



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

The Ways of Discipleship—Listening to God

We've said that prayer is both talking to God and listening to God. Most of us have an idea of how to talk to God. But how do we listen for God in prayers? Is hearing from God something that is reserved only for a select few or is it something all of us should expect?

Text: John 16:13

Message by Pastor Ron Kool

Offering Today: General Fund

sermon notes

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13

- 9:30 am Stepping Stones
- 10:00 am Young Adult breakfast—back building
- 10:30 am Shepherd Leader in lounge—Winkle's
- 11:00 am Stepping Stones
- 11:00 am Kids Rock
- 4:00 pm Communal Reading of Scripture
- 5:30 pm Fusion (Middle School)
- 5:30 pm Collide (High School)

Monday, October 14

- 7:00 pm Shepherd / Service Leaders

Tuesday, October 15

- 9:30 am Women in the Word
- 6:00 pm Single & Parenting
- 6:15 pm Skeptics Welcome
- 7:00 pm Women in the Word

Wednesday, October 16

- 6:30 am Open Prayer Time
- 9:00 am Open Prayer Time
- 6:30 pm GEMS / Cadets
- 7:00 pm Take Heart Support Group

Thursday, October 17

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

Friday, October 18

- Saturday, October 19
- 6:30 pm Euchre Night

WELCOME!

October 13, 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.

Communion: The Hillside family will gather for communion next Sunday at both of our morning services.

The fish are coming! In three weeks we will be observing World Hunger Sunday (November 3) and taking a collection on behalf of World Renew's work with hungry people worldwide. Look for Peter Fish banks and devotional books for both children and adults next Sunday in your mailboxes.

A time of prayer: Join us in Room 16 (across from church mailboxes) on Sunday mornings from 10:40—10:50 for a time of prayer. Today we will be praying specifically for those experiencing mental illness and for those caring for them. Next week we will pray specifically for our Council.

Communal Reading of Scripture meets on Sunday afternoons in the library from 4:00—5:00. Everyone is welcome!

Skeptics Welcome: Invite a friend to explore questions about faith on Tuesday night, 6:15-8:00, in the library. RSVP for a free dinner to Pastor Daniel, (616) 881-3372.

Sabbatical Report—Pastor Daniel and his family, Zea, David, and Felicia are planning to give another report from their trip to Israel, Cambodia, and South Korea on Sunday, Oct. 20, from 5 pm - 6 pm in the lounge.

Euchre is Back! If you know how to play euchre, please plan on joining us for a tournament on Saturday, October 19, 6:30—8:30 pm. Fun and fellowship guaranteed! Please sign up by contacting Deb Oskam (doskam@hillsidech.org), calling the church office (698-0122) or on the sign up sheets.

Double Earnings\$ from our Papergator! For the month of October, we will receive double the earnings for the paper we collect in our papergator. What can go in the bins? Newspaper, Catalogs, Magazines, Junk Mail, Phone Books, Office/School paper, Hard and soft cover books, and Paperboard (Grocery Item boxes). (You do not have to remove staples or paper clips) What can't go in the bins? Plastic, Metal, Trash, Glass, or Cardboard.

Coat Drive: Our church is participating in a coat collection for Roosevelt Park Ministries. Starting today and through Octo-

ber 23rd, we will be collecting new and used coats. They will make these available to the families they serve through their ministry. All items should be clean and in good condition. There is a box in the hallway under the mailboxes for your donations. Boy's, girl's, men's and women's items of all sizes are needed. Thank You! —Your project Deacons.

Craft/Scrapbook Thanksgiving Party! Join us at Hillside Church for another night of crafting on Friday, November 1 from 5:30 – 11:00 pm. Price is still \$6.00 for food, favors, and fun! A new twist for Thanksgiving! We are asking you to bring food items which will be donated to Hand2Hand, a Hillside supported organization which provides food for students at Townline School. For each item you bring in we will give you a ticket that will be used for door prizes and to “shop” our auction table. You'll also have a chance to earn more tickets during the night. Items Needed for Hand2Hand include: soup, granola bars, crackers, canned veggies, and fruit cups. Call the church office, 698-0122, or email mdevries@hillsidech.org to sign up no later than October 30! Invite a friend! And don't forget your canned goods!

Save the Date! We will be having a PTSD Symposium and dinner at Hillside for Veterans on Tuesday, November 5, 6:00 pm. The event is free and open to all veterans, family, and friends but you must call the church office to sign up (698-0122). Seating is limited to 150 people.

Final Call for going to Cuba! English teachers are needed for Cuba for one or two weeks in January, leaving GR on January 17. Passport info is needed by mid-October. You do not need to speak Spanish. Please let Ron Apol or Win Gritter know if you are interested.

The Safety Team Needs You! We are looking for new Safety Team members to volunteer during the 11 am service on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please considering joining us for this very important ministry! Contact Deb at the church office or doskam@hillsidech.org to volunteer or for more details.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We express our sympathy to **Dave and Donna Sinnema** and their family on the passing away of Donna's father, Donald Benedict.

Jacob Alexander, newborn son of Tyler & Carissa, was able to come home from the hospital last Tuesday after struggling with glucose levels and having a broken collar bone. Give thanks that he is home and pray for continued stability for him.

Pray for **Mary Deppe** who had her gall bladder out on Tuesday and had joint replacement surgery on her hand on Friday. Pray for pain control and pray for a return to good health for Mary.

Faith VanLaar's had hip replacement surgery on Thursday which went well. Pray for pain control and that she will be able to be mobile again soon.

Please keep **Bea DeWeerd** in your prayers for peace as she will begin radiation treatments soon.

Brent VerBurg received the stem cell transplant last week. Pray that this treatment will prove to be successful and pray for complete healing for him.

Pray for **Bob Tiesma** as he awaits results of a bone marrow biopsy. Pray for healing for him from his cancer.

There are many Hillside people battling on-going illnesses or recovering from recent surgeries: Please pray for healing for **Mark Babich, Laura Frederick, Mark Tanis, Bert Tameling, Mike Deppe, Bev Elzinga, Rich & Jane Iwema, Tom Dykema, and Dave Zylstra.**

Pray for our Missionary of the Month: **John Kuilwin** from Myanmar.

Give thanks for a well attended **International Night** and for our Cambodian brothers and sisters in Christ who enjoyed the evening with us.

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