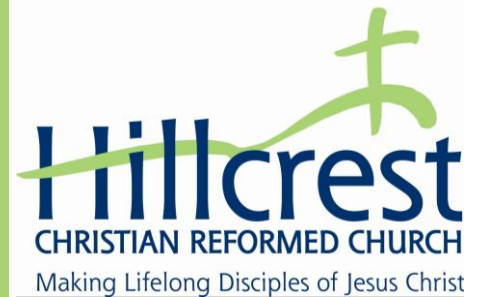


# Hillcrest Life

For the week of February 3, 2019



## Worship

### February 3

AM: **Facing Conflict in the Church**, Acts 6:1-17, Rev. Jul Medenblik, President, Calvin Theological Seminary, Celebration of the Lord's Supper

PM: **Everyone**, Acts 10, Pastor Brian Bosscher

**Offerings** are for Hillcrest General Fund and Mel Trotter Ministries

Please prayerfully consider your offering for Mel Trotter Ministries. Because of the extreme weather this week, their resources have been depleted and they are in great need of assistance.

*Mel Trotter Ministries exists to demonstrate the compassion of Jesus Christ, through rescue and restoration for anyone experiencing hunger and homelessness. It provides meals, advocacy, shelter, and more for some of the most vulnerable among us.*

### February 10

AM: **The Measure of Grace**, John 8:1-12, Pastor Jake Weeda

PM: **Earnest Prayer**, Acts 12, Pastor Brian Bosscher

**Offerings** are for Hillcrest General Fund and Benevolence

*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.*

## Hillcrest Family

Pray for **Ruth Jepkema (11)** who was treated for a heart-related issue. We are grateful that she has returned to Waterford, but she continues to need our prayers for strength.

**Jason Vander Laan (2)** fell on the ice last week Wednesday, and broke his fibula in his right leg. Please pray for healing for Jason.

**Carol Somers (3)** needs God's healing for the gash she received on her leg in the fall she experienced several months ago. It is not healing as it should. We pray for marked improvement in this healing process for Carol.

We pray for the Lord's comfort regarding the passing of Marian Byker who went to be with the Lord Sunday. She is the mother of **Sandy & Dan Brummel (7)**, mother-in-law to **Jennifer Byker (8)** and grandmother to their children, and sister-in-law to **Will and Mary Byker (10) and Henrietta Byker (2)**. The funeral was held on Thursday.

"I am once again amazed by the intricacies of the human body and the knowledge and skills of our medical professionals. Thanks be to God for healing. In the last two weeks, I have begun doing many of my normal day-to-day activities. Thanks to you the congregation for your prayers, cards, and other support. Your continued prayers are requested as it may take months to totally deal with this fungal infection and pray that my new kidney is protected." **Bill and Audrey VanderLugt (11)**.

Please send prayer requests to [prayers@hillcrestcrc.org](mailto:prayers@hillcrestcrc.org) or call the church office at 616-669-6556.

## Ministries

**A new year, an important opportunity!** A special time of prayer, the new **7<sup>to</sup> 11 Prayer Group** will take place after the AM service beginning **Sunday, February 3**. The focus will be Christ's church – Hillcrest - especially during this time of transition. Pick up your coffee and come to the Green Room (south side) for a half-hour time of prayer, beginning at 7 minutes to 11!

**Georgetown Habitat Winter Need:** Georgetown Habitat home project is in need of someone to help plow the Swieringa build site on an as-needed basis. The driveway and if possible, the west end of the lot off of 48th St. where volunteers have been parking. Also there is still some siding on the front of the house that needs to be finished, but all other work moving forward should take place indoors. Once the drywall is finished (nearly done), we will begin priming and painting the entire house. This is an incredibly volunteer friendly activity and a great way to come out and get involved. If you or someone you know is willing to help with any of this, please contact Travis Steinhoff, Volunteer Coordinator 616.393.8001 x103 or [volunteer@lakeshorehabitat.org](mailto:volunteer@lakeshorehabitat.org).

## Hillcrest Notices

**FOLD 4:** Please plan on a noon potluck meal together on Sunday, February 3 in the Fellowship Room.

**FOLD 11:** Join other members of your FOLD for a potluck on Sunday, February 10 at noon in the Fellowship Room. Watch your mailbox for more information. We hope many of you can join us! Contact Rod Huisigh or Barb VanderPloeg with any questions.

**Soup Supper!** The high school youth group would like to invite you to their soup supper fundraiser on Wednesday, **February 13** from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. What's not to like about warm soup with your church family? Come to the Hill to enjoy a variety of homemade soups by our great Hillcrest cooks! Applesauce and PB&J will be available for kids. Donations will be accepted to offset retreat and summer trip expenses. Thanks for your support!

**Calling all Hillcrest cooks!** The 360 youth group is looking for donations of a Crockpot of homemade soup or chili for our February 13 fundraiser. Please sign up on the sheet across from the mailboxes TODAY with the kind of soup or chili so we have a nice variety. You can drop it off and plug it in anytime during the day before 4:30 PM. Someone will be around to help find a plug. Thanks in advance for helping out in this way, and make sure to come back for supper between 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM!

**NEW: "Gather As One" services!** "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity" (Psalm 133:1). To allow the Hillcrest family to meet as one united fellowship of believers, we'll meet only in one worship space once every few months, beginning on February 17. A service you won't want to miss will take place that day, with Dr. Scott Hoezee preaching, the Hope College Chapel Choir singing, and much more. On May 5, the entire Hillcrest community will gather in the Hill, and we'll be blessed by a special service lead in part by Hillcrest's youth. Please plan to attend these special services as we worship God together.

## Youth

### Middle School

- Our next Youth Group is February 10. Join us as we learn more about fasting, prayer and worship.

### High School

- Our next Youth Group is February 10. Join us as we start our new series on growing your spiritual life!
- Give Erika your \$100 deposit to reserve your spot for Colorado!
- Spring Hill information packets for Spring Hill were in your mailbox last week. Please take care of those forms and payments.
- We are having a fundraiser dinner on February 13. Anyone who is going to Colorado and/or Spring Hill should come and help at this if they want to receive financial help for either trip.

## Volunteers

### *Nursery*

#### **February 3**

AM - Becky VanSomeren, Barb DeHaan, Linda Weeda, Nancy VanDyke, Melanie Coallier

#### **February 10**

AM - Mark VanderVeen, Kevin, Lori and Julia Bremer, Jessica Cojocar

### *Senior Transportation Service*

#### **February 3**

AM - Alan Rottman  
PM - Henry Bierling

#### **February 10**

AM - Doug VanderPloeg  
PM - Gordon DeKruyter

### *Valet Parking*

#### **February 3**

AM - Mark VanderVeen, Mike Hoekstra  
PM - Dale Sall, Dave Brouwer

#### **February 10**

AM - Sam VanderPloeg, Randy Plaisier  
PM - Rick VanDyke, Randy Plaisier

### *Ushers*

#### **February 3**

Rod Huisingh, Jared Vonk (AM), Mike Hoekstra (PM), John Kamphuis, Doug Levering

#### **February 10**

Ed Goebel, Jon Bruckbauer, AC Ophoff

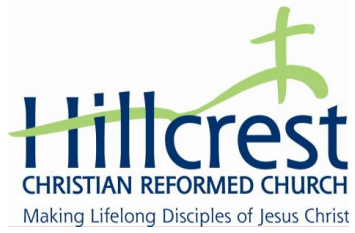
### *Information Booth*

#### **February 3**

Dee Sall

#### **February 10**

Joyce DeKruyter



### Worship Times

9:30 AM & 5:00 PM

3617 Hillcrest, Hudsonville, MI 49426

616 669 6556

e-mail: [office@hillcrestcrc.org](mailto:office@hillcrestcrc.org)

---