

west hills church

January 8, 2017

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

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 while they are gone. We will meet in the chapel TODAY, 9:30 a.m. and Jan. 15, 11:00 a.m. for a special time of prayer, all are welcome!

WESTGATE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING: January 24, Tues., 6:30 p.m., West Hills Church in the Sr. High Room, #406. Omaha Police Department representative will speak at the Westgate Neighborhood Association meeting to talk about crime rates in the area and preventative measures we can take to look out for our property and our neighbors. All are welcome. Questions or suggestions contact Kate Hughes, 402-397-8021.

THIS WEEK

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 (FDD) Service: 2p
Sr. High Youth Group: 6p

MON 1-9 Newsletter Writing Team: 11:30a
BSF: 6:55p
AA Group: 8p

TUE 1-10 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Caregathering: 7p

WED 1-11 Women's Bible Study: 9:30a
Choir: 6:30p

THU 1-12 Women's Bible Study: 9:30a
Al-Anon: 12p
Capernaum: 7p (Young Life special needs high schoolers)
FDD-worship team rehearsal: 7p

FRI 1-13 Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 1-14 Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.

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UPCOMING MESSAGES

1/15/17	Genesis 17:1-16	"The Importance of a Name"	Derek
1/22/17	Gen. 37:12-27; 50:12-21	"Joseph"	Deena
1/29/17	Exodus 17:8-13	"Hands Up,"	Derek
2/5/17	Exodus 32:1-24	"False God, false hope"	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, Greg Schuchmann, Bre & Chase Weaver

Media Team: Eden Anderson, Leisha Eiten, Dallas Grafton

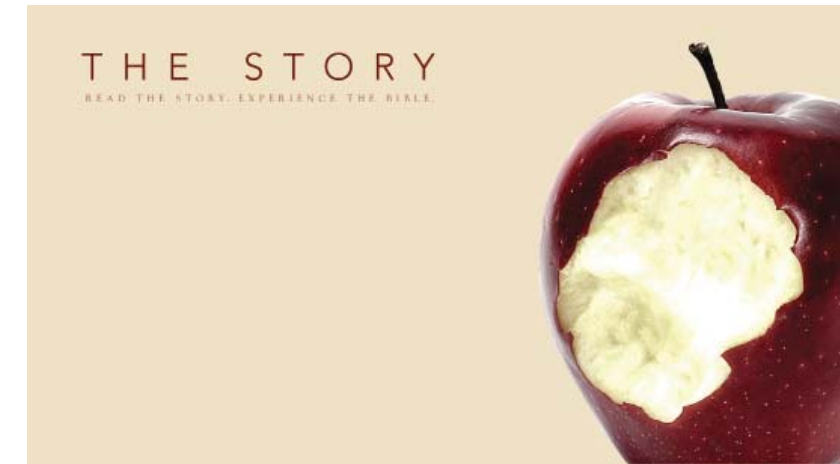
Worship Team: Angie Bergman, Meredith Dierking, Steve Dostal, Mike Geiler, Nicole Geiler, Chris Gollehon, Steve Gollehon, Kathy Leach, Trink Traudt

January 2017 Operating Fund Report		
	as of January 1	as of January 31
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Revenues	\$ 7,832	\$103,275
Expenses	\$ _____	\$128,551
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 7,832	\$ (25,276)
Attendance New Year's Day (one service)		297



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

January 8, 2017



Worship Celebration
Sunday, January 8, 2017
8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

O Worship the King - Lau/Kelley

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above #476

Opening Prayer

Gloria Patri #579 (8:15) / We Fall On Our Knees (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-19

"Falling"

#1 in the series: **The Story**

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #446

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above #476 (reprise) (9:30)

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken - Smith

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. If you could go any place in the world that you have not been; where would you go?
2. What is a place in creation that really reveals God's glory to you and helps you feel close to him?
3. Why is it important to view God as the main character of The Story? What does this tell us about God? Why and how do we confuse ourselves as the main characters of God's story? (Genesis 1:1)
4. In Genesis Chapter One God creates the world in a certain order. Where do you see evidence of this order in the world? What does this mean to you? If there is an order to creation it means that there is a purpose and a plan in creation and thus there is a plan for us in creation. What do you believe is God's purpose for your life?
5. Genesis 1: 26 – 27 says that we are made in the image of God. How do we actually reflect the image of God?
6. In Genesis, God has a very personal relationship with God. How would you describe your relationship with God? If you could take a walk with God what would you ask him?
7. In Genesis Chapter Three, we read that humanity had the freedom to and did reject God. What does this spiritual reality say about the power of choices we make every day?
8. Our disobedience to God in sin leads to a broken world; where do you see this brokenness in the world today? Where do you see this brokenness in your own life?
9. In the message, Pastor Derek outlined a pattern of how we respond when we sin. What was this pattern? What are your reactions and thoughts to this pattern?
10. Why is sin and brokenness not the last word in God's story? How has God redeemed your life and how does he continue to redeem your life? How should we react to God's redemption of our life?

ALL CHURCH

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, please make your check payable to West Hills Church with "flowers" on the memo line.

A NEW YEAR, A NEW LOGO! Share our new look around town with a vinyl cling on your vehicle window! Pick yours up today in Geneva Lounge. A free will donation will be accepted but is not required.

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

CONNECTION GROUP SIGN-UP! Stop by the table in Geneva Lounge today-Jan. 22, for the winter session of Connection Groups for information and to sign-up. The Connection Group team is available to answer questions. Session begins the week of Jan. 22, concludes March 29. Registration is required. Contact Jackie O'Dell for more information.

CHILDREN

KIDS WEDNESDAY CONNECT: Starts Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m. Please drop your child off in the "Movie Theater" area and sign your child in at that time.

PAINTING VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers needed to finish painting the downstairs Kids Church area. Join us any Mon., 5:30-8:00 p.m., in the months of January and February.

YOUTH



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

CAMP RIVERCREST!!

2840 County Road 13
Fremont, NE 68025
camprivercrest.org

date: Jan. 27-29

cost: \$99 includes lodging, 4 meals, activities and a t-shirt.
Contact Julie Anderson at djl@cox.net for scholarship opportunities.

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

DATE CHANGE FOR BOWLING:

Bowling at Alley V
Who: Jr/Sr high students AND PARENTS!!
Date: Wednesday, January 11
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Place: alley V (3375 Oak View Drive)
Cost: \$10.99 per person or \$25 per family (parents and teens). Younger children will be priced at \$10.99.
Included in the cost: 1 game of bowling, shoes, 2 slices of pizza, a cookie, and soda.



MUST RSVP by January 11!

ADULTS

WED. A.M. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ENTRUSTED: 12 week Beth Moore DVD Bible study, based on 2 Timothy, Jan. 11 - March 29, 9:15 a.m., chapel. Childcare provided. Participant books \$14. Tracy Enholm and Jessica Thorberg teaching.

THURS. A.M. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY. Jan. 12, 9:15, chapel, for an in-depth study of the Gospel of Luke. Led by Deena Candler, Lou Dye, Jackie O'Dell and Gloria Zinn. Childcare provided.

GAME DAY
Men's conference and wild game feed

with keynote speaker
Josh Dotzler

Saturday, January 21, 2017
7:30a-1:00p

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Omaha, NE

sign up at www.whcomaha.org
\$10 per person (pay at the event)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Church: United Trinity Presbyterian, Hamburg, Iowa.

Hospitalized: Michael Dryver.

David Enholm, Terry Bloes, and Merlin Lawrence (all discharged).

Deaths: Prayers for Linda Lavelly on the loss of her brother.

Caregiving Corner Card this week is going to Ed Fish. Please join us in wishing Ed happy birthday!

This week's families to pray for are: Dan & Ginger Travaille, Todd & Kelly Travaille, Ted & Laressa Tromler, Phyllis Tubach, Dave & Mary Turner, Faye Van Boskirk, John & Lynn Vana, Joyce Vana, Dave & Tracy Vanhessche, and Gaylen & Jan Vermilyea.

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week call the following Stephen Ministers, Mardel Bridgman, 402-330-9664 (9:30); Roxie Frazier, 402-330-8762 (11:00) also available in the quiet room after each service.

Chancel flowers are given today to the Glory of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Patti Gatzke. Prayers for husband, Ron, and Julie Burgess, for safe travel and good health while traveling in Syria. Also, for the safety of the Syrian Church.

Pager # 2 - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Michael Dryver. Prayers for the Worship and Music Team as they serve while waiting for God to bring the right person for the position.

*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!

Women's Silent Retreat

St. Benedict Center Schuyler, Nebraska

Friday, 7:30 pm—Sunday, 10:00 am

February 3, 4 & 5, 2017

2 night stay & 4 meals \$125

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