

HILLCREST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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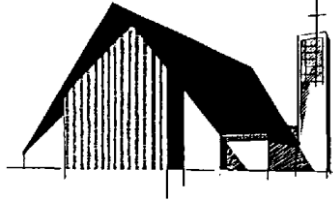
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Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@hillcrestcrc.org

Happenings Articles: happenings@hillcrestcrc.org

Hillcrest Prayer Line: 616.669.7000



Worship Services:
8:30 AM, 10:45 AM & 5:30 PM
February 14, 2010

Morning Worship - 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM

Theme: **Catching Some Rays**

Scripture: Exodus 34:29-35 and II Corinthians 3:12-18

Preaching: Pastor Greg Janke, Director of Admissions at
Calvin Theological Seminary

Organist: Sandy Veenstra

Evening Worship - 5:30 PM

Theme: **Living with a Generous Heart**

Scripture: Romans 14

Preaching: Pastor Greg Janke

Organist: Norma Malefyt

Offerings: 1st: Hillcrest General Fund
2nd: Benevolence

Ash Wednesday Service - Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 PM

Next Week At Hillcrest:

AM - First Sunday of Lent, **Blessed are the Poor in Spirit**, Matthew 5:3,
Pastor Mark Minegar preaching, Communion.

PM - Pastor Mark Minegar preaching on Psalm 127.

Offerings: 1st: Hillcrest General Fund
2nd: Adoption Associates

Koinonia Clippings

Give thanks that **Alice Dyk (3)** was taken off Hospice because she is improving. She remains in Zeeland Hospital. She is alert and has begun to eat some and is recognizing family. June & Bob Boes, the Ohlman family and the Boynton family appreciate your prayers for Alice who is 98. Please continue to remember Alice and give thanks that she is prepared to meet her creator however soon God chooses to call her home.

Hillcrest Family, thank you so much for all the support in bringing Kidest home from Ethiopia! From the cards, meals, prayers, encouragement, hugs, financial support, and even being at the airport after midnight to welcome us home! Also thank you to Bruce Applebach for saving the day twice at the airport! We are truly blessed to be part of the family of Hillcrest. **Chris and Michelle, Christian, Chloe, Trayton and Kidest (2).**

Norene Hancock (7) had shoulder surgery on Wednesday. Give thanks for successful surgery and pray for a very good recovery for Norene.

Give thanks that **Logan John** came home from the hospital on Tuesday. His parents, **Katelyn Miedema (1) and Tyler Dirkse**, and big brother Ethan and grandparents, **Rick and Mary Miedema (1)** are very grateful for your prayers and concern for Logan while he was in the neo-natal unit.

Rejoice with **Merle and Marlys Grevengoed (4)** – Merle has healed enough to begin to slowly drink clear liquids and eat and enjoy pudding! Pray that Merle would continue to experience success in eating once again.

Ministries

Back Pack Club Area Update: There are nine schools/churches partnering together in the Hudsonville/Jenison area. Just how many families in our area are receiving food each week due to this program? Two hundred! Thank you Hillcrest for being part of this program. We have thirty-five families we help each week. Your support is phenomenal! We bless God for this opportunity!

Hillcrest Notices

The Hillcrest HOOPS continued their recent winning ways with a victory over the Allendale New Option Stars. As they prepare for the upcoming playoffs and defense of their Lakeshore Honors Basketball League Championship, the HOOPS have two more home games remaining. Our Hillcrest squad will play the Urban Blast at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, February 16 and end the regular season against the Barnabas Jaguars at 5:00 PM on February 23.

FOLD 2: Today is the last day to sign up for our FOLD potluck on Sunday, February 21 at 12:30 PM.

FOLD 5: Please check across from the mailboxes to sign-up for our Fold potluck on Sunday, February 28 after the 10:45 service in the multi-purpose room. If you have any questions, please call Carol DeHaan or Amy Levering.

Prepare yourself for a season of deep spiritual growth during the upcoming Lenten season by attending the service of repentance and renewal on Ash Wednesday, February 17, from 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the sanctuary. The sanctuary will be open all day if you would like to enter for prayer or take part in the wearing of ashes. The wearing of ashes on Ash Wednesday symbolizes our penitent hearts and our desire to be cleansed from sin.

Prayer Line requests should be directed to the office for the week of February 14.

Youth

Wildlife: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 17 from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Bring a friend!

Wildlife Gymnastiks Unlimited Event: Come hang out for an open gym time and pizza on Saturday, March 13 from 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM. Cost is \$7 per person. You may bring a friend – but remember everyone must have a Gymnastiks Unlimited waiver filled out to participate. Pick up and drop off will be at GU, which is located at 3400 Highland Dr in Hudsonville.

High School Youth Group: Our next meeting will be February 21 after church until 9:00 PM in the Loft. Invite a friend!

Post High Event: All Post highers are invited to game and movie night at Ken and Kristi's house (located at 1600 Beechwood Drive in Jenison) on Saturday, March 6 from 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM. Food and Drinks will be provided. Cost is FREE!

Community Notices

An invitation for 8th Grader and Parents: You are invited to join an 8th Graders and Parents Evening at Unity Christian High School on February 17, 22, or 24. These evenings are especially planned for 8th graders and their parents as they make plans for high school. Call Unity at 669-1820 during any school day to reserve an evening.

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds is looking for male volunteers for it's Special Needs Week, June 19-26, 2010. This is an incredible service opportunity where you can bless others and receive many blessings in return! Applications are due and volunteers will be selected soon. Please call 616-842-4478 or email ministry@crcq.org for more information or an application.

College seniors or seminary ready students who are professing members of one of the churches of Classis Georgetown, pursuing ministry in the CRC and in need of financial assistance are invited to apply for financial aid for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact Rev. Tim Holweda, 4958 Bauer Road, Hudsonville, MI 49426, telephone 669-6448. Applications will be accepted until March 1, 2010.

The Pregnancy Resource Center needs your help with a gift of diapers. We are out of size 4 and 5 diapers and are very low on sizes 2, 3, 6 as well as all sizes of Pull-Ups. Diapers may be dropped off at our Wyoming office at 2438 – 28th Street Monday-Wednesday from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Thursday from 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM or ordered online at target.com and shipped directly to the PRC!

World Missions - Interested in serving cross-culturally? If you're a college student or a young adult interested in serving God cross-culturally this summer, visit www.crwmm.org/smp to learn about Christian Reformed World Missions' volunteer opportunities. Options include jail ministry in Guatemala, worship workshops in the Ukraine, teaching opportunities in Nigeria, and more.

Calvin College - The Summer Academy at Calvin is a real life "Calvin try on" for 9th through 12th graders looking for an early or pre-college experience that will test and improve their academic readiness for post high school studies. Real college credit, real campus life all in Calvin's distinctively Christian learning and living environment. Check out www.calvin.edu/go/summeracademy.

Don Piper, author of *90 Minutes in Heaven*, will be sharing his experience – a true story of his death and life at Fair Haven Ministries in Hudsonville on Thursday, March 18 at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door and discounted for seniors. Advance tickets can be purchased online at www.allendalechristian.com, at Allendale Christian School or Cook Funeral Home (Jenison and Grandville locations). Questions? Visit the school website or call 895-5108.

CRWRC - The Christian Reformed World Relief Committee is currently working on a long term relief response for the people of Haiti. In so doing they are looking for volunteer Structural Engineers with preference given to those designated as Professional Engineers and specialized in concrete buildings. Main objective is to inspect existing structures. If this is of interest to you, please contact ServiceLink, the denominational volunteer office at 877-279-9994 or volunteer@crcna.org for further information.

Volunteers

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Combined

8:30 Lynn Guthrey, Kris
Michmerhuizen, Katie Burgess
10:45 Nancy Westrate, Christina Stuiwe
Cindy & Megan
5:30 VanOostenbrugge, Amy &
Katelyn Levering

Combined

8:30 Sharon Zuiderveen, Jessie
VanAbbema, Kendra Goebel
10:45 Luanne Emelander, Lauren
Boynton
5:30 Wendy & Elyse Deur, Carmen
VanDyke

3's Worship

8:30 Sharon Zuiderveen
10:45 Lynda Scholma & Lauren Boynton

8:30 Bruce & Deb Applebach
10:45 Emily Bareman

Information Booth

8/5:30 Betty Niemeyer
10:45 Janet Johnson

8/5:30 Henry Bierling
10:45 MaryJane Byker

Library

Deb Ohlman Family

Jana DeVries

Evening Greeters

West Nels & Bernie Gebben
East Dan & Barb Paulucci

West Chad Schreur Family
East Rick VanDyke Family

Ushers

8/5:30 Mike Scholma, Dave Brouwer,
Chris Fisher, Tim Vrieland
10:45 Mike Klunder, Gregg Bareman,
Mitch Bareman

8/5:30 Jim Pell, Mark Quist, Todd
Cammenga, Steve Dykstra
10:45 Dan Paulucci, Bruce Applebach,
Bill Marino

Valet Parking

8:30 Mitch Veenstra, Doug Walters
10:45 Bruce Applebach
5:30 Dave Brouwer, Matt
Michmerhuizen

8:30 Scott Wesseldyke, Henry Bierling
10:45 Tim Boynton
5:30 Bob Dornbos, Randy Plaisier

“The real question today is not when human life begins, but what is the value of human life? The abortionists who reassemble the arms and legs of a tiny baby to make sure all its parts have been torn from its mother’s body can hardly doubt whether it is a human being. The real question for him and for all of us is whether that tiny human life has a God-given right to be protected by the law, the same right we have.”
Ronald Reagan

STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR
Rev. Brian Bosscher

ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Rev. Mark Minegar

YOUTH DIRECTOR
Kristina Kruthoff

WORSHIP AND MUSIC
 COORDINATOR
Lori Plaisier

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S
 MINISTRY
Anita Huizenga

LOVE INC COORDINATOR
Lori Bremer

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Kari Brinks
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Gary Bremer

AUDIO TAPES
Hilda De Boer

CUSTODIANS
Randy & Lisa Dick
Mary Miedema

NURSERIES
Karla Bremer
Kara Cammenga
Carol DeHaan
Joy Hall
Melinda Timmer

A variety of brochures about all the church ministries are available at the Information Booth. Hearing and visual aids are available at the Information Booth or in the church office.

Bulletin announcements must be in the bulletin box in the east entry or e-mailed to bulletin@hillcrestc.org by Wednesday noon.

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES

WORLD MISSIONS - Mexico
Scott & Marcia Geurink

WORLD MISSIONS - Uganda
Tim & Angie Slidrecht

INDEPENDENT

The Gathering – N. Natomas, CA
Rev. Ron & Deb Vanderwell

Up & Out
Kevin & Melanie Rigg

Mississippi Chr. Family Services

Cary Christian Center
Irma Johnson

Love, INC
 Budget Counseling Ministry

Interserve
Deb Schout

God's Littlest Angels Orphanage – Haiti

Roosevelt Park Ministries

ELDERS and DEACONS

FOLD 1 – *Tim Vrieland*
Doug Walters

FOLD 2 – *Gary Van Leeuwen*
Tim Wheeler

FOLD 3 – *Mitch Veenstra*
John Schout

FOLD 4 – *Scott Wesseldyke*
Mike Scholma

FOLD 5 – *Jim Aukeman*
Randy Barnes

FOLD 6 – *Harry Disselkoen*
Matt Michmerhuizen

FOLD 7 – *Gord DeKruyter*
Mike Ohlman

FOLD 8 – *Marc Zuiderveen*
Lori Plaisier

FOLD 9 – *Al Meijer*
Dale Bremer

FOLD 10 – *Dale Sall*
Todd Cammenga

FOLD 11 – *Darwin Dykstra*
Paul Bierling

MINISTRY COUNCIL

Jane Bareman *Brian Bosscher*
Kevin Bremer *Will Byker*
Doug Holtrop *Alan Hooker*
Doug Levering *Al Rottman*
Len Somers *Steve Van Dyke*
Bob Vander Laan

Check your directory for listings of Hillcrest church leadership and group leaders.

In case of illness or need, please notify your FOLD elder or deacon. Call the church office (669-6556) or Barb Paulucci (896-7876) to put a prayer request on the prayer line. If you desire a call from one of our Pastoral Care Associates, please call Coby Brummel 667-2265, Gord and Joyce De Kruyter 669-9491, Carol DeJong 669-1944, Ed & Carol Goebel 669-7001, Marlene Huls 662-4147, Harriet Karsten 669-7654 or Glennys Kuperus 669-2562.