

west hills CHURCH

January 1, 2017

I Attended Worship Service At:

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 1-1** One Service Only: 11:00 a.m.
NO - childcare, Kids Church, Jr./Sr. high classes
Familia De Dios Service: 2p
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p
- MON 1-2** **OFFICE CLOSED**
AA Group: 8p
- TUE 1-3** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
- WED 1-4** Choir: 6:30p
- THU 1-5** Women's Leadership Team: 12p
Al-Anon: 12p
FDD-worship team rehearsal: 7p
- FRI 1-6** Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 1-7** Connection Group Leader Training: 9a
Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
- SUN 1-8** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon
Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a
Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
Familia De Dios Service: 2p
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

UPCOMING MESSAGES

"The Story" Begins 2017			
1/8/17	Genesis 3: 1- 19	Falling	Derek
1/15/17	Genesis 17: 1 - 16	The Importance of a Name	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: *Mark Hawkins, Greg Schuchmann*

Media Team: *Nicole Geiler, Dallas Grafton, Matt Huck, Josh Isaac*

Worship Team: *Steve Dostal, Mike Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker, Kevin Sherlock, Shannon Sorensen*

December Operating Fund Report		
	as of December 25	as of December 31
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 1,268,757	\$1,420,413
Expenses	\$ 1,333,533	\$1,420,413
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ (64,775)	\$
Attendance Christmas Eve (three services)		523
Attendance Christmas Day (one service)		164



On a journey with the living Christ;
connecting with God,
others, and the world.

January 1, 2017



Worship Celebration

11:00 a.m.

prelude

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Jesus Messiah

Confession of Faith

Great Are You Lord

Scripture: John 3:16 (page 741)

"Love"

#5 in the series: 'Tis the Season

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Communion

Communion Prayer

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

This is Amazing Grace

News of the Church Family

Mission Commissioning

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

This is Amazing Grace (reprise)

postlude

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

- What are some of your favorite movies or songs about love? What are some of your least favorite?
- In your opinion why are movies, songs, shows, etc. about love so popular?
- John 3:16 is one of the most popular Bible verses both inside and outside of the church; why is that? Try and memorize John 3:16.
- John 3:16 tells us that God's nature is loving. How do you experience God's love to you on a daily basis? When is it hard to understand God as loving? What is the Greek word for love in this verse and what does it mean?
- John 3:16 also tells us that God's love is for the world. If that is the case why do so many people think that God and the Church are not loving? What can we do about that?
- What does it mean to you that God gave his son for you? How has that changed your life? How should it continue to change your life?
- According to 1 John 5:3 and 1 John 4:11 how are we supposed to respond to God's love for us? What does it mean to love God and love others?
- Why are God's commands or rules actually a blessing to us?
- Read 1 Corinthians 13: 4- 7. Do you love people in this way? If not how do you need to change?
- Pray and ask God to help you love Him and others more faithfully.

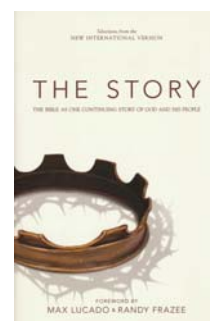
CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

2017 Flower Chart

If you would like to provide flowers for the chancel in 2017, the new flower chart is posted near the coffee station in Geneva Lounge. The cost of the flower arrangement is \$40.00.



CHILDREN



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

YOUTH



West Hills Junior & Senior High Students...
join us for some Christian fellowship & outdoor fun at

CAMP RIVERCREST!!

date: **Jan. 27-29**
cost: **\$99** Includes lodging, 4 meals, activities and a t-shirt.
Contact Julie Anderson at djlipa@cox.net for scholarship opportunities.

Register and pay online at: whcomaha.org
Register with Julie Anderson if using a scholarship (see contact info. above)

BOWLING FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

Jr./Sr. High students mark your calendars for Jan. 4, 6 – 8 p.m. Join us for a night of bowling at the "V" alley in Oakview. \$10.99/one game of bowling, shoes, 2 slices of pizza, a cookie, and unlimited soda. It will be parents vs. students. Hope to see you all there!



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

ENTRUSTED: In this 12 week Beth Moore DVD Bible study, based on 2 Timothy, learn how to journey through joy and hardship, while depending on each other to help live in faithfulness. Jan. 11 - March 29, 9:15 a.m., chapel. Childcare provided. Participant books \$14. Tracy Enholt and Jessica Thorberg teaching.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

Join us in the chapel, Jan. 12, 9:15, for an in-depth study of the Gospel of Luke. Fellowship, fun and food included. Led by Deena Candler, Lou Dye, Jackie O'Dell and Gloria Zinn. Childcare provided.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Church: United Trinity Presbyterian, Hamburg, Iowa.

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

This week's families to pray for are: Bill & JoAnn Tate, Doug & Pam Thomas, Jim & Peggy Thomas, Jon & Monica Thompson, Tom & Tracy Thompson, Tom & Carol Thompson, Kyle & Jessica Thorberg, Gertie Tiger, Terry & Joanne Topolski, and Trink Traudt.

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: Bonnie Aden, 402-333-1810 (11:00).

COMMUNION: If you would like to be served communion in your pew, please raise your hand. Gluten-free bread is available at the back communion table on the south side (marked with a small sign).

Prayer Chain

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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 Greg & Suzanne Kuhn. Prayers for Greg as he battles a recurrence of cancer. Prayers for healing of his body, good health during treatment, and for peace of mind along the way.

Pager # 2 - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff members to pray for are Mike & Nicole Geiler.

*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 Jan. 8, 9:30 a.m. and Jan. 15, 11:00 a.m. for a special time of prayer, all are welcome!

West Hills Church
GAME DAY
Men's conference and wild game feed
with keynote speaker
Josh Dotzler
Saturday, January 21, 2017
7:30a-1:00p

THE STORY



1/8/17	CHAPTER 1
1/15/17	CHAPTER 2
1/22/17	CHAPTER 3
1/29/17	CHAPTER 4
2/5/17	CHAPTER 5
2/12/17	CHAPTER 6
2/19/17	CHAPTER 7
2/26/17	CHAPTER 8
3/5/17	CHAPTER 9
3/12/17	CHAPTER 10
3/19/17	CHAPTER 11
3/26/17	CHAPTER 12
4/2/17	CHAPTER 13
4/9/17	PALM SUNDAY
4/16/17	EASTER
4/23/17	CHAPTER 14
4/30/17	CHAPTER 15