west hills church

February 19, 2017

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SUN 2-19	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 2-20	BSF: 6:55p
	AA Group: 8p
TUE 2-21	Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
	Arts For All: 4-8p
	Session: 7p
WED 2-22	Newsletter Assembly Team: 9:30a
	Women's Bible Study: 9:30a
	Wednesday Night Connect:
	5:30 dinner; oven fried chicken.
	6:30 Connection Groups, Youth, Kids & Choir
	6:30 - 8:00 Childcare in Nursery
THU 2-23	Women's Bible Study: 9:30a (no child care)
	Al-Anon: 12p
	Capernaum: 7p (Young Life special needs high schoolers)
FRI 2-24	Al-Anon: 7p
	AA Group: 7:30p
SAT 2-25	Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
SUN 2-26	Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Upcoming Messages _____

2/26	Judges 7:1-8 & 22-2	82,000-81,700=God	Derek
3/5	Ruth Chapter One		Derek
3/12	1 Samuel 15:1-3; 10-	The Fall of Saul	Derek
3/19	1 Samuel 16:1-13	From Shepherd to King	Deena
3/26	2 Samuel 12:1-13	Do you want to have a Nathan?	
4/2	1 Kings 3:5-10; 16-28	Wisdom	Derek
4/9	Matthew 21:1-11	Never Listen to Your Press	Derek



WESTGATE NEIGHBORHOOD - FEBRUARY MEETING

Join us for our next neighborhood meeting Tuesday, Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m., at West Hills Church, 3015 S 82nd St. Our speaker will be John Porter, the "Garden Guru" from the Nebraska Extension Office. His expertise is in urban agriculture and he enjoys helping people grow their own food. Come and greet your neighbors and bring gardening questions for John.

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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Worship Team: Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Michael Dryver,

Kathy Leach, Kathy Padilla, Stan Parker, Kevin Sherlock

February 2017 Operating Fund Report

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as	of February 12	as of February 28
	YTD Actual	TD Budget
Revenues	\$144,146	\$198,496
Expenses	\$133,091	\$241,114
Surplus/(deficit)	\$ 11,055	\$(42,618)

Attendance (three services)

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



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Worship Celebration Sunday, February 19, 2017 8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude/Fugue in C (Stand Up for Jesus) - J.S. Bach/Leach/He Is Lord - Sewell (8:15) He is Lord/Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho - Sewell/Hayes (9:30)

> **Call to Worship Greet One Another**

Stand Up for Jesus

Opening Prayer

Gloria Patri #578 (8:15) / Everlasting God (9:30)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Jerico - Dryver(9:30)

Scripture: Joshua 24:1-15 (page 163)

"Choose"

#7 in the series: The Story

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Stand Up for Jesus (reprise) (9:30)

Rise and Rejoice - Ritter

CONNECTING WITH GOD MESSAGE NOTES __

Message Questions _____

- 1. When have you needed strength and courage to face a giant?
- 2. Read Joshua 1:1-10. What instructions does God give to Joshua as they are about to enter the promised land?
- 3. God gave Joshua assurances to face the coming battles, but Joshua still had to act in faith. What battles are you currently facing? How can God's presence change the way you cope with them?
- 4. Read Genesis 12:1-3. What did God promise Abraham so many years earlier. What was the purpose for His promises?
- 5. Read Joshua 24:1-15. What are some of the idols in our culture? Which are most enticing to you?
- 6. What practical things can you do to choose God every day?

ALL CHURCH



HOSPITALS – Because of HIPAA regulations the hospitals no longer let us know when church members are there. We want to be able to care for you during those times. The only way we can find out is if someone lets us know. If you or a loved one are hospitalized please tell us, so we can be of assistance.

VOLUNTEERS! Throughout the year we have a need for volunteers to assist in the kitchen doing a variety of tasks. Are you available to prepare food & drinks, set up buffet lines, serve food, package leftovers, wash



dishes (using the dishwasher) & clean up? If you enjoy these activities, we have a place for YOU! Come join us for fellowship as we serve together in the West Hills kitchen, all ages welcome.

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

Adults _____

GET CONNECTED CLASS (New Member Class): Want to know more about West Hills? Join us on Sundays, Feb. 26 – March 19, 12:15 – 2:15 p.m. in the chapel for an informational class on West Hills' membership. For information contact Jackie O'Dell. Sign up today in Geneva Lounge, by using the "tear off" or on-line. Lunch will be provided.

CELEBRATIONS! For those 55 and better! Friday, March 10, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Enjoy food and fellowship; hear the songs of Mary and Hannah presented by Julianna Scheopner; be entertained by Billy Troy.



WEAR GREEN! Sign up today in Geneva Lounge. Lunch \$10.

CAREGIVING _____

HOME PARTNERS is a ministry to our homebound members. Homebound caregivers are paired with one individual that they visit once a week. The primary goal for this ministry is to provide weekly supportive connections from their church home. A second aspect of this ministry is to work in connection with the Caregiving Social Worker to ensure the needs of our congregation are being met. Homebound caregivers are simply asked to spend time; listening, getting to know one another and praying together. We are in need of several more Home Partners, so if you are feeling a tug towards this ministry area, please contact Beth Nodes, (back of bulletin.)

Prayers of the People _____

Church: Villisca Presbyterian, Villisca, Iowa.

Hospitalized: Virginia Pickett, Don Anderson (discharged), Grace Burns (discharged), Gene Hook, and Elaine Hook.

Deaths: Prayers for family and friends of West Hills member, Merlin Lawrence. Merlin passed away Tuesday, February 14.

Families to pray for are: Nancy Anderson, Angie Arner, Sue Balkovec, Jacque Bandiera, Kathy Barboza, John & Helen Barnes, Bonnie Bender, Ken & Joyce Blatny, Terry & Marti Bloes, and Carolyn Bonner.

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week call the following Stephen Minister, Janet Laughlin 402-397-0868 (9:30); a **Stephen Minister** is available in the quiet room after each service.

Chancel flowers are provided today by Tom & Lisa Backer in honor of our siblings and their families.

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Jeff & Esther Smith. Prayers for a friend who is seeking asylum.

Pager # 2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Beth Nodes, Social Worker.

*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

FAMILY MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING TODAY-10:30 A.M.-FELLOWSHIP HALL (LL)

This year's multigenerational mission trip will be to Wanblee, South Dakota on the Pine Ridge Reservation the third week of July. Children and adults of all ages are welcome to join the team! Come and hear about the trip, what we will do and get answers to your questions.



Now recruiting **USHERS!** 9:30 and 11:00 services

We are looking for servants to join an "Usher Team"

(or be an alternate)

Teams serve for one month at a time, three times per year.

Doesn't work for you? Sign up to be an alternate to cover vacancies.

We would love to have you assist the congregation with us!!

Please use the tear off and drop it in one of the boxes at the back of the church.

Name
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Which service(s) are you available to serve? 9:30 service
☐ 11:00 service
Serve as part of a team on a regular basis?
☐ Yes

GET CONNECTED CLASS

Join us!

Sundays - Feb. 26 – March 19 12:15 – 2:15 p.m. chapel

An informational class on membership. Contact Jackie O'Dell 402-391-8662 X 1024

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