

west hills church

January 29, 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

MEAL FOR WESTGATE STAFF

Mon., Feb. 13 West Hills will provide tacos for the Westgate school staff during their Parent/Teacher conferences. Sign up to bring a part of the meal in Geneva Lounge today!

Drop off your ingredients in the W.H. kitchen Sunday, Feb. 12.

We also need help setting up & cleaning up on Monday, Feb. 13.



THIS WEEK

SUN 1-29 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
SUPER SUPPER: dinner/5p, dessert/5:45p, meeting/6p

MON 1-30 BSF: 6:55p
AA Group: 8p

TUE 1-31 Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
Arts For All: 4-8p
Head Usher meeting: 6p (room #182)

WED 2-01 Women's Bible Study: 9:30a
Wednesday Night Connect:
5:30 dinner; tomato/basil chicken with rice
6:30 Connection Groups, Youth, Kids & Choir
6:30 - 8:00 Childcare in Nursery

THU 2-02 Women's Bible Study: 9:30a (no child care)
Women's Leadership Team: 12p
Al-Anon: 12p
Capernaum: 7p (Young Life special needs high schoolers)

FRI 2-03 Al-Anon: 7p
AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 2-04 Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.

SUN 2-05 **Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**
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UPCOMING MESSAGES

2/5	Exodus 32:1-24	False god, False Hope	Derek
2/12	Numbers 13:1-2, 17-21a, 27-33	Don't Follow the Crowd	Derek
2/19	Joshua 24:1-15	Decision Time	Deena
2/26	Judges 7:1-8 & 22-25	82,000-81,700=God	Derek
3/5	Ruth Chapter One	Run Over but Holding One"	Derek
3/12	1 Samuel 15:1-3; 10-23	The Fall of Saul	Derek
3/19	1 Samuel 16:1-13	From Shepherd to King	Deena

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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 phone number 402-391-8662 + extension

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Preaching: *Derek Richman*

Assisting: *Deena Candler, Kathy Cordes, Libby Dolezal*

Media Team: *Dallas Grafton, Mark Hawkins, Josh Isaac, John Pittack*

Worship Team: *Steve Gollehon, Chris Gollehon, Steve Dostal, Kathy Leach, Kathy Padilla, Stan Parker*

January 2017 Operating Fund Report

	as of January 22	as of January 31
YTD Actual	TD Budget	
Revenues	\$78,163	\$103,275
Expenses	\$37,866	\$128,551
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 40,297	\$(25,276)

Attendance (three services)

443



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

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THE STORY
READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Worship Celebration

Sunday, January 29, 2017

8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Festive Fanfare - Martin / O Worship the King - Lau/Kelley (8:15)
You're Worthy of My Praise - Shackley / O Worship the King - Carter (9:30)

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

O Worship the King #476 (verses 1, 2, & 5)

Opening Prayer

Gloria Patri #579 (8:15) / Praise Ye the Lord - Young (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (8:15)

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

Scripture: Exodus 17:8-13 (page 51)

"Hands Up"

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

Healing Prayers (9:30)

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Amazing Grace #280 (8:15)
Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone (9:30)

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone (reprise) (9:30)

Go Forth in Faith - Gale (8:15) / Amazing Grace - Schrader (9:30)

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. What is your favorite T.V. show or shows and do you ever binge watch any shows? What would Moses binge watch?
2. Read Exodus Chapter one. According to the text why and how did the Israelites end up in bondage?
3. In what areas of your life may you fall into spiritual bondage? How has God helped you or how have others helped you in this bondage?
4. In Exodus 2: 23 – 25 and 3: 7 God hears the cries of his people. Have you ever cried out to God? About what? How did God respond or has he not responded yet?
5. In Exodus the Israelites were enslaved for at least 80 years until God sent Moses to save them? Why do you think God waited so long? Why is that hard for us?
6. Exodus 7 – 11 details the Plagues which God sent upon Egypt. What is the symbolical nature of these plagues?
7. In Exodus 15, 16, and 17 we read stories of the Israelites forgetting how faithful God was to them. When are you most susceptible to forgetting God's faithfulness?
8. Why is it important to celebrate God's faithfulness? Share a story or recall a story of God's faithfulness to you.
9. Read Exodus 17: 8 – 13. How did Joshua overcome the Amalekites? What does the story represent? What lessons do we learn from it?
10. In Exodus 17: 8 – 13 how does Moses foreshadow Jesus? How does the cross overcome our bondage to sin?

ALL CHURCH

SUPER SUPPER - TONIGHT - JANUARY 29!

Known by some as the Annual Church Meeting, but known by others as a time for food, fellowship, tomfoolery and a little church business!

Join us at:

5:00 pm	Dinner in Fellowship Hall
5:45 pm	Dessert & Coffee in Geneva Lounge
6:00 pm	Meeting in Sanctuary

Please bring a dessert to share and drop it off in the kitchen. A free will offering will be accepted to help cover the cost of the meal. Childcare won't be available but children are welcome in the Sanctuary for the meeting.

2017 FLOWER CHART: Do you have a special birthday or anniversary in your family? Would you like to give recognition for a blessing or event? 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. You will be contacted by the office for your exact wording that will appear in the bulletin.



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

Wednesday Night CONNECT
January 25 - March 29

WNC PROGRAM

Dinner Served: 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Dinner Cost: \$3 for 6 yrs and older and \$1.50 for 5 yrs and under
Nursery Care: 6 wks. through pre-K, 6-8 p.m.
Kids: K – 6th grade, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Movie Theatre area
Junior High: 6th-8th grade, 6:30 - 8 p.m. - Youth Lounge & Gym
Cancel Choir: 6:30 – 8 p.m. - Choir Room #424
Connection Groups: 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Questions contact Jackie O'Dell.

CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECT KIDS: Sign your child in at the "Movie Theater" area at 6:30 p.m.

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

ALL YOUTH & PARENTS: Check out the website for details on all upcoming events. Registrations, Connect Groups and Sr. High Group.

<http://whcomaha.org/kids--youth/amp-youth/high-school>

ADULTS

SERENDIPITY SISTERS: A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Our next round of Serendipity Sisters is scheduled to run mid-February through mid-April. Please come join a group of 6-8 women for a time of fellowship, sharing, reflection, fun and FOOD! Groups will meet once. Contact Angela Arner for information, and to sign up, arner1@cox.net or 402-630-7028.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Church: United Trinity Presbyterian, Hamburg, Iowa.

This week's families to pray for are: John Witzel, Michael & Jennifer Wohlgenuth, Rick & Julie Wollen, Millie Woodcock, Lloyd & Liz Woodworth, Steve & Diane Woodworth, Barbara Wooley, Bruce & Joanne Workman, Rhona Yetts, Peg Ziegler.

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week call the following **Stephen Ministers**, Dan O'Reilly 402-991-5116, Linda Schuchmann 402-639-5179 (9:30); Dee Buckley 402-895-3281, Debb Andersen 402-740-6691 (11:00) also available in the quiet room after each service.

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to The Scheopner family. Thank you for praying for Eleanor and her family. She has surgery on Tuesday morning to help make her legs and left arm stronger and more stable.

Please pray for her amazing medical team, for her pain to be well managed, for her parents to understand and meet her needs well so that she feels safe and loved, and for her siblings who will also be out of their routine during the surgery and recovery period.

Pager # 2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Heather Hipp, administrative support.

*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!



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:
