

west hills church

June 18, 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

ALL CHURCH

BICYCLING PAPIO TRAIL. Meet up at the city park in Papillion, (365 S Monroe St.) on **Wed., June 21, at 6:00 p.m.** We will plan to ride for about an hour and a half. There's a farmers market for those that don't bike and we'll all meet at the Dairy Queen for ice cream after!

Meeting with Session to Answer Questions - June 18

The meeting will immediately follow the 11:00 service in the sanctuary, approximately 12:00 p.m. The focus will be on what lies ahead. The Session will outline what will happen at the Congregational Meeting on June 25.

Questions about the future of the church: the immediate plans for the remainder of the summer; plans for finding both an interim and a permanent Pastor, and other questions concerning the future of West Hills.

Congregational Meeting - June 25

The meeting is to vote on Pastor Richman's resignation and the terms of the resignation.

This meeting will be moderated by the Presbytery.

The meeting will immediately follow the 11:00 service in the sanctuary, approximately 12:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK

SUN 6-18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Sr. High to Summer Camp: Colorado (Sun.-Thur.)

Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon

Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a

Session - Questions-sanctuary: 12p

Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p

FDD Father's Day Celebration: 4p

MON 6-19

AA Group: 8p

TUE 6-20

Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a

Arts For All: classes 5-7p

Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p

Session Meeting: 7p

WED 6-21

Women's Bible Study: 9:15a

VBS leader training: 5:45p

All Church/Bicycle Outing-Papillion Trail: 6p

Financial Peace Class-chapel: 6p

Choir: 6:30p

Youth Worship Band Rehearsal: 6:30p

THU 6-22

Al-Anon: 12p

FRI 6-23

Al-Anon: 7p

AA Group: 7:30p

SAT 6-24

VBS Decorating: all day

Arabic Christian Fellowship/Special Speaker: 5:30 p.m.

SUN 6-25

Services 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Childcare: (Infants - PK): 9:10a - noon

Kids Church (3 yrs. - 6th grade Sunday School): 9:30a

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: 12p

Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p

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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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Caregiving

Nominating

Westgate

Worship & Music

Support

Stewardship

Children

Mission

Spiritual Formation

Personnel

Building

Preaching: Steve Seyler

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Media Team: Dallas Grafton, Scott Loibl

Worship Team: Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Caleb Johnson, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck,

Stan Parker, Sarah Weller

June 2017 Operating Fund Report

	as of June 11	as of June 30
	YTD Actual	TD Budget
Revenues	\$503,287	\$648,153
Expenses	\$586,915	\$726,062
Surplus/(deficit)	(\$83,628)	(\$77,909)

Attendance - Three Services

431

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.

June 18, 2017



Worship Celebration Sunday, June 18, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Medley: When Morning Gilds the Skies/God of Wonders/ This Is My Father's World - Larson/Wyrtzen

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

This Is My Father's World #293

Opening Prayer

Let God Rise

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

And The Father Will Dance

Scripture: Revelation 3: 14-22 (page 863)

"Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit"

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind #345

News of the Church Family/New Members

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

How Deep the Father's Love for Us - Labenske

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

MESSAGE QUESTIONS

1. What is your gut reaction to seeing someone begging for money on an Omaha street corner? Compassion? Suspicion? Anger? Disillusionment? Other?
2. How would you feel about yourself if you found it necessary to beg for money on an Omaha street corner?
3. Read Matthew 5:3. Compare and contrast the conditions of being “poor in spirit” with being poor in material wealth. What does it mean to be “poor” in anything? Why are we reluctant to admit that we’re “poor” in anything?
4. Identify some circumstances or insights which have helped you realize that you were “poor in spirit.”
5. In your own life, how have you been blessed by acknowledging your spiritual poverty?
6. In what senses do we miss God’s kingdom if we do not acknowledge our spiritual poverty?
7. Read Revelation 3:17-22. How does this assessment of the people from the city of Laodicea contradict their own image of themselves? Is Saint John talking about material or spiritual wealth?
8. What sort of spiritual “wealth” do churches today imagine they have accumulated?
9. What did Christ promise to those who accepted his offer of a gift of “gold?”

* Some of these questions were adapted from *The Beatitudes: Developing Spiritual Character*, by John Stott.

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

CHILDREN



**Maker Fun Factory
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 check the website for
all of our needs.

NEXT GEN

NEXT GEN – GONE CAMPING June 11–23 Michael and various other Next Gen leaders are out of town for summer camp with West Hills students. If you have an immediate need to speak with a Next Gen staff member please contact Luke Burns, Next Gen Special Projects Coordinator.

NEXT GEN – COLLEGE AGE Join us this Wednesday evening for the first of our 80’s summer movie series. We will look at the topic of “true love” and watch excerpts from “The Princess Bride.” Come to the Next Gen #406, Wed., 6:30–8:30 p.m. Mr. Luke Burns will be leading the conversation with Michael at camp.

NEXT GEN–VBS HELPERS: All Next Gen Students (middle school–college age) are invited to help during VBS; we are looking for help in a variety of roles; see Jessica Scheopner for details. Also, all Next Gen students who are helping are invited to come to help with the decoration and set up process on Sat., June 24, 9-4 p.m., stay for dinner/ kick off reception from 4-6 p.m. After all that hard work what way should we reward Next Gen students? Head out on to the east lawn for some water games, fun, and ice cream 6-7:30 p.m.

ADULTS

WED. A.M. WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: “Believing Jesus.” An 8-week, Lisa Harper DVD Bible study, based on the book of Acts. Learn from the disciples what it means to really believe Jesus. Not just believe in Jesus, but actually believe what He said—and shape our lives around that truth. June 7 – July 26, 9:15 am, chapel. Childcare provided. Participant books \$10. Tracy Enholm and Jessica Thorberg teaching.

COMMON SENSE PARENTING is a program that can be applied to every family. Often known as the “Boys Town Parenting Class,” the program’s easy-to-learn techniques address issues of communication, discipline, decision making, relationships, self-control and school success. Linda Schuchmann, a certified CSP instructor, will lead the class. June 25–29; 6–8:30 p.m., chapel, during VBS. Cost \$20. Scholarships available. Register your children for VBS!

VIOLENCE AND SCRIPTURE STUDY: How many times have you been challenged to understand the many difficult passages in the Bible which seem to condone or even command violence? This three week study will use Derek Flood’s book, “Disarming Scripture” as a guide to confront these passages and move beyond the typical approach of either defending the violence or whitewashing over it all together. Dave Weaver teaching, June 18, 25 and July 2, 11:00 a.m., chapel.

MISSING BIBLE STUDY THIS SUMMER? Join us on Mondays at Westgate Assisted Living, 3030 S. 80 St., 10 a.m., on the second floor and enjoy various weekly studies on different biblical topics. There are residents as well as West Hills members enjoying our very lively discussions! It’s not only a way to deepen your knowledge of the Bible but gives you the opportunity to interact and make new friends with the wonderful residents. Join Debbie Chadwick, Maralee Gifford, Wendi Meyer and Gloria Zinn.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Pager Ministry

Pager # 1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week we are praying for Evelyn Peck. Prayers for Evelyn on this, her birthday week. She has been in skilled nursing following a stroke for nearly two years. Prayers for Evelyn to feel God’s love and peace.

Pager # 2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week’s staff member to pray for is Caitlin O’Hare, director of Mission. Please hold her in prayer this week as she is on study leave and participating in the West Hills silent retreat. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to speak clearly as she seeks God’s leading for vision and goals for the coming year.

*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: Essex Presbyterian, Essex, Iowa.

Families to pray for are: Pat King, Teri King, Tracey Kobjerowski, Jon & Amy Koenig, Jo Kohrt, Kenneth & Alison Kopperud, Karen Kozak, Dave & Sue Krahmer, Cameron Kriglstein, and Mark & Kriss Kriglstein.

The **Caregiving Corner Card** this week is going to Evelyn Peck. Please join us in sending birthday wishes to Evelyn.

Chancel flowers are provided today by Kevin and Brenda Sherman in honor of their 23rd wedding anniversary on June 18. Congratulations!!

If you would like to pray with a Stephen Minister this morning, someone will be available in the quiet room following the 9:30 service. Or, if you would like to speak to a Stephen Minister during the week, call Esther Smith 402-505-5418.

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

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

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS: Do you have unused books taking up space in your home? We want your books! The Pine Ridge Intergenerational Team is going to have a book sale July 2 & 9, to raise money for our mission trip. Please put your donated books in the Pine Ridge bins, we’ll sort and prepare them for the sale. Clear out your old books and bring home some new ones. Questions? Call Nancy Chesire 402 393-7009.

BOWLING FUNDRAISER FOR YOUNG LIFE June 21, Wed., at SCORZ Bowling Alley in Ralston, 7602 Main St. 6 p.m. \$10 per person. Help send Omaha students to a life transforming experience at Young Life camp!



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)

Name _____
Best contact info. (email, phone, text) *circle*



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