

# West Hills Church

November 27, 2016

I Attended Worship Service At:

8:15     9:30     11:00

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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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## THIS WEEK

**SUN 11-27** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School): 9:30a  
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a  
Familia De Dios Service: 2p  
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

**MON 11-28** BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship): 6:40p  
AA Group: 8p

**TUE 11-29** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a

**WED 11-30** Women's Bible Study 9:15a chapel (childcare)  
Newsletter Assembly Team: 9:30a  
Christmas Concert Rehearsal: 6p

**THU 12-01** Women's Bible Study 9:15a chapel  
Women's Leadership Team: 12p  
Al-Anon: 12p  
Capernaum: 7p

**FRI 12-02** Celebrations Lunch: 11:30a  
Al-Anon: 7p  
AA Group: 7:30p

**SAT 12-03** Christmas Concert Rehearsal: 9a  
Stephen Training: 9a

**SUN 12-04** **Red Cross Blood Drive: 8a-2p "Walk-Ins Welcome"**  
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
Jr. High (only) Sunday School: 9:30a  
**Intergenerational Christmas Program: 9:30 & 11:00**  
Congregational Meeting: 12p  
Familia De Dios Service: 2p  
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

## UPCOMING MESSAGES

Sermon Series: "Tis' the Season"			
Intergenerational Christmas Concert			
12/4/16			
12/11/16	for Hope	Isaiah 11: 1- 6	Derek
12/18/16	for Peace	Isaiah 9: 2 - 7	Derek
12/24/16		A Shepherd's Tale	Derek
12/25/16	for Joy	Isaiah 55: 6 - 13	Deena
1/1/17	for Love	John 3: 16 - 21	Derek
1/8/17		"The Story" Begins	

## CHRISTMAS GIVING

This year's featured giving opportunities for our mission partners includes: Maliarette, Haiti / The 410 Bridge, Westgate family sponsorship, Christian Women of Vision (Cameroon) Christmas party, toys for the Good News Bears, volunteers for Heartland Hope Mission's Christmas in South O party

View the "Christmas Gift Catalog" booklet for more information on each opportunity and visit our display in Geneva Lounge by December 11

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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

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### ELDERS

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**Preaching:** Deena Candler

**Assisting:** Noah Hawkins, Derek Richman, Jim Sadler

**Media Team:** Nicole Geiler, Dallas Grafton, Mark Hawkins, Josh Isaac

**Worship Team:** Chancel Choir, Alex Bergman, Angie Bergman, Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Kevin Sherlock, Trink Traudt

NOVEMBER Operating Fund Report		
	as of November 20	as of November 30
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 1,019,633	\$1,157,636
Expenses	\$ 1,173,883	\$1,267,008
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (154,250)	\$ (109,372)
<b>Attendance Last Week</b> (three services)		<b>441</b>



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



**Worship Celebration**  
**Sunday, November 27, 2016**  
**8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.**

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus - Sewell/Varner*

*In the Bleak Midwinter -Martin/Come Thou Long Expected Jesus - Lucas*

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus #2*

Lighting of Advent Candles

*Even So Come (9:30)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

*Choir Anthem (9:30)*

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:10-13 & 33:12-16 (page 546 & 550)

"Waiting"

#1 in the series: 'Tis the Season

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #9*

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #9 (reprise) (9:30)*

*O Come, O Come Emanuel - Larson*

## CONNECTING WITH GOD

### MESSAGE NOTES

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### MESSAGE QUESTIONS

- When is it most difficult for you to wait?
- Read Jeremiah 29:10-13 and 33:12-16. Imagine this word has been spoken to you today—that you and your family have been taken as refugees to a strange country. (Australia? Bolivia?) What would you feel as Jeremiah spoke this word to you? What would your response be?
- What are things you can do to prepare for the coming of Christ this Christmas?
- Part of Advent waiting is waiting expectantly. What do you expect from Christ?
- We also wait openly. What are surprising ways in which God has spoken to you? Who are surprising people in whom you have seen Him?
- How is hope a part of waiting?

## CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

December 4 - 12 p.m.  
Election of new Deacons and Elders.  
Check out their information in your November newsletter.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Give the gift of LIFE! O negative blood type donors are universal donors as their blood can be given to people of all blood types. This blood is needed in emergencies before the patient's blood type is known and with newborns who need blood. Sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or on the sheet in Geneva Lounge for a time that works for you. "Walk-Ins" welcome!

Sunday, December 4, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



**THE STORY:** Hard cover books of "The Story" are available for purchase Dec. 4, 11, and 18. The cost \$5. Please stop by the table in Geneva Lounge or contact Jackie O'Dell.



**CHILI AND CAROLING:** Enjoy a simple meal and then share the Good News of Jesus' birth through song with our West Hills family who are experiencing special challenges this season. Everyone is welcome! All that is needed is a hearty appetite and a joyful heart!

## CHILDREN

### INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICES



All Children's practices are in the sanctuary.

Wed.	Nov. 30	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 3	9:00 a.m.
<b>Christmas Program Day!</b>		
Sun.	Dec. 4	9:30 & 11 a.m.

## YOUTH

### SOUP AND S'MORES FOR COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS

Wednesday, December 21, 6-10 p.m.,  
Anderson's Home,  
1864 Mayfair Drive  
Text Julie at 402 981-5740 to let her know you are coming so we can have enough food.



## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**CELEBRATIONS!** For those 55 and better! Friday, Dec. 2, 11:30-1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy lunch; be entertained by Michael Walker, the Vintage Vocalist; and learn about our mission partnership with Westgate School. Sign up today in Geneva Lounge. Lunch \$10.

**CELEBRATIONS FIELD TRIP** to Durham Museum. Tour the museum with guide, Hal Capp, see the Christmas tree and the Prohibition exhibit. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1:00 p.m. Meet at the Museum. Sign-up in Geneva Lounge. Cost \$7.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Church:** Presbyterian Church, , Iowa.

**Families to Pray For:** Verlan & Gladys Rumbaugh, Robin Rusie, Jeff & Janet Saar, Jim & Grace Sadler, Doug & Kim Saitta, Josh & Alisha Sauer, Kristina Schaffer, Tim & Leann Schaffer, Jason & Jessica Scheopner, and Rick & Jewel Schieuer.

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

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); Sherry Heldt 402-650-9762(11:30).

**Chancel flowers** are given by Tim and Leann Schaffer in remembrance of George Moore.

**Holy baptism** celebration today at 11:00 a.m. service, for Henrik Johnson Hanna, born on May 31, 2016. He is the son of Erika (Thedens) & Chris Hanna. Elder, Jodeen Bradfield assisting.

### Prayer Chain

Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) [roxiefraz@cox.net](mailto:roxiefraz@cox.net),  
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Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) [shurnelson@gmail.com](mailto:shurnelson@gmail.com)

### Prayer Pager Ministry

**Pager # 1** – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Mary Christensen. Prayers of healing for Mary as she recovers from last Tuesday's carpal tunnel surgery on her left wrist and then in two weeks has surgery on her right wrist. Prayers for successful procedures and speedy recoveries.

**Pager # 2** – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Charissa Wells, office manager.

\*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

**SYRIA TRIP PRAYER GATHERING:** Jan. 4-19, 2017, Julie Burgess & Ron Gatzke will join a mission team to Syria with The Outreach Foundation. We would like to cover them in prayer before they leave and while they are gone. We will meet in the chapel on the following Sundays, for a special time of prayer, all are welcome. Dec. 11, 9:30 a.m., Dec. 18, 11:00 a.m., Jan. 8, 9:30 a.m. and Jan. 15, 11:00 a.m.



### Advent Candlelighters

Would you or your family like to assist in Worship by being one of the Advent Candlelighters? Please fill out the information requested and you will be contacted.

name (s) of all members coming forward

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contact person's phone number

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Check the box next to the service time for the date you prefer, please check one only.

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Dec. 11 Services	8:15 filled	9:30 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Dec. 18 Services	8:15 <input type="checkbox"/>	9:30 <input type="checkbox"/>
	11:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Christmas Eve Services	5:00 <input type="checkbox"/>	7:30 <input type="checkbox"/>
		9:00 <input type="checkbox"/>

