teachers. Any questions, please call Ulette (contact information on back).

KIDS CHURCH FALL KICK OFF SEPT 11TH: Come and enjoy a smoothie bar! Ages 3 yrs old - 6th grade, in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am. After smoothies, at 9:30 am we will all proceed to Kids Church for our new children's service. **BYOB** (bring your own banana) for the smoothie bar. If you have a milk allergy, please bring your "milk" of choice.

YOUTH

TODAY Parents and youth, please stop by the AMP Youth table in Geneva Lounge to update your contact information and learn of upcoming events.

JUMP, JUMP! Sunday, Sept. 18 after 11:00 service, jr. and sr. high students meet in the Fellowship Hall for pizza and then at 1:00 pm head to **Sky Zone** (4215 So. 133rd Street) for an hour of open jump/dodgeball. Cost is \$5 per person, bring a friend! **PARENTS:** RSVP to kimsedivy@hotmail.com by Sunday, Sept. 4. Go to <https://omahastore.skyzone.com/waiver/> to complete the waiver and if you are available to help transport kids, include in email to Kim Sedivy.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

ARMOR OF GOD: A Priscilla Shirer DVD study. Join us and learn how to be battle ready! Wed.'s, Sept. 7–Oct. 19, 9:15 a.m., chapel. Childcare provided. Participant books \$14. Led by Tracy Enholm and Jessica Thorberg.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: The Gospel of Luke. Women of all ages are invited to join us, whether every week or once a month, begins Sept. 8, 9:30 a.m., chapel. Childcare provided. Deena Candler, Lou Dye, Jackie O'Dell and Gloria Zinn teaching. Bring your Bible and a pen!

CELEBRATIONS! For those 55 and better! **Friday, Sept. 9, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a roast beef lunch; be entertained by the Risen Son Quartet; and learn more about Young Life's Capernaum ministry. Sign up today in Geneva Lounge. Lunch \$10

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2016. Join us **Sept. 23 & 24** at St. Benedict Center for "*On A Journey*" with speaker Deena Candler. Check-in begins at 5 p.m. with dinner and program to follow. Retreat ends with dinner on Sat. night. Cost is \$80 for a single room and \$75 for a double. Register online or in Geneva Lounge today. Contact Tracy Enholm with questions.

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: Wayne Moore 402-330-5195 (9:30) Debb Andersen 402-740-6691 (11:00)

Church: Koren Presbyterian Church, Omaha, NE

Hospitalized: Don Anderson – discharged

Families to Pray For: Tracey Kobjerowski, Jon & Amy Koenig, Jo Kohrt, Kenneth & Alison Kopperud, Karen Kozak, Dave & Sue Krahmer, Cameron Kriglstein, Mark Kriss Kriglstein, Don & Shirley Krysl, and Greg & Suzanne Kuhn.

Prayer Chain

Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefraz@cox.net, rfrazier@thefrazierco.com
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 Stacey Rafferty. Please pray for all of the Nebraska Colleges and Universities that start school this week. Pray that **InterVarsity** leaders will encounter students who are missional and want to lay down their lives so that others can be exposed to the gospel. Pray for our 6 year old son William, that he would be placed in the right school with all of the support he needs to thrive at school. Pray for favor with OPS as we navigate to advocate for our son with special educational needs.

Pager # 2 – phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Michael Dryver, choir director. Prayers for Michael as he continues to seek God's guidance in finding fulltime employment; prayers that he find a new position soon.*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!

The chancel flowers are given by **Tim and Sarah Weller** in celebration of their son, **Luke's third birthday on September 5.**

CAREGIVING

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASS THIS FALL: Prayerfully consider if this is a direction God is leading in your life. There is a table with information, applications and a sign-up sheet in Geneva Lounge today. Applications must be submitted to Pastor Deena by Sept 1. For more information contact Esther Miller at 402-669-2446.

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).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECT

FALL SESSION SEPT. 14 – NOV. 16

Come for dinner but stay for the connections!

Dinner: Served 5:30- 6:15pm
Fellowship Hall

*Cost for dinner is 6 yrs and up \$3.00
5 yrs and under \$1.50*

Nursery Care: Available for ages

6 wks. through pre-K from 6 -8 pm

Please register online or when signing up for a Connection Group.



CONNECTIONS ~ 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Kids program for K – 6th grade meet in the JAM room

Junior High, 6th – 8th grade meet in the Youth Lounge/Gym

Choir meet in the Choir Room

Connection Groups register in Geneva Lounge, rooms to be determined