



January 22, 2012

Worship Services: 9:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Website: www.hillcrestcrc.org

Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@hillcrestcrc.org

Happenings Articles: happenings@hillcrestcrc.org

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Theme: **Principles of Prosperity: Make an Offering**
Scripture: II Corinthians 9:6-11
Preaching: Pastor Brian Bosscher
Organist: Pat Burgess

Evening Worship – 5:30 PM – Sanctity of Life Sunday

Theme: **The Wrath of God is Real**
Scripture: Romans 1:18-23
Preaching: Pastor Brian Bosscher
Pianist: Lori Plaisier
Ministry of Music: Hillcrest Choir

Offerings: 1st: Hillcrest General Fund
2nd: Right to Life

Next Week At Hillcrest:

AM - **Living to Enjoy God's Fellowship**, Psalm 15, Pastor Mark Minegar preaching.

PM - Pastor Doug Kamstra preaching, Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Offerings: 1st: Hillcrest General Fund
2nd: Faith Promise

Koinonia Clippings

Rick and Bonnie Wiersma (11) are dealing with the effects of 7" of recent rain. Two of four crews needed to return home. The church's parking lot was under a few inches of standing water, and the internet went down. Pray for improved working conditions, and that Christ will touch lives through the Wiersmas and others connected with CRWRC.

Kyle Emelander (9) has recently returned from his 3-month deployment to Afghanistan. Give thanks for his service and his safe return. Pray for a good adjustment back to his West Michigan life.

Continue to pray for our cancer patients **Diane Bennett (5)** and **Vern Karsten (11)** and their faithful spouses who lovingly oversee their care.

Ministries

PFC: Puppets for Christ is in need of a 10 inch Dell Net book. We were wondering if anyone has a 10 inch Dell Net book that they are no longer using that can be donated or sold at a low cost to the puppet ministry. Please contact Brenda VanderPloeg at 669-3497 or buploeg@hotmail.com if you can meet this need.

The Acts 1:8 Outreach Support Group will meet after the morning service in the Choir Room. All Hillcrest members who are interested in supporting personal outreach representing Jesus Christ are welcome to join this group, the members of which discuss the Bible, share prayer requests and experiences, and pray for each other's personal outreach.

Need a place to go for Spring Break? Our youth group (360^o) will be going on a week-long work week to Cary Christian Center in Cary, Mississippi this Spring Break (April 1-7). They would like to invite anyone else who would also like to come to join them on this trip for a week of work and sharing the love of Jesus with the people of Cary. Anyone can come - families, singles, younger, older, etc. We are not sure yet of how much space we will have, so we will have a "waiting list" until the youth group kids have completed their sign-ups on January 30. The travel dates are also flexible, but we will be doing the work at Cary Christian Center on Monday, April 2 through Friday, April 6. Please contact Kari Brinks at kbrinks@hillcrestcrc.org or at 669-6556 if you would like to be on the list, or if you have any questions.

Children's Books for Up & Out Ministries: Kevin Rigg is in need of Christian children's books (new or used) for the building they are renovating. If you would like to donate any books, please bring them to the green bin in the back of the narthex by the end of January. Thank you very much for your generous donations!

Hillcrest Notices

The Art of Marriage Conference is taking place here at Hillcrest on February 17 and 18. The Art of Marriage video conference brings together some of the most respected and influential pastors and experts on marriage and family to share with you and your spouse. Sign up today. Cost is \$50 which covers the cost of 2 workbooks, refreshments Friday night and refreshments and lunch on Saturday. Financial Assistance is available upon request (hillcrestartofmarriage@hotmail.com). Free babysitting is also available by contacting Kara Cammenga at 262-8419 or karacammenga@hotmail.com if you are interested in at-home child care. Please let others know about this event; this is not for Hillcrest members only. Time is Friday 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

FOLD 4 Potluck: Please reserve Sunday February 12 for some food and fellowship in the Hill at noon. We hope to see you there!

Today is the last day to sign up to tour the campus of Love, INC on this Thursday, January 26. Plan to gather at Hillcrest at 10:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall before we head over for our tour. Following the tour, we will enjoy lunch together provided by Love, INC. If you are planning to come, please sign up on the bulletin board just to the left of the library. Please contact Lori Bremer at 896-0338 if you have any other questions.

Worship Centers will not meet this morning. We will be eager to worship with you again next Sunday morning, January 29.

Hillcrest Kids remember to sign up to serve as a Children's Bulletin passer! The sign-up sheet is across from the mailboxes. Thanks kids!

Wanted/Needed - Used Eyeglasses: We are collecting used eyeglasses of all kinds for a mission trip we're taking to Honduras in March. We will be part of a medical mission team ministering to the people of remote mountain villages in Central Honduras. As part of our outreach, there will be optical clinics available as well as medical. Any glasses you have laying around - older, newer, large or small frame, child or adult, single, bi, or tri-focal - can all be used. There is a collection basket at the Information Booth. Thank you so much! Kelsey VandeVusse, Linda Wesseldyke, Steve and Sue Kass.

Sweetheart Dinner: Hillcrest Youth Group would like to invite you to a romantic sweetheart dinner on February 11. Invitations with information were put in your church box this past Sunday. Please fill out your RSVP card and place it in the box on the Information Booth by February 5. Payment will be *by donation* on the night of the dinner. Don't miss out on this romantic night!

FOLD 7: We're looking forward to eating lunch together in The Hill today at 11:45 AM ... see you then!

Keep Praying - Continue lifting up your hearts and voices in praise and petition (book mark, *week 4* found in your mailbox) to the one who "is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen!" This is a joint effort of Home and World Missions. Please continue to use the book marks *each month* as you pray for World & Home Missions – your prayers mean much!

Youth

360° Spring Break Mission Trip: This year we are heading to Cary, Mississippi to work with Cary Christian Center from March 30 - April 7. If you would like to come, please fill out the registration form and hand it in with a \$25 deposit to Kristi Kruithoff by January 30. More forms are located on the bulletin board near the church office.

Upcoming 360° Meetings: We will meet on the 5th Sunday, January 29. We will not be meeting on February 5 due to the super bowl.

360° Fund Raiser: If you want to earn some extra money for your student account, sign up for the shift you want to work for the sweetheart dinner which will be on February 11. The sign-up sheet will be located on the bulletin board near the church office.

Wildlife Meetings: Our next meeting is on February 1 in The Hill from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

Wildlife Tubing at Pando: Please sign up on the bulletin board near the church office by January 25 if you plan to come tubing at Pando. Meet at church at 9:15 AM on January 28 and bring a bag lunch, a Pando medical waiver and \$20 to cover your ticket for tubing. We will return to church at 2:30 PM.

Community Notices

Preschool/Kindergarten/Pre-Kindergarten (PKP) Early Childhood Information Night at Hudsonville Christian School will be held on Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 PM. Parents, bring your child to meet the teachers, visit classrooms and participate in fun activities. Discover how Hudsonville Christian School intentionally integrates faith and learning to nurture the whole child. Enter a drawing to win \$100 HCS tuition voucher! Preschool enrollment will be accepted that night for the drawing on January 27. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten enrollment begins on Tuesday, March 6 at 8:00 AM. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 669-6689 or check our website page at www.hudsonvillechristian.org/pkpnight.

You are invited to attend a Continuing Education Seminar led by Mrs. Cynthia Williams on CBI Guatemala: Open Door to a Closed World. The seminar is sponsored by The Center for Advanced Studies at Crossroad Bible Institute and will take place on Tuesday, January 31 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM at Crossroad Bible Institute in Grandville (lunch provided). The seminar is free of charge, but advanced registration is requested. Please register by January 24 by calling CBI at 616-530-1300 or online at www.cbi.fm.

Hudsonville Christian School invites you to “Save the Date” of March 17 for our school's auction. We are thankful for the many generous businesses that have already donated goods and services. If you would like to make a donation, please call Mary Jane Geers at 669-2773 or Laura Landstra at 662-1840 by February 17. Thank you for praying for this event and supporting our school!

Starlight Ministries, Inc. would like to invite you to their 2nd annual HopeStars 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. Please join us on Saturday, March 3 at Hudsonville Christian Middle School for this family fun fundraising event. We welcome children in grades 5-12 as well as adults. Register online at hopestars.starlightmin.org. Registration deadline is February 18. Questions? Call 616-848-8580.

The Lakeshore Pregnancy Center is offering a training session for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer peer counselor. This is a tremendous volunteer opportunity, one which daily impacts the lives of women in our communities. We have centers in Allegan, Allendale, Grand Haven & Holland. The classes will be held at our Holland center February 27, 29, and March 2, 5, 7, & 9 from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM. This is a 30-hour training and all classes are required. If interested please call Sherry at 616-396-5840 ext. 25. Our hours are Monday 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. You can also visit our website at www.lpcenters.org under “Get Involved”. There are many different ways to volunteer to be a part of this ministry. If these dates don’t work well, please consider volunteering as a receptionist until our next training in the summer.

The song writer and original singer for "In Christ Alone", "The Power of the Cross", and "Speak Oh Lord", Keith and Kristyn Getty, will perform live in concert on Thursday, February 9 at Sunshine Community Church in Grand Rapids. This event is sponsored by Ada Christian School Education Foundation. Purchase tickets at iTickets.com or call 800-965-9324.

The Psalm Project will perform on Wednesday, January 25, at 7:30 PM in the Calvin College Chapel, as part of their North American tour, "Teach Us to Pray." Back by popular demand with their entire team of professional Dutch musicians, they will lead us singing old/new psalms that are at once folksy, classical, and driven by gospel blues. Free and open to the public.

Pregnancy Resource Center: Consider volunteering at the PRC once a week for a half day. Our required volunteer orientation will be held the morning of Tuesday, January 31 and specific counselor training will be held from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM on February 6, 8, 13 and 15. An application and interview are required. Call Becky Buick for an appointment or information at 776-3840, ext. 116.

Volunteer on a CRC Ministry Team! - The Christian Reformed Church and its ministries has a variety of team opportunities currently available for church groups or for individuals to join a group on their own. World Missions has summer opportunities in Asia for a VBS team and a team for Teaching English to Adults, as well as a Prayer Mission trip to Eastern Europe this Spring. CRWRC has work team opportunities in both Haiti and Japan. For details on these and any other opportunities to serve with the CRC, please visit www.crcna.org/servicelink or email us at volunteer@crcna.org

Volunteers

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

Nursery

9:30 Sharon Zuiderveen, Nancy
Van Dyke, Nichole Schuitema

9:30 Linda DeKoster, Lisa Dick,
Kirsten Borst

5:30 Cindy & Megan
VanOostenbrugge,
Lillian Brummel

5:30 Sally Dykstra, Jessie VanAbbema

3's Worship

9:30 Lynda Scholma

9:30 Kim, Bryce & Colton Schreur

Information Booth

9/5:30 Norm Unema

9/5:30 Dee Sall

Library

Bonnie LePoire & Lois Schreur

Cheryl Vanderwell

Evening Greeters

West Len & Carol Somers

West Bob & June Boes

East Hugh & Della Johnson

East Jim & Sue Morsink

Ushers

9/5:30 Jim Pell, Mark Quist, Todd
Cammenga, Eric Mys

9/5:30 Len Somers, Ed Goebel, Jon
Bruckbauer, A.C. Ophoff

Valet Parking

9:30 Rich Twilling, Rick VanDyke, Bill
VanderLugt

9:30 Doug VanderPloeg, Sam
VanderPloeg, Chad VanSomeren

5:30 Dale Sall, Mike Scholma

5:30 Terry Sikkema, Len Somers

STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR
Rev. Brian Bosscher

ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Rev. Mark Minegar

YOUTH DIRECTOR
Kristina Kruithoff

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COORDINATOR
Lori Plaisier

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Sally Dykstra

DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH
Kari Brinks

LOVE INC COORDINATOR
Lori Bremer

OFFICE ASSISTANTS
Chris Brinks
Kari Brinks
Barb Paulucci

ADMINISTRATIVE TREASURER
Al Hooker

BULLETIN EDITOR
Linda Witte

BUILDING RESERVATIONS
Church Office

CUSTODIANS
Randy & Lisa Dick
Mary Miedema

VIDEO TAPES
Gary Bremer

AUDIO TAPES
Hilda De Boer

NURSERY
Karla Bremer
Gretchen Brummel
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@hillcrestcrc.org by Wednesday noon.

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES

WORLD MISSIONS - Mexico
Scott & Marcia Geurink

WORLD MISSIONS - Uganda
Tim & Angie Sliedrecht

INDEPENDENT

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

Up & Out
Kevin & Melanie Rigg

Mississippi Chr. Family Services
Cary Christian Center

Love, INC
Budget Counseling Ministry

Interserve
Deb Schout

God's Littlest Angels Orphanage –
Haiti

Roosevelt Park Ministries

Mark & Stacy Luckey – Uganda

David & Courtney Busscher - Peru

ELDERS and DEACONS

FOLD 1 – *Sam Vander Ploeg*
Doug Walters

FOLD 2 – *Bob Dornbos*
Laurel Jander

FOLD 3 – *John Van Abbema*
Dan Paulucci

FOLD 4 – *Chad Schreur*
Ted Malefyt

FOLD 5 – *Jim Aukeman*
Rob Bosma

FOLD 6 – *Bruce Applebach*
Scott Guthrey

FOLD 7 – *Dan Brummel*
Sara Billin

FOLD 8 – *Marc Zuiderveen*
Dave Schuitema

FOLD 9 – *Dean DeKoster*
Dale Bremer

FOLD 10 – *Dale Sall*
Russ Borst

FOLD 11 – *Gregg Bareman*
Paul Bierling

MINISTRY COUNCIL

Jane Bareman *Brian Bosscher*
Rick Brinks *Will Byker - Chair*
Todd Cammenga *Doug DeVries*
Jim Morsink *Al Rottman*
Steve Van Dyke *Bill Vander Lugt*
Tim Vrieland

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. To put a prayer request on the prayer line, call the church office (669-6556 - during office hours Tues-Friday), or email your prayer request anytime to prayers@hillcrestcrc.org, or call 616 209-9011 for a more urgent request. If you desire a call from one of our Pastoral Care Associates, please call Elaine Aukeman 669-6604, Coby Brummel 667-2265, Gord and Joyce De Kruyter 669-9491, Ed Goebel 669-7001, Marlene Huls 662-4147, Harriet Karsten 669-7654, Glennys Kuperus 669-2562 or Nancy Westrate 669-1234.

3617 Hillcrest St.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

616 669 6556
Fax: 616 669 9975
Prayer Line: 616 669 7000

E-mail: office@hillcrestcrc.org
Website: hillcrestcrc.org



