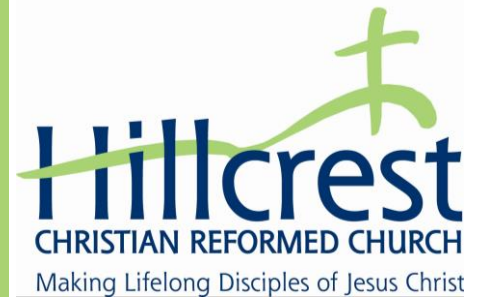


Hillcrest Life

For the week of January 13, 2019



Worship

January 13

AM: **The Key to Healthy Relationships**, Ephesians 4:2, Pastor Alan Seaborn, Winning at Home

PM: **A Struggle - Not a Fight**, Genesis 32:22-32, Pastor Mark Stephenson, Director of Disability Concerns for the CRC

Offerings are for Hillcrest General Fund and Hillcrest Benevolence Fund

These funds are used to bless both members of our congregation and community in their times of need. They provide things like necessary home repairs for those who cannot afford it and assistance with emergency financial needs, medical or otherwise. It's a great way to come alongside each other in our times of need.

January 20

AM: **Spiritual Momentum**, Mark 4:21-25, Dr. Neal Plantinga, President Emeritus of Calvin Theological Seminary

PM: **All You Need is Love?**, John 2, Dr. Jeffrey Weima, Professor of New Testament Theology at Calvin Theological Seminary

Offerings are for Hillcrest General Fund and World Renew

Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, the mission of World Renew is to join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. World Renew works in 30 countries around the world to develop communities, provide disaster response and rehabilitation, and promote peace and justice.

Hillcrest Family

Continue to pray for **Bill Vander Lugt (11)** who was diagnosed with a fungal infection. One concern is that the fungal medications may affect many of his current medications. His transplanted kidney is also being watched. The doctors suggest 6 to 12 months before fungal infections may be fully contained. Please pray for patience, strength, and effective treatment.

After meeting with her Oncologist, **Bonnie Wiersma (11)** will need to be treated three more months with chemo. Pathology reports showed one area that they felt was possibly still positive for live cells. The surgeon is still very positive with the outcome, but agrees with the need for chemo. Pray that she will tolerate three more months and that God will again be praised with the outcome.

Please send prayer requests to prayers@hillcrestcrc.org or call the church office at 616-669-6556.

We continue the tradition of honoring those who are 85 or older with our prayers and our greetings for their special birthday. For the month of **January**, we remember **Glenn Niemeyer**, 85 on Monday, January 14; and **Conrad Euwema**, 88 on Thursday, January 24.

Ministries

Young Couples is planning a marriage retreat for the weekend of February 15-17 at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. The theme is "Doing Marriage with Purpose". Cost is \$125 per couple and includes lodging, all meals on Saturday, and speaker. Registration and payment were due on January 1, 2019. Please contact Becky Van Someren with any questions. Flyers with more details can be found at the Information Booth.

Men's Deeper Journey Breakfast: Saturday, January 26 at 8:00 AM. Men, you are invited to come for pancakes and other good food. Come hear some testimonies about what God is doing. Get some ideas to help you grow in your faith and connect with others.

Nursery Sign-Up Online: New dates are up for March and April 2019! Please use this opportunity sign-up online. The deadline for signing up online for these dates is January 20. Nursery Team will then assign open dates to the non-online volunteers. Thank you for your willingness to serve our youngest members! To volunteer, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45aba82ba5fb6-nursery>.

HOPE Prayer Group will meet today at 4 PM in the Green Room.

Hillcrest Notices

Please help replenish the blood supply by giving blood Friday, January 18. You may call 1-800-RED-CROSS for an appointment or walk in between 11:30 AM and 5:15 PM. A donor card or driver's license is required for I.D. Donors must be 17 or more and weigh at least 110 lbs. It is recommended to be well hydrated and to eat a meal four hours before giving blood. Michigan law permits 16-year-olds to give with written parental consent. Certain height and weight restrictions apply.

FOLD 9: Please plan on a potluck meal together on Sunday, January 13 in the Fellowship Room.

FOLD 4: Please save the date! Please plan on a noon potluck meal together on Sunday, February 3 in the Fellowship Room. More information to follow.

Save the Date! The youth group is having a fundraiser dinner on February 13 from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. The dinner will be open-house style and donations will be accepted to help support our upcoming youth trip to Colorado.

Youth

Mrs. Billin's Junior/Senior girls church school class will not meet next Sunday, January 20.

Hillcrest Youth

- Our next Youth group is on January 13. Both groups will meet at their normal times at church. High School students are meeting in the Fellowship Room.
- Middle School: Winter Retreat is only 2 weeks away! Make sure to get all your online forms done and pay your remaining \$50.

Community Notices

Unity Christian High School will be hosting New Student Nights on January 14, 21, and 23 beginning at 7:00 PM. These nights are for both the student and parents and are designed to have you explore the classes and programs at Unity, experience what a day is like, and engage with other future students and families. Call or email Unity at 669-1820 or unity@unitychristian.org to reserve an evening.

Hudsonville Christian School invites you to their Early Childhood Exploration Night on Thursday, January 24 at 6:30 PM at 3435 Oak Street in Hudsonville. Bring your child to visit the classrooms, meet the teachers and participate in fun activities. Child check-in is at 6:00 PM. We will have a parent presentation in the gym at 6:30 PM where you can hear about all our Early Childhood options and Kids' Corner childcare. Enrollment will begin that night. Visit www.hudsonvillechristian.org/explorationnight for more information. Hudsonville Christian is committed to partnering with parents to make a Christian education possible. Come talk to us about how we can invest in your child's education together. Ask us how preschool at HCS can be free!

Camp Roger's Man Camp 2019 - Join us for an amazing father/son weekend on February 1-3! Develop a deeper relationship with God and each other while participating in challenges, competitions, and outdoor winter activities. More info and registration form at www.CampRoger.org/special-events.

Family Faith Formation Tip - It's easy for kids to think of Bible people like Moses and David as mythical characters rather than real, flesh and blood, flawed people. When you read Bible stories where the main character does something wrong (and there are many!), emphasize that God works through imperfect people, even when they make mistakes. And share stories with your kids of how God is at work in your own imperfect life. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Volunteers

Nursery

January 13

AM - Becky VanSomeren, Lori and Julia Bremer,
Barb Petroelje, Cheri Hoolsema

January 20

AM - Tonya and Lydia Cervantes, Jenna Levering,
Jen and Marley Byker

Senior Transportation Service

January 13

AM - Doug VanderPloeg
PM - Gordon DeKruyter

January 20

AM - Jim Morsink
PM - Paul Goebel

Valet Parking

January 13

AM - Scott Wesseldyke, Bruce Applebach
PM - Chad Schreur, Rick VanDyke

January 20

AM - Tim Boynton, Andy Breuker
PM - Dave Brouwer, Paul Goebel

Ushers

January 13

Ed Goebel, Jon Bruckbauer, AC Ophoff

January 20

Mike Scholma, Dave Bouwer, Tim Vrieland,
Eric Deur

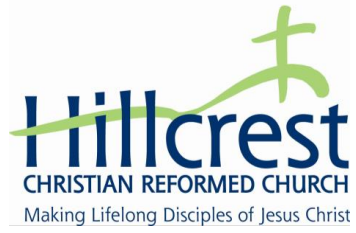
Information Booth

January 13

Crystal Unema

January 20

Betty Niemeyer



Worship Times

9:30 AM & 5:00 PM

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