

# west hills church

April 16, 2017

I Attended Worship Service At:

8:15     9:30     11:00

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## About Yourself

member  reg. attendee  1<sup>st</sup> or  2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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## ALL CHURCH

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING APRIL 23:** The purpose is to elect a Deacon and members to the nominating committee. The meeting will be held between the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

**YOUTH COMMITMENT SUNDAY APRIL 23** – Join us as we acknowledge and celebrate the “Next Generation” with a recognition of graduating Seniors at 9:30 a.m., and Confirmation at 11:00 a.m.

## CONNECTION GROUP SIGN-UP!

Connection Groups are a great opportunity to go deeper into **The Story**, meet new people, get to know others better, pray with and for others. Groups meet weekly to discuss the Sunday sermon using the questions in the bulletin. They have fellowship and share in mission together. Our next session begins April 23, and concludes June 14. Groups meet on various days and times. Registration is required and will be available in Geneva Lounge next week, April 23, or contact Jackie O'Dell for more information.



**LISTENING SESSION WITH ELDERS APRIL 30:** The elders who serve on the Session have set aside the last Sunday of each month as an opportunity to hear concerns and answer questions of the congregation. You are invited to attend April 30, at 9:30 a.m., in the chapel, or at 11:00 a.m., Youth Worship Room, #406.

## THIS WEEK

- SUN 4-16** Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p
- MON 4-17** BSF: 6:40p  
AA Group: 8p
- TUE 4-18** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a  
Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p  
Session: 7p
- WED 4-19** Women's Bible Study: 9:15a  
Choir: 6:30p
- THU 4-20** Women's Bible Study: 9:15a  
Siena/Francis sloppy joe pick up: 9:30a  
Al-Anon: 12p  
VNA Hospice Memorial Service: 5:30p  
Capernaum: 7p
- FRI 4-21** Puppet Festival: 6p  
Al-Anon: 7p  
AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 4-22** Puppet Festival: 8:30a  
Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
- SUN 4-23** **Services 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**  
Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon  
Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School): 9:30a  
Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p  
Youth Worship: 5:30p

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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

- Mike Alfieri**, Church Administrator    *mikea@whcomaha.org*, x 1008  
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**Preaching:** Derek Richman

**Assisting:** Deena Candler, Julie Anderson, Trink Traudt

**Media Team:** Steve Burgess, Dallas Grafton, Josh Isaac, Scott Loibl

**Worship Team:** Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Stan Parker, Jewel Schieuer, Kevin Sherlock, Sarah Weller

## UPCOMING MESSAGES

4/23	1 Kings 12:1-17	A Soft Answer	Michael
4/30	1 Kings 19:1-18	The Sound of Silence	Deena
5/07	Isaiah 6:1-18	In the Midst of Crisis	Michael
5/14	Ezekiel 37:1-14	A New Hope	Derek
5/21	Daniel 3	The Cost of Obedience	Derek
5/28	Ezra 1:1-6	Coming Home	Derek
6/04	Esther	For Such a Time As This,	Derek

## April 2017 Operating Fund Report

as of April 9      as of April 30

	YTD Actual	TD Budget
Revenues	\$334,723	\$418,080
Expenses	\$318,128	\$476,516
Surplus/(deficit)	\$16,595	\$(58,436)

**Attendance** (three services)

**417**

**Finance Questions** Please contact Mike Alfieri 402-391-8662 X 1008



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

April 16, 2017



**Easter Worship Celebration**  
Sunday, April 16, 2017  
9:30 a.m.

*Resurrection Fanfare / Christ the Lord is Risen Today - Smith*

## Call to Worship

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #123*

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

## Greet One Another

*Christ Is Risen*

## Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

*Resurrection Victory - Larson*

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-15 (page 698)

## "A Soldier's Story"

## Tithes & Offerings

*At The Cross*

## News of the Church Family

## Pastoral Charge & Blessing

*Hallelujah Chorus*

*Thine Is the Glory - Glyncannon*

## CONNECTING WITH GOD

### MESSAGE NOTES

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## CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

### CHILDREN

#### UPCOMING KIDS EVENTS

Monday evenings 5-7 p.m., skilled artists for outlining paintings in the Children's area

April 26-June 14, 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesdays, Volunteers needed, 3rd -6th grade to assist with VBS, nursery care available for VBS assistants only.

June 25-29 - Vacation Bible School/evenings

July 16-22 - Family Mission Trip

Aug. 27 - 4-6 p.m. Mahoney State Park Family Fun

### YOUTH

**YOUTH MINISTRIES** is currently under construction. There will be No Sunday Evening program tonight. Look for something new coming soon!

No Wednesday evening program April 19. Youth will be taking a break with the Connection Groups.

**Youth Worship Team** – students and young adults who are interested in helping with a Youth Worship Team for Sunday evenings should contact Luke or Michael. We are looking for all types of talent – drums, guitar, singers, and even ukulele! The youth worship team will meet to practice on either Wednesday evenings and/or Sunday afternoons. They will be leading teens in worship on Sunday evenings.

### ADULTS

**WED. A. M. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-THE BROKEN WAY:** Six week DVD Bible study by Ann Voskamp. Now-May 17, 9:15, chapel. Childcare provided. Participant books \$8. Tracy Enholm and Jessica Thorberg teaching.

**JOURNEYMATES** Does a time of learning and experiencing God's grace in your daily life sound like something you would like to experience? Together, we practice spiritual disciplines that help us grow in our awareness of Christ's presence and to seek His will, grace, hope and mercy. You're invited to a JourneyMates gathering in May to experience what this ministry is all about. Friday, May 5, or Saturday, May 13. For more information, times, and place, Contact Tracy Enholm huskertracy@cox.net or 402-289-1595.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week the pager is going to Regional Puppet Festival, hosted by our West Hills Puppet Team. Prayers that the event goes smoothly and is a blessing to all participants.

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

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!

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (CONT.)

**Church:** Bethany, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**Hospitalized:** Joanne Workman.

**Deaths:** Prayers for Sherry Reese and family on the loss of her mother, on March 30.

For Betty Manna and family on the loss of her mother, Trudy Burns.

**Families to pray for are:** Ed Fish, Jackie Foster, Linda Fouts, Dick & Rosemary Frandeen, Karen Fraser, Paul & Roxie Frazier, Dan & Tricia Freeman, Terry & Linda Gadwood, and Stewart & Carol Gaebler.

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week call the following **Stephen Ministers**, Dan O'Reilly 402-991-5116 (9:30); Laura Meyers 402-551-35692 (11:00) a Stephen Minister is available in the quiet room after each service.

**Chancel flowers** are provided today by Jon & Beth Jansen in celebration of 46 years of marriage. Happy Anniversary!

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

**Prayer Chain:** Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefrac@cox.net, rfrazier@thefrazierco.com or Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) shurnelson@gmail.com

**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.

## CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

**INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP JULY 16-22** to Wandlee, SD on the Pine Ridge reservation. Registration deadline is **April 30**. Non-refundable deposit of \$25 is needed to hold your spot. Contact Mary Christensem, marydc@cox.net, 402-943-7023 or Nancy Chesire, nchesire@cox.net, 402-393-7009

**CAN'T GO, BUT WANT TO HELP?** The team will be collecting donations of items needed by our hosts for their ongoing ministry amongst the Oglala people. Select a tag from one of the tepees located in Geneva Lounge with the name of an item that is needed.

**YOUNG LIFE/CAPERNAUM GARAGE SALE APRIL 27-29.** Donate items for the sale, provide baked goods, shop the sale; all to help Omaha kids go to Young Life summer camp! Call sale coordinators, Judy (402-981-7560) or Kathleen (402-237-9297) to donate items or with questions!

**PRAYER FOR MUSLIMS:** Make an intentional and respectful effort to learn about, pray for and reach out to Muslim neighbors during Ramadan, an important month of fasting and religious observance for Muslims, May 26-June 25. Order your prayer booklet in Geneva Lounge today! We will order the booklets May 8.

**LOVE GOLF?** Save the date-Omaha Young Life's golf tournament, May 22, to support their ministry to Omaha's youth.



## MAY 6. 8 AM - 12 PM

Help people in our congregation, the Westgate and Skinner East neighborhoods with outdoor spring cleanup.

8:00 a.m. Meet at West Hills, snacks provided!  
8:30 a.m. Leave for our worksites  
9:00 a.m. Serve!

**We need 100 volunteers** to serve everyone who has requested help.

Great for families to serve together!

Yard work not your thing? Help us in the kitchen from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION (PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE)

Family Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your family have any physical limitations we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Name		Age (of child)	T-shirt size (if needed)

**We would prefer to serve in the:**

- Westgate neighborhood
- Skinner East neighborhood
- I have a pick-up truck
- I can bring a lawn mower