


## ALL CHURCH

**COMMUNION CHANGE:** Communion for December will be the second Sunday, Dec. 10, due to the Intergenerational Christmas Program and **one service** at 10:00 a.m.

**CHILI AND CAROLING:** Sign up today in Geneva Lounge for this West Hills tradition that will be held on Sunday, December 10, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. Enjoy a simple meal and then share the Good News of Jesus' birth through song with members of our West Hills family who are experiencing special challenges this season. Everyone is welcome to join in. All that's needed is a hearty appetite and a joyful heart!



### FAITH PROMISE PLEDGE 2018

How has West Hills touched your heart?  
What would be missing if West Hills was not part of your story?  
How has West Hills made a difference in your *journey with the living Christ*?

### NOVEMBER OPERATING FUND REPORT

#### COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR:

	as of Nov. 30th	as of Nov. 19th	
	2016 YTD	2017 YTD	over/(under)
	Actual	Actual	Prior Year
Revenues	\$ 1,037,605	\$ 941,137	\$ (96,468)
Expenses	\$ 1,217,596	\$ 1,089,781	\$ (127,815)
surplus/(deficit)	\$ (179,991)	\$ (148,644)	

#### COMPARED TO BUDGET:

	as of Nov. 30th	as of Nov. 19th	
	2017 YTD	2017 YTD	over/(under)
	Budget	Actual	Budget
Revenues	\$ 1,164,678	\$ 941,137	\$ (223,541)
Expenses	\$ 1,292,357	\$ 1,089,781	\$ (202,576)
surplus/(deficit)	\$ (127,679)	\$ (148,644)	

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

Contact for all Elders - [session@whcomaha.org](mailto:session@whcomaha.org)

Congregational Relations Committee - [crc@whcomaha.org](mailto:crc@whcomaha.org)

Please submit your questions to the CRC, using the email above.

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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.

### THIS WEEK

<b>SUN 11-26</b>	Childcare: (infants - 3 yrs.) 9:10a - 10:30 & (infants - 4 yrs.) 10:45a-12p Children's (4 yrs. - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School): 9:15a Next Gen (6th-8th grades): 9:30a Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p Next Gen Worship: 7p
<b>MON 11-27</b>	BSF: (Women's Bible Study Fellowship): 6:25p AA Group: 8p
<b>TUE 11-28</b>	Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a Worship Team: 6p Session: 7p
<b>WED 11-29</b>	Women's Bible Study: 9:15a Choir: 6:30p
<b>THU 11-30</b>	Women's Bible Study: 9:15a Al-Anon: 12p Financial Peace: 6:30p Capernaum: 7p (high school special needs group)
<b>FRI 12-01</b>	Celebrations Luncheon: 11:30p Al-Anon: 7p AA Group: 7:30p
<b>SAT 12-02</b>	Intergenerational Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal: 9:00a-11:30a Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
<b>SUN 12-03</b>	<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> Christmas Program: 10:00 a.m. (one service only) Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p Next Gen Worship: 7p

### Worship Service Team

**Preaching:** Bill Bowers  
**Assisting:** Deena Candler, Louie Harrison, Trink Traudt  
**Media:** Alan Anderson, Dallas Grafton  
**Music:** Julie Burgess, Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Ayden Larson, Kathy Leach, Jane Loeck, Jen McClaren, Stan Parker.

### STAFF LISTING phone number 402-391-8662 + extension

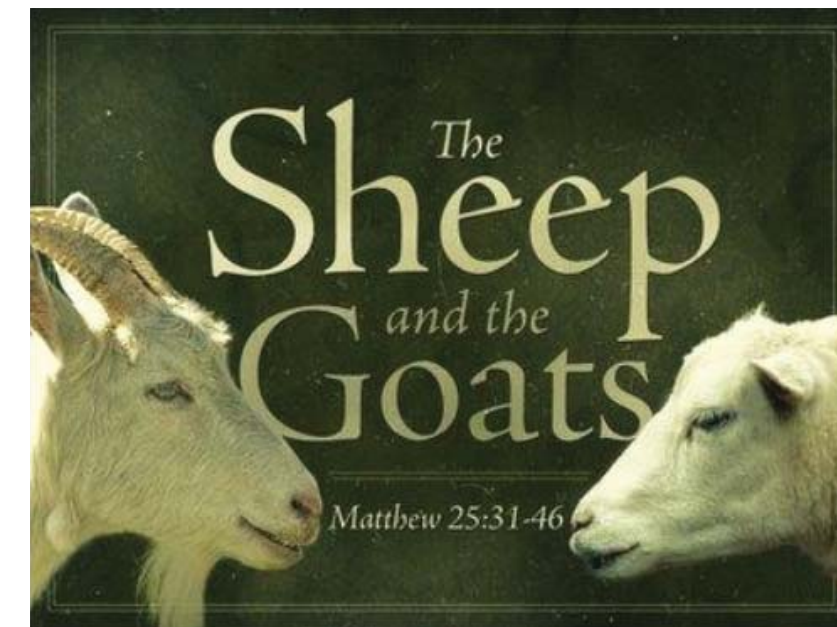
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**DID YOU KNOW?** You can read "The Window" newsletter, see the weekly bulletins, and listen to a past sermon ALL on our website? Great information on events available. Check it out at: [www.whcomaha.org](http://www.whcomaha.org)



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

November 26, 2017



### Worship Celebration 9:30 a.m.

For the Beauty - Fedak/Praise Ye the Lord - Eggert

### News of the Church Family Call to Worship-Psalm 118:24 Greet One Another

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty #482

### Prayer of Confession

### The Good News of Gods Forgiveness

Let God Arise

### Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

### Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Jesu Joy of Man's Desire

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46 (page 695)

### "Who Is In Charge?"

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun #423

### Pastoral Charge & Blessing

Jesus Shall Reign - Wells

## CONNECTING WITH GOD

### MESSAGE NOTES

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### MESSAGE QUESTIONS

Who rules? Jesus Christ or any number of pretenders since Caesar who claim our love, loyalty, and ultimate allegiance? "Christ the King": The Sunday before Advent, the confession is the same, "Jesus is Lord."

Matthew 25:31-46 is part of a longer passage about the kingdom of God, when the kingdom will come and who will be invited. Jesus concludes with the parable of "the sheep and the goats."

1. Thinking about this parable/prophecy Jesus taught, how would you feel if you were placed in the group of sheep?

- surprised
- grateful
- overjoyed
- relieved
- unworthy

2. What kind of people do you have the most compassion for?

- homeless
- sick or disabled
- lonely
- refugees
- elderly
- starving
- prisoners
- others

## CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

### NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

#### NURSERY

Your children are welcome in the worship service. If you choose, there is a "quiet room" available at the back and north side of the sanctuary. Nursery staff is available 9:10-10:30 a.m., for infants-3 years, (9:30 service) and at 10:45-12 p.m., infants-4 years, (11:00 a.m. service).

#### CHILDREN

We would love to **borrow** a few antique trunks to use in a backdrop in our Christmas decorations. Please contact Jessica if you have one we could borrow. Thank you!

#### YOUTH

**WORSHIP:** All middle school through college age, are invited to come to Next Gen Worship on Sunday evenings, at 7 p.m. This is a great time to worship with your friends and to study God's Word together as we break into small groups based on education level. We are looking to bring more students to the Next Gen Worship Team, interested in sharing your gifts? Contact Michael Johnson. See you on Sunday!

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Hospitalized:** Evelyn Peck – Methodist ICU/discharged. Wayne Moore-discharged.

**Deaths:** Prayers for the family of longtime West Hills friend Barbara Whittamore, who passed away on November 21.

**This week's families to pray for are;** Gene & Rose Acklie, Bonnie Aden, Mercedes Aguilar, Jerry & Marcia Allen, Gary & Becky Anders, Debb Andersen, Jean Andersen, Al & Karen Anderson, Dave & Julie Anderson, and Don & Beth Anderson.

If you have a concern or prayer need, our **Stephen Minister** is in the quiet room, they will pray with you after the service. If you would like to speak to a Stephen Minister during the week, call Lisa Backer 402-492-2187.

**Chancel flowers** are provided today by Michael and Renee Johnson in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

**Prayer Chain:** Shirley Nelson; 402-391-8370 or shurlnelson@gmail.com  
Carolyn Collins; 402-331-7481 or carolyn4nu@aol.com

#### Prayer Pager Ministry

**Pager #1** - phone # 402-271-1053 (congregational pager): This week we are praying for Sherry Heldt. Prayers as she undergoes a hysterectomy/bladder repair/hernia repair - surgery this week; for the doctors to work well together, and be able to correct all problems; and for Sherry's recovery to be quick and complete.

**Pager #2** - phone # 402-271-1155 (staff pager): This week's staff member to pray for is Deena Candler, Caregiving Pastor. Please pray for wisdom and courage as she prepares to serve West Hills Church as Interim Pastor. Prayers that the path will be smooth for her son who will be released from prison the day after Christmas.

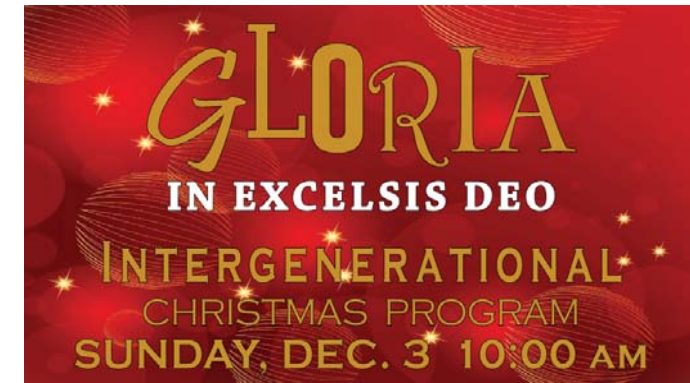
\*When you've prayed for one of these people, dial the corresponding phone number. After the beep, press 1 2 3 # and hang up. You will NOT be called back. Thank you!

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

**Men's Game Day - Mark Your Calendars! January 20, 2018 @ 7:30 A.M.**  
You won't want to miss this exciting event for guys of all ages!

Have "GAME" you would like to donate? Contact Bob Drake 402-639-3701.

## ALL CHURCH



PLEASE JOIN US FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS IN GENEVA LOUNGE AFTER THE PROGRAM.

One service ONLY on December 3.

## CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

**TODAY! AROUND THE WORLD WITH WEST HILLS:** Michael and Bridget Backer and family will share about their mission trip to people who live on a remote Nicaraguan island. (9:30 a.m., JAM room, (LL) #138)

### CHRISTMAS GIVING

This year's featured giving opportunities for our mission partners includes:  
Maliarette, Haiti / The 410 Bridge  
Westgate family sponsorship  
Abide/Better Together Christmas Store  
InterVarsity-Progressive Dinner



View the "Christmas Give & Go Catalog" for more information on each opportunity AND visit our display in Geneva Lounge by December 10



InterVarsity Christian Fellowship's  
Ninth Annual  
Progressive Dinner  
Friday, December 8, 2017

- provide appetizers
- provide desserts
- greeter
- table host
- set up
- clean up

Look for the sign up sheet in Geneva Lounge and join us in this holiday opportunity assisting one of our mission partners.  
Contact Kathy Padilla for info. padillakathy@hotmail.com or 402-321-8215