

On a journey with the living Christ;

connecting with God,  
others, and the world.

January 7, 2018



**Glad You Are Worshipping With Us Today!**

Are you visiting West Hills for the first time? Maybe you have been coming for a few Sundays but haven't connected yet. Please fill out the "Friendship Pad" in your pew so we can share a little more about West Hills Church with you.

**THIS WEEK**

SUN 1-7	Nursery: infants-4 yrs. - 9:00 a.m. ☺ infants-3 yrs. - 10:30 a.m. service Middle School Sunday School: 6th-8th grade - 10:30a Children's Sunday School: check-in 10:15 a.m. (LL) 4 yrs.-5th grade Congregational Meeting: following 9:00 a.m. service Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p Newsletter Writing Team: 11:30a BSF: 6:25p AA Group: 8p Men's Bible Study: (open) 6:30a Worship Team Rehearsal: 6p Women's Bible Study: 9:15a Youth Band Rehearsal: 8p Women's Bible Study: 9:15a
THU 1-11	Women's Bible Study: 9:15a
FRI 1-12	Al-Anon: 12p Al-Anon: 7p AA Group: 7:30p
SAT 1-13	Arabic Christian Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.
SUN 1-14	Nursery: infants-4 yrs. - 9:00 a.m. ☺ infants-3 yrs. - 10:30 a.m. service Middle School Sunday School: 6th-8th grade - 10:30a Children's Sunday School: check-in 10:15 a.m. (LL) 4 yrs.-5th grade Familia De Dios (FDD) Service: 2p

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**Worship Service Team**

**Preaching:** Deena Candler  
**MUSIC:** Luke Burns, Steve Dostal, Ayden Larson, Kathy Leach, Kathy Padilla, Stan Parker  
**Media:** Alan Anderson, Dallas Grafton

**When God Interrupts**

**UPCOMING MESSAGES**

1-14	Genesis 32:3-12, 22-32	"Wrestling With God"
1-21	Exodus 3:1-15; 4:1-5, 10-17	"Telling God 'NO!'"
1-28	Jonah 1:1-17, 2:10-4:5	"Called to the Enemy"
2-4	Luke 1:26-38	"Unplanned Pregnancy"
2-11	Acts 9:1-19	"When You Are Sure You Are Right"

**Pastoral Charge & Blessing**

Speak O Lord-Praise Team

**Communion**

**"On A Journey"**

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9 (page 8)

The Lord's Prayer-Liz Etchison, soloist

Praise Team

**Gathering of Tithes & Offerings**

Praise Team

**The Good News of God's Forgiveness**

**Prayer of Confession**

The God of Abraham Praise (verses 1-3) #488

**Greet One Another**

**Call to Worship-Psalm 118:24**

**News of the Church Family**

The God of Abraham Praise - Wasson/Wyrtzen

**Worship Celebration**



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** - There will be a brief congregational meeting immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of filling an unexpired term as Deacon of Groups.

**ALL CHURCH**

**COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR:**

as of Dec. 31st	2016 YTD	Actual	as of Dec. 31st	2017 YTD	Actual	over/(under)	2017 YTD	Actual	over/(under)	2017 YTD	Actual	over/(under)
148	10:00a	148	148	10:00a	148	TOTAL	148	10:00a	148	TOTAL	148	148
Revenues	\$ 1,367,839	\$ 1,367,839	Expenses	\$ 1,258,789	\$ 1,258,789	surplus/(deficit)	\$ -	\$ (91,236)	Revenues	\$ 1,423,087	\$ 1,167,534	\$ (255,534)
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**DECEMBER OPERATING FUND REPORT**

**2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN - WORD OF "THANKS!"** After 8 weeks our Stewardship Campaign received 181 Faith Promises for a total of \$729,723; with the average gift being more than \$138 higher than last year. THANK YOU! We are blessed to have this generous response to help complete the work God has for West Hills during 2018. Please continue to prayerfully consider other ways you might feel called to engage your time and talents during 2018 to further develop and grow in our journey with the living Christ.

**COMPARED TO BUDGET:**

as of Dec. 31st	2017 YTD	Budget	as of Dec. 31st	2017 YTD	Actual	over/(under)	2017 YTD	Budget
251	10:00a	251	251	10:00a	251	ATTENDANCE	251	10:00a
Revenues	\$ 1,167,534	\$ 1,167,534	Expenses	\$ 1,258,789	\$ 1,258,789	surplus/(deficit)	\$ -	\$ (91,236)
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Questions? Please contact Mike Alfieri @ (402) 391-8788 ext. 1008

**Contact for all Elders - session@whcomaha.org**

**Congregational Relations Committee - crc@whcomaha.org**

**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).

