



January 29, 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: **Living to Enjoy God's Fellowship**
Scripture: Psalm 15
Preaching: Pastor Mark Minegar
Pianist: Chris Brinks

Evening Worship – 5:30 PM

Theme: **On the Same Night**
Scripture: Mark 14:12-26
Preaching: Pastor Doug Kamstra
Sacrament: Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Organist: Sandy Veenstra

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

Next Week At Hillcrest:

AM - **Principles of Prosperity: He Gives and Takes Away**, Job 1, Pastor Brian Bosscher preaching.

PM - **General Revelation**, Romans 1:20-23, Pastor Brian Bosscher preaching.

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

Koinonia Clippings

I want to thank all of you who prayed for me, visited me, sent cards, and brought food during my recent surgery and hospital stay. **Hilda De Boer (2)**.

At the recent Elder meeting, the memberships of **Hill & Cheri Hoolsema (7) and children Eldon and Holly** were received from Ridgewood CRC; as well as the transfer of **Bryce Zuiderveen (10)** to Georgetown CRC.

Don and Diane Bennett (5) send their heartfelt thanks “for your many prayers and acts of kindness. We are overwhelmed with the outpouring of support and Christian kindness.” They met with Diane’s oncologist who indicated no reduction of the cancer tumors, but instead additional cancer. They chose to forego additional chemo treatments in favor of improving her remaining quality of life. Pray that our Sovereign LORD sustains them in this challenging time by the certainty of Christ’s complete victory over death.

Keep praying for **Rick and Bonnie Wiersma (11)** as they supervise CRWRC crews in Texas. Ask our LORD to fill them with joy each day as they interact with fellow believers and those who still need to meet Christ.

Thank God for the nine Taking Root 2012 Disciples and their Mentors. Continue to intercede for them as they start the next phase of discipleship.

Ministries

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!

Need a place to go for Spring Break? Our youth group (360^o) will be going on a one week work project 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.

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.

Hillcrest Notices

God can turn any marriage into a masterpiece. Sign up in the back of church for the Art of Marriage Conference February 17, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM and on February 18 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Cost is \$50 which covers the cost of 2 workbooks, refreshments Friday night and refreshments and lunch on Saturday. If you have already benefitted from an event such as this in the past you may want to encourage someone you know to attend.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study will be concluding the study of the Women of the Bible with Dorcas on Tuesday, January 31. For the month of February there will be no meetings. ON March 3, we will start the study of Hebrews. All are welcome.

FOLD 4 Potluck: A great time to get together for some food and fellowship. Reserve Sunday, February 12 for a FOLD potluck.

Mom's Time Out: Hey Moms of all ages...please join us for our next Mom's Time Out gathering - this Friday, February 3, from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM in The Hill. All Hillcrest moms and any of your friends and neighbors are invited to join us! February is super savings month! We will be talking about how to save money and give money-saving hints. We have some giveaways from Savings Angel, a local money saving website; and we will be having a Swap Meet! Set aside five things you would like to swap - they can be things that are in good shape, but don't work for you, anything you would like to swap. We will also be having dinner, and a wonderful time of fellowship! We will provide childcare if you need it, please email Christi Miller at cbelmont@yahoo.com to let her know if you need childcare. Please also RSVP if you plan to attend by emailing Christi, or by signing up on the sheet across from the mailboxes. Check us out on Facebook at Mom's Time Out, or check out our website at www.moms-time-out.webs.com.

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. Don't miss out on this romantic night!

2nd Best Sale: The youth group will be having a 2nd best sale as a fundraiser on March 10. We are looking for all kinds of items to be donated. You can either place your donations on a collection table in the Fellowship Room or fill out the form found on the flyer and place it in the box on the Information Booth if you would like us to pick up the items from your home. We will begin to collect items immediately and will continue to accept them until the week of the sale. Please see Kristi Kruthoff for more information if needed.

S.M.I.L.E. Save the date!!!! On Thursday afternoon, February 16, plan to come to Hillcrest to view a slide show presented by Mr. Cal Dyk from his trip to Costa Rica. Watch next week's bulletin for more details!!!

God promises when we ask, we will receive. Thank You for asking! Thank God for his faithful answers. And even though this specific prayer initiative has concluded, please continue to remember the lost, church planters, and the spiritual harvest in your daily prayers! Continue to use the Mission bookmarks as you pray throughout the year for God's workers. May God be glorified! May His Kingdom grow!

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 Kruthoff by January 30. More forms are located on the bulletin board near the church office.

Upcoming 360° Meetings: We will meet tonight. 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 on February 11. The sign-up sheet is 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.

Community Notices

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.

All men's and women's bulk-priced clothing will be 50% off this week at Revive, January 30 - February 4.

5/3 River Bank Run and Starlight Ministries, Inc.: Starlight Ministries is a 2012 Charity Partner for the 5/3 River Bank Run! "Make it Count" by signing up to run or walk for Starlight Ministries and help us continue to serve families in your community. Please visit starlightmin.org for more information on how to "Make it Count".

Sunset’s Meals at Home still has openings for substitute drivers to deliver meals during February and March, because many of our wonderful ‘regulars’ have headed to warmer climates. We view this service as a part of our vital ministry to area senior adults, and deeply appreciate your partnership with us! Please call Ellen at 457-7777 to sign up or with questions.

College seniors or seminary ready students who are professing members of one of the churches of Classis Georgetown. Are you pursuing ministry in the Christian Reformed Church and in need of financial assistance? You are invited to apply for financial aid for the 2012-13 school year. Please contact Rev. Tim Holwerda, bauerpastor@sbcglobal.net, 4958 Bauer Rd. Hudsonville, MI 49426 or phone 669 1061. Applications will be accepted until February 20, 2012.

Calvin College - Spring Noontime Lecture Series, sponsored by the Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning, is free and open to all. Lectures take place from 12 – 1 PM in the Chapel on Calvin's campus. Feb. 2 - Seeing God's World through a Lens with photographers Todd and Brad Reed. Feb.16 - Dutch immigrant Women and their Work in Grand Rapids, (1800-1900) with Janet Sheers. Learn more at www.calvin.edu/call.

Volunteers

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

Nursery

9:30 Linda DeKoster, Lisa Dick,
Kirsten Borst

9:30 Cheryl Boynton, Chris & Abby
Brinks

5:30 Sally Dykstra, Jessie VanAbbema

5:30 Doug & Shelli Boomsma, Jenna
Bremer

3's Worship

9:30 Kim, Bryce & Colton Schreur

9:30 Lori & Nichole Schuitema

Information Booth

9/5:30 Dee Sall

9/5:30 Nancy Quist

Library

Cheryl Vanderwell

Sally Kamphuis

Evening Greeters

West Bob & June Boes

West Rick & Chris Brinks

East Jim & Sue Morsink

East Paul & Nancy Goebel

Ushers

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

9/5:30 Rod Huisingh, Jared Vonk (AM),
Mike Hoekstra (PM), John
Kamphuis, Doug Levering

Valet Parking

9:30 Doug VanderPloeg, Sam
VanderPloeg, Chad VanSomeren

9:30 Mitch Veenstra, Doug Walters,
Scott Wesseldyke

5:30 Terry Sikkema, Len Somers

5:30 Russ Borst, Dan Brummel

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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.

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