west hills church

May 7, 2017

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About Yourself member reg. attendee 1st or 2nd time
I heard about West Hills: (please circle one)
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I'd like to know more about: Baptism
Prayer Requests - share with ☐ staff ☐ prayer chain & staff ☐ pastors only

ALL CHURCH

GET CONNECTED CLASS (NEW MEMBER CLASS):

Want to know more about West Hills? Join us four Tuesday evenings, May 16 – June 6, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Room #182 for an informational class on West Hills membership. For information or to make reservations, sign up in Geneva Lounge, on-line or contact Jackie O'Dell. Childcare available upon request. A light meal will be provided.

DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP & MUSIC - The search to find the next Director of Worship and Music is underway. If you have questions please contact Derek Richman.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECT IS BACK!

Wednesdays – June 14. Dinner, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Six years and up \$3 and 5 years and under \$1.50. Nursery care, 6 wks.–Kindergarten from 6:30–8 p.m. **We will not have a children's program during this session.** Students, Grade 3 and up may help create VBS decorations in #141.

CHANCEL FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE. Do you have a "special day" coming up in your family? Would you like to "honor" someone? Give a "praise" for a person or event that was meaningful to you? We have a few open dates available for the Sunday flowers. August 20, October 15 & 29, and December 10 & 31. Please call Heather if you would like to provide flowers, the cost is \$40.

THIS WEEK

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SUN 5-07	Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon			
	Kids Church (3 yrs 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a			
	Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p			
	Next Gen. Worship: 6:30p (all students in Next Gen.)			
MON 5-8	BSF: 6:40p			
	AA Group: 8p			
TUE 5-9	Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a			
	Caregathering: 7p			
	Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p			
WED 5-10	Women's Bible Study: 9:15a			
	WNC: (see announcement)			
	Choir: 6:30p			
	Youth Worship Band Rehearsal: 6:30p			
THU 5-11	Al-Anon: 12p			
	Capernaum: 7p			
FRI 5-12	Al-Anon: 7p			
	AA Group: 7:30p			
SAT 5-13	Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.			
SUN 5-14	Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.			
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UPCOMING MESSAGES

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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

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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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May 2017 Operating Fund Report					
as of May 1		as of May 31			
	YTD Actual	TD Budget			
Revenues	\$382,747	\$534,644			
Expenses	\$406,527	<u>\$583,934</u>			
Surplus/(deficit)	(\$23,780)	(\$49,290)			
Attendance	- Three Services		395		

Please contact Mike Alfieri 402-391-8662 X 1008



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

May 7, 2017



Worship Celebration Sunday, May 7, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty - Kelley/Prentiss

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Holy, Holy, Holy #138

Opening Prayer

Apostles' Creed

Cup of Sorrow

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8 (page 477)

"In the Midst of a Crisis"

#16 in the series: The Story

Communion

music

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Though I May Speak #335

News of the Church Family

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Though I May Speak (Reprise)

Go Forth in Faith - Gale

CONNECTING WITH GOD MESSAGE NOTES ___

Message Questions _____

- 1. Can you think of a time when God sustained you through a crisis? Did you recognize it during that time?
- 2. What do you think your response will be when you stand in front of the Glory of God?
- 3. Consider that we are all called to be witnesses to Jesus' work that means that we are all to tell our stories! Does evangelism fill you with anxiety?
- 4. What area of your life might God want you to share with others in a similar circumstance?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

CHILDREN ___



Maker FunFactory Vacation Bible School Sunday June 25-Thursday June 29 6-8:30 p.m., each evening, fellowship and dinner for all from 5-5:45 p.m.

Please save paint cans, well-washed metal cans of all sizes, large pieces of cardboard and other clean recyclables for building materials.

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YOUTH COMMITMENT UPDATE: Two Sundays ago was Youth Commitment Sunday and it was a great service! We honored high school seniors and welcomed new members by way of Confirmation. We also took up a "love offering" for our youth summer programs; to date over \$9800 has been raised! This is fantastic, but is still a ways off our budget. To donate, please use one of the "Youth Envelopes" at the back of the sanctuary or write "Youth" in the memo line of your check.

SUMMER CAMP: Camp is quickly approaching and we are excited to head to the mountians. Jr. High Camp, June 11–16, students entering 6-8 grades this fall. Sr. High Camp, June 18–23, students entering any grade in high school or who have just graduated. Cost is \$150 for either camp. \$50 due at time of registration. Sign up today! https://campcomo.campbrainregistration.com/ Please note that you are part of West Hills Church Omaha when registering. **Registration closes May 19!**

Adults_____

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.

CAREGIVING _____

Group that meets six times a year. Help us support these busy families with homemade casseroles. Pick up a disposable casserole dish in Geneva Lounge today. Make one of your favorite casseroles and attach the recipe. You can add a card or note telling the family you are praying for them as well. Return your casserole frozen to the church kitchen by Wed., May 17.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE _____

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager):
This week the pager is going to Don Jones. Prayers for Don as he recovers from surgery for a broken hip and works on his rehabilitation.

Pager # 2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff nember to pray for is Michael Dryver, interim Worship & Music.

*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!

Church: Center Ridge Presbyterian, Red Oak, Iowa.

Hospitalized: Don Jones, discharged to Old Mill Rehab.

Families to pray for are: Kurt & Rennie Grossoehme, Laurayne Hall, Martha Hall, Rhonda Hall, Chris & Erika Hanna, Rod & Martha Hansen, Roger & Jackie Harned, Louie & Lisa Harrison, Wayne & Jennie Harrison, and Cheryl Havekost.

If you have a concern or prayer need during the week call the following **Stephen Ministers**, Wayne Moore 402-330-5195, (9:30); Bonnie Aden 402-333-1810, (11:00); a Stephen Minister is available in the quiet room after the service.

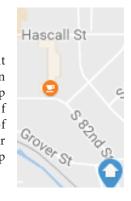
Prayer Chain: Roxie Frazier (402-330-8762) roxiefraz@cox.net, rfrazier@thefrazierco.com or Shirley Nelson (402-391-8370) shurlnelson@gmail.com

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).

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR PRAYER CHALLENGE:

For seven weeks leading up to VBS we want to intentionally pray for every family in the Westgate neighborhood. Pick up a map in Geneva Lounge showing a section of our neighborhood to pray for and a list of suggested prayer points. Feel free to prayer walk; pray at home or with friends, to lift up our neighborhood!



LENT "WATER CHALLENGE" RESULTS:

Your FAITHFULNESS has raised **\$4,006.26** for clean water projects in Haiti through our mission partner, 410 Bridge. **Way to Go West Hills!!**

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.



I would like to serve God and our neighbors during VBS:

___Do administrative tasks before VBS

___Help create decorations before VBS

___Help decorate the church

___Serve as a greeter and host during VBS

___Help with a meal or kitchen clean up

__Help take down decorations after VBS

__Teach a large group of children (crafts, games, science, Bible, movie)

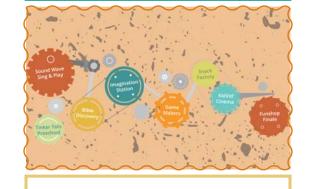
Lead a small group of children

___Help in the nursery

__Serve as a substitute for one of the above

___Something else: (write below)

Best contact info. (email, phone, text) circle



Vacation Bible School June 25-29 Cost: \$10/child Maximum Family = \$25