

# West Hills Church

September 25, 2016

I Attended Worship Service At:

8:15     9:30     11:00

name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

## THIS WEEK

- SUN 9-25** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p
- MON 9-26** BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship): 6:40p  
AA Group: 8p
- TUE 9-27** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a  
Arts For All: varied classes 5, 6 & 7p
- WED 9-28** Women's Bible Study 9:15a chapel  
Newsletter Assembly Team: 9:30a  
Wednesday Night Connect: dinner 5:30p  
Connection Groups, Jr. High Connect, children's activities: 6:30p  
Choir 6:30p
- THU 9-29** Women's Bible Study: 9:30a chapel  
Al-Anon: 12p
- FRI 9-30** Al-Anon: 7p  
AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 10-01** Session/Staff Retreat: 8:30a-12p  
Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p
- SUN 10-02** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School): 9:30a  
Jr. High Sunday School: 9:30a  
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

## UPCOMING MESSAGE

10/2	<b>The Cross</b>	<i>Romans 5: 6-11</i>	Rob W.
10/9	<b>To Hell and Back</b>	<i>1 Corinthians 15:12-20</i>	Deena
10/16	<b>"I'll Be Back"</b>	<i>Acts 1: 1-11</i>	Derek
10/23	<b>We Are Never Alone</b>	<i>John 14: 15-27</i>	Derek
10/30	<b>The Imperfect Church</b>	<i>Acts 2: 42-47</i>	Derek
11/6	College Celebration Day		Eric Rafferty
11/13	<b>We Win</b>	<i>1 John 1:9 &amp; Rev. 21: 1-7</i>	Derek

September Operating Fund Report		
	as of Sept. 18	as of Sept. 30
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 832,733	\$ 880,656
Expenses	\$ 980,130	\$1,029,799
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (147,396)	\$ (149,143)
<b>Attendance Last Week</b> (three services)		<b>474</b>

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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.

### STAFF LISTINGS

phone number 402-391-8662 + extension

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**Preaching:** Derek Richman

**Assisting:** Bryan Bader, Deena Candler, Ilene Hawkins, Jim Sadler, Mary Beth Seyler

**Media Team:** Meredith Dierking, Dallas Grafton, Mark Hawkins, Josh Isaac

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



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



**Worship Celebration**  
**Sunday, September 25, 2016**  
**8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.**

*The Rejoicing - Callahan/All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Page/Prentiss*  
*The Lord's Prayer - Malotte/All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Hayes*

Greet One Another

Call to Worship

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #142*

Opening Prayer

*Gloria Patri #579 (8:15) / We Believe (9:30)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

*Choir Anthem (9:30)*

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11 (page 819)

**"No Other Lord"**

#3 in the series: **#WeBelieve**

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

*Crown Him With Many Crowns #151*

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

*Crown Him With Many Crowns #151 (reprise) (9:30)*

*Crown Him With Many Crowns - Varner*



## CONNECTING WITH GOD

### MESSAGE NOTES

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### MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. What is your favorite depiction or picture of Jesus? Why? Why are there so many pictures of Jesus?
2. What new information or thought did you learn about the name, "Jesus," during the message?
3. Philippians 2: 5-8 and the name Jesus both convey that Jesus was a human being. Do you more often think of Jesus as a human being or divine? What does it mean to you that Jesus experienced all the same emotions and frailties that we do? What does this tell us about Jesus?
4. Did you ever think that Jesus' last name was, "Christ?" What is your guess as to how many people in the general populace think that Jesus' last name was Christ?
5. The word Christ is not a name but a title; it means messiah or anointed one. What was Jesus anointed to do? Why did we need a Savior? Do we really live as if Jesus is our Savior or do we sometimes think that we are saved by our good deeds? (Ephesians 2: 8-9)
6. If Jesus was the chosen one what does this tell us about God's plans? If God had a plan for Jesus does God have a plan for you? How does this affect your life? (Luke 1: 26-38)
7. When Jesus is identified as God's "only Son," this identifies Jesus as divine. Why is it vital that Jesus was human and divine? How can he be both? Why is it more comfortable to think of Jesus as only divine? (John 1:14; Colossians 1:15-20)
8. If Jesus is God's only son, it implies that Jesus is the only Savior and the only way to heaven. Why is this a difficult concept for today's culture? How do you struggle with Jesus' claim to be the only way to heaven? (John 14:1-6; Acts 4:11-12)
9. In the Apostles' Creed Jesus is identified as our Lord. Why was this a dangerous statement for the first believers in Jesus to believe and state? How is this still a dangerous statement for us today? (Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:9-11)
10. Is Jesus Lord over your life all the time or just some of the time? How do you struggle with the Lordship of Jesus in your life? (Matthew 28: 16-20)
11. What is one way this week that you can actively live out your faith in Jesus as Lord? (James 2:14-26)

## CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

### ALL CHURCH

**HOLY LAND MISSION TRIP:** Deena Candler, along with the Outreach Foundation will lead a Mission Trip to the Holy Land May 15-27, 2017. Cost is \$2480. Not included: trip air, 2 meals, and tips. We will visit biblical sites as well as Outreach partners: Bethlehem Bible Society, Palestinian Bible Society, and Musalaha. Information available in Geneva Lounge or talk to Deena Candler. Info. meeting **Sunday, Oct. 2, 12 p.m., chapel.**

**BRING YOUR PET TO THE NURSERY!** Do you have a pet that you could share with the children in the nursery? During the month of October we will be talking with the children about God's Creatures. Please contact Erika Hanna if you would like to set up a week to bring your pet. erika@whcomaha.org

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Funeral Committee is in need of people to make a salad or a dessert for upcoming funerals. If you are interested in assisting in this ministry, please call Maralee Gifford at 402-393-0244.

### CHILDREN

**NEW KIDS CHURCH:** We are welcoming your 3-5 year olds to the new "Kids Church." Kids Church (JAM Room) meets every Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. with live music, puppets, and large group teaching. Then move to small group class rooms. Plan to pick up your child in their small group classroom. Ages will be on the classroom signs on the lower level. Small groups are; 3-5 yrs., K-3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Fun events that are coming up; Kids Café, Kids Store, Movie Theater, Prizes, and great Teachers. Questions please call Ulette Bonner.

**PAINTERS NEEDED:** We are painting in the Children's Area and can use YOUR assistance. Mon.-Thur., 9-4 p.m. and Tues. and Wed. evenings, 4-9 p.m. Contact Ulette Bonner, cell, 941-256-5129 or Sonya Holland, cell, 402-616-3723

### 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: Mardel Bridgman 402-330-9664 (9:30) Shannon Sorensen 402-510-9883 (11:00).

**Chancel flowers** are given today by John and Judy Nelson in loving memory of USAF Major Clifton E. Cushman, (Judy's brother-in-law) a young man of deep faith and a 1960 Olympic silver medalist. He was lost on this date fifty years ago over North Vietnam and has never been accounted for.

**Church:** New Horizon Presbyterian Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**Hospitalized:** Linda Rybin.

**Families to Pray For:** Mary Joyce McGuire, Erik & Nikki Mercer, Wendi Meyer, Jeff & Laura Meyers, Craig & Stacey Mielke, Danny & Esther Miller, Doug & Cheryl Miller, Chris & Dave Moats, Brian Moore, and Craig & Becky Moore.

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

### Prayer Chain

Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefranz@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 Grace Sadler, Nominating Committee. Thanking those who already have answered the call to serve as Elders and Deacons and asking those who are currently being contacted to prayerfully consider and be open to what God is nudging them to do. I am confident that the Lord will provide exactly who He needs to fill the open positions! Prayers for all those involved in the process.

**Pager # 2** - phone #402-271-1155 (staff pager): The staff member to pray for is Heather Hipp, administrative assistant to pastor Derek.

\*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

### WESTGATE SCHOOL STAFF MEAL & GOODIES:

Twice a year we provide a meal for the Westgate staff during Parent/Teacher Conferences. We will have the meal catered, but would like to bring some homemade desserts. You can drop off your dessert at West Hills on Sunday, Oct. 2. We need help with set up at 3:30 p.m. and clean up at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 3. Please contact Caitlin O'Hare if you are available to help.



For this fun event we help people in our congregation and our neighborhood who need assistance with outdoor fall cleanup.

### WE CAN SERVE YOU

If you need assistance with outdoor fall cleaning we would love to mow, clean gutters, clear flower beds, trim bushes, or help with any other outdoor activity! Please sign up in the Geneva Lounge.

### SERVE

People of all ages can serve, so don't leave out your children! Lunch will be provided at 12 p.m. for those serving. At 12:45 we will depart for our work sites. Registration is \$3 in the Geneva Lounge.

**WE ALSO NEED HELP PREPARING & SERVING LUNCH!**

Want to learn more about West Hills Church?

**GET CONNECTED CLASS**

**SIGN UP ONLINE!**  
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### SUNDAYS

October 23 - November 13  
12:15 - 2:15 p.m.  
chapel

Here is your chance to ask questions and to learn more about our membership process.

Have questions?  
Contact Jackie O'Dell,  
Dir. of Spiritual Formation

name \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_