



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

The Ways of Discipleship

Last week we saw that if Christ is alive in us, we should be growing and changing—we should be more loving and kind and obedient in our lives. The Holy Spirit should be at work in us. But we also recognized that it doesn't always feel like we're growing. This morning we'll identify some of the practices that can help us keep growing in Christ.

Text: II Peter 3:18

Message by Pastor Ron Kool

Offering Today: Christian Education Assistance Fund

sermon notes

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 22

- 9:30 am Stepping Stones
- 10:30 am Dementia Education talk
- 10:30 am Sharing & Informational Meeting
- 11:00 am Stepping Stones
- 11:00 am Kids Rock
- 12:00 pm 9th grade lunch
- 4:00 pm Communal Reading of Scripture
- 5:30 Fusion (Middle School)
- 5:30 pm Collide (High School)

Monday, September 23

- 6:15 pm Hand2Hand packing

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

- 6:30 am Open Prayer Time
- 9:00 am Open Prayer Time
- 7:00 pm Young Adults hangout
- 7:00 pm Building & Grounds meeting

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

Saturday, September 28

WELCOME!

September 22, 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.

Baptism: This morning we celebrate the sacrament of baptism. 9:30 service: Gabriel Michael Bott, son of Brandon & Kaylee and Reid James Buikema, son of Ben & Sarah.

11:00 service: Silas J Dingman, son of Micah & Chelsea and George Henry Ringnalda, son of Adam & Megan.

Profession of Faith: Next Sunday at our 11:00 service Michael Frederick will make public profession of his faith in Jesus Christ.

Dementia Education: Join us this morning after the 9:30 service (10:40 to 11:30am) for a seminar covering dementia. This will be held in the lounge and led by a social worker from Good Shepherd Home (Resthaven) and is open to everyone.

Next Sunday's Discipleship Class: An Invitation — God created us to have a relationship with him. He created us with temperaments that influence how we do life. Gary Thomas' book, *Sacred Pathways*, introduces the reader to nine pathways, or temperaments, that help us connect with God. Come join Shar Karsten in Room 16 next Sunday, Sept., 29 at 11:00 for a discussion of the nine "spiritual" temperaments or pathways presented in Thomas' book. You will be given an opportunity to take a brief survey to help identify your pathway(s).

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

Skeptics Welcome: Do you want to explore faith? Join Pastor Daniel on Tuesday nights from 6:15—8:00 and bring a friend! Please RSVP to Daniel (616-881-3372) or dbud@hillsidech.org for dinner count.

Announcements for the *Inside Hillside* newsletter should be emailed to mdevries@hillsidech.org by Monday, September 23.

Hillside Family Sharing Sessions: There is only one session remaining, so if you haven't had the chance to attend, please plan on doing so today! The session will run 30-60 minutes. Specifically, we would like to hear:

--how are we doing as a church?

--how are we doing specifically in our four maximum impact areas of children and youth ministries, worship and preaching, growing as a family, and reaching out to our community?

--what concerns or questions do you have?

--what are you thankful for at Hillside?

Council would also like to share some thoughts as well.

Our annual flu shot clinic will be taking place after both services on Sunday, September 29. Please take a moment to sign up

today! And don't forget to bring your insurance card!

Women in the Word kicked off last Tuesday but it's not too late to join us! Our morning group begins at 9:30 and includes child care. The evening service (no child care) begins at 7:00 pm. We have different study options for both the morning and evening sessions so be sure to check out all the info online through our website or app. Please contact Kristin (khileman@hillsidech.org) with any questions.

Ladies! Join us for Zumba on Thursdays every week from 7:00—8:00 pm in the auditorium. Free class!

Cadet Camp Out! Saturday, Oct. 5 through Sunday, Oct. 6. Contact Matt Roberts (thew.roberts@gmail.com) for more information.

Save the Date for a Hillside Euchre tournament on October 19.

Double Earnings\$ from our Papergator! For the month of October, we will receive double the earnings for the paper we collect in our papergator. So now is the time to clean out those files, dispose of old books, do some shredding and bring it all to the papergator. What can go in the bins? Newsprint, 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.

Hand2Hand is looking for a second delivery person to help bring the filled bags to Townline. We currently deliver Thursdays at 3:15 and need a second volunteer to help make this possible. If interested please contact Carley at cbyron93@gmail.com.

Townline Bible Club is in need of snacks for 30 kids! Donations of cookies, suckers, individual snack bags of chips or wrapped packs of cheese and crackers would be appreciated. Please mark for Bible Club and put in the church kitchen.

***We are also in need of substitute volunteers we can occasionally call to help sit with the kids. Anyone high school age and older are welcome to help! Contact Eleanor VerBurg, 698-8300, for more information or to volunteer.

Would you like to go to Cuba? First call for English teachers 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our sympathy is extended to **Linda and Wayne Schalk** on the passing away of Linda's mother, Ruth Wilson, somewhat suddenly after seeing improvements. Funeral arrangements are still pending. Please pray for Linda and her extended family as they mourn this loss.

Mark Tanis had a hip replacement this week which went well and he is now home. Pray for a complete recovery and pain management for him.

Pray for a steady recovery for **Mary Deppe** as she had shoulder repair surgery done on Thursday.

Give thanks that **Brent VerBurg** has all the stem cells collected and we pray for good news from the PET scan.

Pray for **Bob Tiesma** as he awaits results from a 2 week heart monitor and as he is looking at having a bone marrow biopsy on Oct. 10.

Pray for good results for **Mark Babich** as he had a spinal tap done this week and is waiting for the results.

Give thanks for the wonderful recovery **Margaret Broersma** experiences after the new aortic valve replacement.

There are many Hillside people battling on-going illnesses or recovering from recent surgeries: Please pray for healing for **Norm Johnson, Bert Tameling, Mike Deppe, Lou Dingman, Bev Elzinga, Rich & Jane Iwema, Jan Clossen, Tom Dykema, and Dave Zylstra.**

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