West Hills Church

October 30, 2016

I Attended Worship Service At:

☐ 8:15 ☐ 9:30 ☐ 11:00

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phone(s)_____

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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

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CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

HEARTLAND HOPE TURKEYS

Donations for Christmas turkeys can be made at the table in Geneva Lounge TODAY and November 6.

THIS WEEK

SUN 10-30 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Servant Sunday: 12-4p
GET CONNECTED class: 12:15p
NO - Sr. High Youth Group

MON 10-31 BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship): 6:40p
AA Group: 8p

TUE 11-01 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Arts For All: varied classes 5, 6 & 7p
InGathering: snacks/6:30p & meeting/7p

WED 11-02 Women's Bible Study 9:15a chapel (childcare)
Wednesday Night Connect: dinner 5:30p (meat loaf)
Connection Groups, Jr. High Connect, children's activties: 6:30p
Choir 6:30p

THU 11-03 Women's Bible Study: 9:30a chapel (no childcare)
Al-Anon: 12p
Women's Leadership Team: 12p
Capernaum: 7p

FRI 11-04 Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 11-05 Arabic Christian Fellowship Service: 6:30p

SUN 11-06 FALL BACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST: 8:30a-11a
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
Get Connected Class: 12:15p
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

UPCOMING MESSAGE

11/6	College Celebration Day		Eric Rafferty
11/13	**We Win**	***1 John 1:9 & Rev. 21: 1–7***	Derek

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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.

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Preaching: *Derek Richman*
Assisting: *Deena Candler*
Media Team: *Eden Anderson, Dallas Grafton, Levi Hawkins, Josh Isaac*
Worship Team: *Chancel Choir, Michael Backer, Meredith Dierking, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Steve Gollehon, Adora Greene , Kevin Sherlock*

OCTOBER Operating Fund Report

	as of October 23 **YTD Actual**	*as of October 31* **YTD Budget**
Revenues	$ 932,391	$ 977,244
Expenses	$1,089,730	$1,157,637
Surplus/(deficit)	$ (157,339)	$ (180,393)

Attendance Last Week (three services) **450**

West Hills Church

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

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

Toccata in D Minor - J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Opening Prayer

Gloria Patri #579 (8:15)/Choir Anthem (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (8:15)

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

Confession of Faith (8:15)

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47(page 759)

"The Imperfect Church"

#8 in the series: **#WeBelieve**

Prayers for Healing (9:30)

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

The Church's One Foundation #442 (8:15)

This I Believe (9:30)

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

This I Believe (reprise) (9:30)

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee - Smith

CONNECTING WITH GOD

Message Notes

Message Questions

1. What is your favorite (clean) church joke?
2. The phrases from the Apostles' Creed which the message was based on were: "the holy catholic church, the communion of saints." Do your best to define the words: holy, catholic, church, communion and saints. Do you feel as if you have a better grasp on the meanings of these words after the message? Why or why not?
3. Why is it important to have a full understanding of the words listed above? Do you feel as if you are holy or a saint? How connected do you feel to the universal Church of Jesus Christ in the world?
4. Of all the ways that God could work on earth why do you think he chooses to use the church; especially if the church is imperfect?
5. What troubles you the most about the universal church of Jesus Christ? Why is the church so flawed? What would you change about the church?
6. Even though the church is flawed God has ordained the church to be his witness in and to the world today. Thus, followers of Jesus are called to be involved in the work of the church in the world. Why do some followers not get involved in the life of a local church? What does Hebrews 10:24-25 say to people who do not get involved in the life of a church?
7. In the early church people were being drawn to the church. Are people still drawn to the church? Why or why not? Is this our fault or God's fault? What should churches be doing better? (Acts 2:47)
8. Read Matthew 16:18. What hope does this offer to the church, even when it is messed up? How often do you focus on this hope?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

All Church

"FALL BACK" PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Sun., Nov. 6, 8:30 – 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome for fellowship, pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee! A free will offering will be taken. Sponsored by West Hills Men's Ministry.

CLEAN-UP DAY HERE AT WEST HILLS CHURCH

Join us as we finish our fall clean-up and prepare the church for winter. Sponsored by Men's Ministry.
Saturday, November 12
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Sign-up in Geneva Lounge!

Youth

NO SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT -OCT. 30

VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for volunteers to assist with the youth. Stop by the table and find out how you can be a part of our youth program. We need you! Parents and youth, check out the current calendar of events and update your information.

Spiritual Formation

THE WAR ROOM: Discover the power of prayer and dig deeper into the spiritual discipline of prayer through this Bible study based on the movie "War Room." Begins Nov. 2, 9:15 a.m., chapel. Childcare provided. Participant book $9. Tracy Enholm and Jessica Thorberg teaching.

Caregiving

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION: One of our most important ministries is to take communion to our homebound members on the first Sunday of every month. Anyone who has been ordained as a deacon or elder in a Presbyterian Church is eligible for this ministry. Those trained, are sent out in pairs to serve. More people are needed to be a part of this ministry. You are invited to a training event led by Pastor Deena Candler on Tuesday, November 8, 6-7 p.m. in Conference Room #182. Contact Betty Manna at the church office for information: 402-391-8662, x 1002.

Prayers of the People

Church: Plattsmouth Presbyterian Church, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Hospitalized: Kerry Ault – Methodist and Shirley Johnson - discharged.

Families to Pray For: Jan & Norlin Parker, Stan Parker, Brittany Patterson, Lou Patterson, Tyler Patterson, Debbie Peck, Jackie Peck, Bobby Peck, Maggie Petersen, and Donna Peterson.

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

Chancel flowers are given by Merlin Lawrence to celebrate his birthday on October 29, happy birthday Merlin!

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: Dee Buckley 402-895-3281, Jan Parker 402-896-2241 (9:30) Marilyn Moore 402-333-5195, Norlin Parker 402-896-2241(11:00).

Prayer Chain
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Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Kerry Ault. Prayers for Kerry as he works with the doctors to get his diabetes under control.

Pager # 2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Caitlin O'Hare, Director of Mission Ministries. Please pray for Branden and Caitlin to enjoy every moment with their son Calvin as he grows so quickly! Please pray for more patience, more trust in the Lord, and more sleep!

*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

HOLY LAND MISSION TRIP: There is still room to be a part of the Holy Land Mission Trip. The dates are May 15-27, 2017. Total cost is approximately $4000. Financial assistance is available through the mission department. If you are interested in more information, please talk to Pastor Deena Candler 402-391-8662 X 1009.

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: