

FALL MINISTRY KICK-OFF & POTLUCK

ONE WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:00 AM

POTLUCK IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
11:30 AM

SIGN-UP ONLINE OR IN GENEVA LOUNGE
WWW.PERFECTPOTLUCK.COM
GROUP NAME: WEST HILLS CHURCH
PASSWORD: 3015

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RECEPTION TODAY! Please join us in Geneva Lounge after the 9:30 and 11:00 services for a farewell reception for Ulette Bonner, Children's Director, and her husband Tony. Help us in thanking her for her commitment to the children of West Hills. Ulette and Tony will be moving to Florida to live and continue their work in ministry.

MAHONEY STATE PARK - AUGUST 27:

Bring your family and friends! The cost is \$6/car entrance fee or a 2017 Park Entry Permit. West Hills has the Wild Turkey Shelter reserved for the entire day 8a-10 p.m., come anytime and make this your "home base." Food served from 4-6 p.m. Hotdogs/buns, condiments, paper products and water will be provided. Please **bring a side dish to share** and **chairs/blankets for seating**. A huge playground is across from the shelter and there's also the pool! Lawn games available if you like a little competition! Our own Youth Worship Team will provide music. Everyone is welcome for this time of family fellowship! Questions? Contact Mary Beth or Steve Seyler at mbseyler@cox.net or 402-216-3323. Sign up in Geneva Lounge today!



THIS WEEK

- SUN 8-13 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
 Jr./Sr. High Sunday School: 9:30a
 Adult class: 11a
 Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p
 Next Gen Worship: 7p
- MON 8-14** AA Group: 8p
- TUE 8-15** Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a
 Worship Team: 6p
 Session: 7p
- WED 8-16** Financial Peace class: 6p
 Youth Worship Team: 6:30p
- THU 8-17** Siena/Francis sloppy joe pick-up: 9:30a
 Al-Anon: 12p
- FRI 8-18** Al-Anon: 7p
 AA Group: 7:30p
- SAT 8-19** Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
- SUN 8-20** Same as Sunday, August 13.

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.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Personnel

Chair John O'Donovan
 Beth Anderson
 Angie Arner
 Boyd Dingman
 Al Kerkove
 René Padilla
 Dave Weaver

Stewardship

Chair Mike Kelley
 Julie Burgess
 Denise Dolezal
 Ron Gatzke
 Arlo Grafton
 Norlin Parker
 Steve Woodworth

Church Planning

Co-Chairs

Mike Kelley, Chase Weaver, Deena Candler
 Marti Bloes
 Luke Burns
 Levi Hawkins
 Michael Johnson
 Caitlin O'Hare
 Rick Reeves
 William Scheopner
 Brenda Sherman
 Peg Shirley

Congregation Relations

Chair Tom Backer
 Louie Harrison
 Dan O'Reilly
 Kathy Padilla
 Linda Schuchman
 Laressa Tromler



GARDEN TABLE – IT'S BACK! A well-loved tradition at West Hills returns! **Have extra produce from your garden you'd like to share with your friends at West Hills?** Wish you had planted your own tomatoes, but never got around to it? Visit the garden exchange table to drop-off or pick-up produce starting next Sunday, Aug. 20.

AUGUST OPERATING FUND REPORT

COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR:

	as of Aug. 31st 2016 YTD Actual	as of Aug. 6th 2017 YTD Actual	Chg from Prior Year
Revenues	\$ 773,495	\$ 637,347	\$(136,148)
Expenses	\$ 902,161	\$ 747,780	\$(154,381)
surplus/(deficit)	\$ (128,666)	\$ (110,433)	

COMPARED TO BUDGET:

	as of Aug. 31st 2017 YTD Budget	as of Aug. 6th 2017 YTD Actual	Chg from Budget
Revenues	\$ 840,888	\$ 637,347	\$(203,541)
Expenses	\$ 962,073	\$ 747,780	\$(214,293)
surplus/(deficit)	\$ (121,185)	\$ (110,433)	

Questions? Please contact Mike Alfieri @ (402) 391-8788 ext. 1008

Attendance - Three Services 323

Preaching: Rev. Bill Bowers

Assisting: Louie Harrison, Mary Beth Seyler

Media Team: Dallas Grafton, Mark Hawkins, John Pittack

Worship Team: Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Ayden Larson, Kathy Leach, Stan Parker, William Scheopner, Sarah Weller



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

August 13, 2017

Worship Celebration
Sunday, August 13, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Revelation Song/Holy, Holy, Holy - McDonald/Smith

Soul On Fire

Call to Worship

Greet One Another

Open Up The Heavens

Prayer of Confession

Westgate Video

Westgate School Recognition

Holy, Holy, Holy #138

Scripture: Isaiah: 1-8

"Worship Is Aweful"

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Give Us Clean Hands

News of the Church Family

Special Prayer for Educators

Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Holy, Holy, Holy - Kelley

CONNECTING WITH GOD

MESSAGE NOTES _____

1. Imagine you are Isaiah. What do you tell a friend about what you saw, heard, felt and smelled in verses 1-4?
2. What makes Isaiah despair for his life and confess his sin?
3. God’s holiness and universal reign awed Isaiah. How is your experience like Isaiah’s? Awestruck? Guilt-ridden? Cleansed?
4. Are you willing to serve anywhere, anytime?
5. What does it mean to “offer your bodies” as a living sacrifice?
6. How does the ‘renewing of your mind’ happen--and with what result?
7. In what current situation do you need to know God’s will? What can you do to find it?

CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

CHILDREN _____

CAMP IWILLIGOWAY: We have three weeks left in our summer “trip” to Camp Iwilligoway, and it’s a great time for kids to jump in! As we sing, play games, and hear stories from God’s Word, we are learning from David’s example and challenging ourselves to grow at living life God’s way. This week we took a look at the story of Nathan and David (2 Sam. 11-12:13 and Psalm 51), and learned that living God’s way means repenting to God so we can be forgiven when we do wrong things. Invite the kids in your life to join the fun at Camp Iwilligoway next week during Kids Church from 9:30-10:30. Please be in prayer for next week’s lesson; the kids will hear about God’s promise of eternal life and the gift of salvation!

NEXT GEN _____

CONFIRMATION: Hey parents do you have a student going into 7th or 8th grade? Are they ready to take the next step in their faith journey? Next Gen is planning fall events which include some pretty exciting ideas for confirmation. We are also building our contact list. If you would like to be included, or have questions, I would love to have a conversation with you and discuss fall plans. Contact Michael Johnson to set an appointment. (see back of bulletin for contact info.)

NEXT GEN COMMUNICATIONS: Want to stay up to date with all of the latest news from Next Gen? “Follow” or “like us” on social media to get updates:



ADULTS _____

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. Join Debbie Chadwick, Maralee Gifford, Wendi Meyer and Gloria Zinn.

CULTURE OF THE KINGDOM. Jesus announced that the kingdom of heaven was at hand when He began his ministry. What is this kingdom? Explore the cultural characteristics and values of Christ’s kingdom as described by Jesus, compare them with our own and learn how we might align our values with Jesus’. Ron Gatzke teaching. Aug. 20–Sept. 3. 11:00 a.m., chapel.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Church: Gethsemane Presbyterian, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Families to pray for are: Dale & Dawn Obermiller, Phil & Mariel Oftelie, Mary Ann Olig, Chris & Abby Olson, Chris & Katie Olson, Mike & Sheryl Overby, Stan & Ethel Owens, René & Kathy Padilla, Jack & Judy Pagel, and Dan & Susan Pape.

Like to pray with a **Stephen Minister** this morning? Lisa Backer 402-492-2187, (9:30); Linda Schuchmann 402-639-5179, (11:00); are available in the quiet room.

PRAYER REQUEST? Please use the YELLOW prayer cards in the pew racks. Place in the offering plate or in the box on the small table in the corner of Geneva Lounge.

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

Westgate Kick-off! 2017 - 2018



Welcome Westgate Principal Amanda Moon and Teacher Leader Jay Elliott!

Reading Volunteers

Provide a listening ear as students practice reading.
Commitment: 1 hr. once a week, Sept. 11 - Dec. 23
Pre-requisites: Complete a volunteer application & background check.
Description: Meet with students to practice reading. Listen to students read and then ask a few simple questions to facilitate comprehension.

Campus Life Club

A ministry of Youth for Christ: after school club meeting at Westgate School
Commitment: Every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. starting Sept. 12.
Pre-requisites: Complete a volunteer application & background check.
Description: After school club incorporates opportunities for adults to mentor children through games and small group discussion around biblically centered topics.

Staff Encouragement and Events

Meals, gifts, cards, etc.
Commitment: As needed.
Description: Availability to help with meals during parent/teacher conferences, gifts, or other efforts to encourage the staff at Westgate.

TeamMates Mentors

One-to-one relationship with a student
Commitment: 1 hr. once a week
Pre-requisites: Must complete a volunteer application, background check and attend TeamMates mentor training (1/2 day).
Description: TeamMates is a one-to-one school based mentoring program in our community. TeamMates is committed to serving youth for the goal of seeing youth graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Prayer Pager Ministry
- Pager #1 – phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week we are praying for Shirley Nelson. Prayers for healing and relief from constant and chronic pain in her back and leg; and for Bud to remain healthy and strong, as he cares for her.
- Pager #2 – phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week’s staff members to pray for are the Property Team: John Good, Don Good, and Ricardo & Silvia Lopez.
- *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!

Chancel flowers are provided today by Nancy Chesire in memory of her mother who would have been 100 years old this week.