



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

God's Blessed-up Messed-up Family: Living by Grace

We have seen Jacob struggle throughout his life. Last week we talked about a breakthrough when Jacob surrendered to God. This week we'll jump to the end of Jacob's life and look at how much he has been shaped by God's grace over the years.

Text: Genesis 48
Message by Pastor Ron Kool
Offering Today: General Fund

sermon notes

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 3

9:30 & 11:00 am Stepping Stones
11:00 am Kids Rock
4:00 pm Public Scripture Reading
5:30 pm Collide (High School)

Monday, March 4

6:30 pm Hand2Hand packing
7:00 pm Outreach Team

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 am Senior Men to Russ'
9:30 am Women in the Word
6:15 pm Audio Book Club
6:30 pm Single & Parenting
7:00 pm Women in the Word

Wednesday, March 6

6:30 am Open Prayer Time
9:00 am Open Prayer Time
6:30 pm GEMS / Cadets
7:15 pm Journey

Thursday, March 7

6:30 am Men's Group
9:30 am Moms Connect
7:00 pm Zumba

Friday, March 8

5:30—9:00 pm IF: Hillside

Saturday, March 9

9:00 am—4:00 pm IF: Hillside

WELCOME!

March 3, 2019

We are so glad to have you as our guest today and would love to be able to serve you. If you have questions or would like more information, please visit our Welcome Center in the lobby.

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Hillside will increasingly become a community where the kingdom of God is real and visible in every aspect of our lives. Living out the reality of the values and priorities of the Kingdom of God means at least that.

Community Reminders

Pastor Daniel's trip to Cuba: If you would like to read the report of Daniel's time in Cuba, please contact the church office. We can provide either a paper copy or send you an electronic copy.

Public Reading of Scripture will meet again this afternoon with Pastor Daniel in the library from 4:00—5:00 pm.

Audio Book Club will meet again this Tuesday, February 11, 6:15—8:00 pm. Dinner is included but you must RSVP to Pastor Daniel (881-3372) by Monday afternoon.

Senior Men! Join us on Tuesday morning, 8:00 am at the Russ' on Division Ave. in Cutlerville.

Hilltoppers (senior ladies) will meet on Wednesday, March 13, at 11:45 for lunch at Russ' in Cutlerville. Please call Angie, 532-5686, or Bea, 878-3293, if you are coming.

Ladies, join us for IF:Hillside 2019 as we learn what it means to rely on the wisdom of God and not on our own understanding through the book of Proverbs. We'll gather Friday evening, March 8 from 5:30-9 pm (dinner included) and Saturday, March 9 from 9 am-4 pm (lunch included) for times of worship, teaching, and conversation. Registration fee is \$20. Visit ifhillside.iflocal.com to sign-up or contact ifhillside@gmail.com with any questions.

Hand2Hand: You will find in your mailbox a handy shopping list of supplies needed for the Hand2Hand ministry. We'd also love to have you help pack backpacks (over 100 of them!). We have packings each week alternating in time between 10-11am and 6:30-7:30pm. Please check the sign up sheet on the sign up table for more information or contact Carley (cbyron93@gmail.com)

Membership Class: Looking to join Hillside or would just like some more information? Join us at the next Exploring Hillside Class on Wednesday, March 20 from 7-9 pm. It's a great time to meet people, hear more about Hillside, and get any of your questions answered. This is the first step in the membership process but does NOT obligate you in any way.

Please join us! Call the church office to sign up or for more details (698-0122).

Kids Hope mentor needed -- A first grade girl would benefit from some one-on-one attention from a female Kids Hope mentor. If you would like to make a difference in the life of a child and have one hour a week to spend with this first grader, please contact the church office or Maxine Haagsma at 616-307-9515.

Discipleship Classes will be offered during the month of March at 11:00 in Room 16. We will have speakers from Pine Rest address how suffering affects our faith and how our faith can impact our healing. Join us! The topics are:
March 10 - "It's OK to Ask Why - Lessons from Job"
March 17 - "Faith, Suffering, and Healing - Lessons from Job Part II and Viktor Frankl, Holocaust Survivor"
March 24 - "Resilience: Who Bounces Back from Hardship?"

Hey Guys! It's time to sign up for the Men's Softball team. Please look for the sign up sheets near the mailboxes and in the foyer areas. You can contact Ken DeVries: 616-690-4463 for more information.

We need volunteers! Are you looking to get involved, meet new people, and bless others? We have some volunteer opportunities for you!

*** Samaritan Meals:** We need someone 4 months (1 month on and 2 months off) of the year to call people and deliver meals to those who are sick, had surgeries, or have lost a loved one. Take a few moments to meet someone new and bless a family!

***Hilltoppers:** Hilltoppers is a group of women at Hillside who are 55 yrs. and older. They usually plan one activity or breakfast/lunch a month. We are looking for 1 or 2 people to take over the planning for this. A huge thank you to Bea DeWeerd and Angie Mast for wonderfully leading this group for many years! If you would like to know more or would like to volunteer for this important and fun ministry contact Deb at doskam@hillsidech.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep **Paul and Trudy Faber** and their family in your prayers as Trudy's mother, Grace Albers, passed away last week.

Give thanks that **Karen Welniak** had her final radiation treatment last week and is also finished with chemo. Pray for a full return of good health for her.

Felicia Bud received a good doctor's report and is now able to walk without using crutches. Give thanks with them for the healing that has taken place so far and for strength as she goes through PT.

We give thanks that **Bev Elzinga** reached her 4 week milestone on Wednesday and is recovering well, but will find out more at her 6 week appointment.

We give thanks that **Brent VerBurg** has been returning to work and is doing office work at his company.

Please continue to keep **Mike Deppe** in your prayers as he is expecting a surgery to diagnose the complications related to his hip replacement.

We pray for **Mark Wierenga (Engen's son-in-law)** as he had his chemo treatment this past Wednesday, and as of now he is scheduled to get 12 treatments two weeks apart.

Pray for those recovering from surgery or illness: **Tom Dykema, and David Zylstra,.**

Pray for our military men and their families: **Matthew VanderHill, Zach Sinnema and Ian Fleischmann.**

PRAYER LINE | 616.698.PRAY (7729)

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Church Directory: Many people are using our new on-line directory. It's so easy to use either on your computer or on your phone! But there are many pictures that haven't been added yet. Please take the time to either download your family picture or send it to the church office (doskam@hillsidech.org).

Let's all stay connected!