

West Hills Church

December 11, 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

THIS WEEK

SUN 12-11 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
 Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a
 Jr. High (only) Sunday School: 9:30a
Chili and Caroling: 12p
 Familia De Dios Service: 2p
 Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

MON 12-12 BSF (Women's Bible Study Fellowship): 6:40p
 AA Group: 8p

TUE 12-13 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a

WED 12-14 Women's Bible Study 9:15a chapel (childcare)
 Choir: 6:30p

THU 12-15 Women's Bible Study 9:15a chapel
 Siena/Francis sloppy joe pick up: 9:30a
 Al-Anon: 12p
 Capernaum: 7p

FRI 12-16 Al-Anon: 7p
 AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 12-17

SUN 12-18 Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
 Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a
 Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
 Syria Trip Prayer Time: 11a
 Familia De Dios Service: 2p
 Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

UPCOMING MESSAGES

Sermon Series: "Tis' the Season"			
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		

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO GIVE



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 TODAY!

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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, John Good, Trink Traudt, Sarah Weller

Media Team: Leisha Eiten, Dallas Grafton, Greg Kuhn, Josh Isaac

Worship Team: Chancel Choir, Julie Burgess, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver, Mike Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Kevin Sherlock, Stan Parker, Shannon Sorensen

NOVEMBER Operating Fund Report		
	as of December 4	as of December 31
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 1,088,426	\$1,420,413
Expenses	\$ 1,226,945	\$1,420,413
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (138,519)	\$
Attendance Last Week (two services)		571



West Hills Church

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



Worship Celebration
Sunday, December 11, 2016
8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

O Come All Ye Faithful - Hustad
Angels We Have Heard on High - Balcombe

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Angels We Have Heard on High #23

Lighting of Advent Candles

Sherman Family (8:15) / Bergman Family (9:30)

O Come, All Ye Faithful #41(9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Choir Anthem (9:30)

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-6 (page 481)

"Hope"

#2 in the series: **"Tis the Season"**

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

O Little Town of Bethlehem #43

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

O Come All Ye Faithful #41(reprise) (9:30)

O Little Town of Bethlehem - Hobby

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

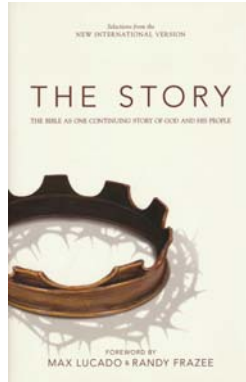
MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. What is your favorite story of hope and perseverance? Why is it so inspiring for you?
2. How would you define the word hope?
3. In the message there were four reasons given for why people may lose hope; what were those reasons? Do you agree or disagree with those reasons? Would you add other reasons to why people lose hope?
4. What causes you to lose hope and when have you lost hope in an area of your life?
5. What had caused the nation of Israel to lose hope? What was the prophet Isaiah's message to the people of Israel?
6. In the message there were four reasons given for why we may hope in Jesus; what were those reasons? Would you add any others?
7. How does the Biblical definition of hope differ from the normal definition of hope?
8. In what area of your life do you need more Godly hope? How may your connection group or a friend help you in this area?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS



CHILI AND CAROLING TODAY! Even if you have not signed up, come on down to Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service and join us. After a simple but tasty meal we will divide into small groups to visit and carol for our West Hills family members who are experiencing special challenges this season. Share the Good News of love and hope - Jesus Christ is born!



THE STORY

Hard cover books of "The Story" are available for purchase TODAY!

Cost \$5.00

Please stop by the table in Geneva Lounge.

Questions, contact Jackie O'Dell.

Books will be available

TODAY and Sunday, Dec. 18.

DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS A WEEK TO SERVE?

We are looking for volunteers to work the West Hills front desk answering phones and managing the doors at various times throughout the week. If you are available once a month, twice a month or every week we would love your assistance. We provide training, give breaks and sometimes snacks are provided! Contact Charissa Wells 402-391-8662 X 1020 with questions or to sign up.

CHILDREN

PARENTS: Watch for the change to our new curriculum coming in January, "The Story" which will align the Children's Department with the rest of the congregation.

Kids Store open December 18 due to the Christmas holiday. Remember to collect your tickets and bring them on the 18th.

YOUTH



SOUP AND S'MORES FOR COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS

Wednesday, December 21, 6-10 p.m.,
Andersons' 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 FIELD TRIP to Durham Museum. Tour the museum with guide, Hal Capps, 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.

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is having a Christmas movie day December 14. You're invited to join us to watch The Nativity Story from 9:15 to 11:15 in the chapel. A light brunch will be provided.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Church: Trinity Presbyterian, Clarinda, Iowa.
Hospitalized: Barb Killham - discharged and Roger Harned.
Families to Pray For: Kevin & Melissa Sherlock, Kevin & Brenda Sherman, Susan Sherman, Peg Shirley, Eric & Missy Simmons, David & Rhonda Skrivanek, Luke Sleyster, Bob Sleyster, Jeff & Esther Smith, and Susan Smith.
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: Esther Smith 402-505-5418 (9:30); Tom Thompson 402-658-6958 (11:30).

Chancel flowers are given today by Jane Loeck to honor the memory of her dear mother, Doris Reynolds, who went home to heaven seventeen years ago today.

Prayer Chain

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Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Mary Beth Seyler, elder. Praise for Mary Beth's new job which appears to be less stressful. Prayers for continued healing of Steve's back. Also prayers for their daughters' safety and spiritual growth; prayers for guidance and effective ministry for Emily. And "Thy kingdom come" prayers for West Hills and the Westgate neighborhood.

Pager # 2 - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Ulette Bonner, director of Children's Ministries.

*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. **TODAY**, 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

contact person's phone number

contact person's email

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

Dec. 18 Services			
8:15 filled	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 filled	

