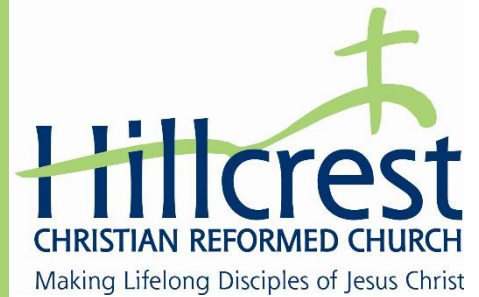


Hillcrest Life

For the week of August 23, 2020



Worship

August 23 - In-person worship - Outside in Hillcrest Parking Lot (weather permitting) and Livestream at 9:30 AM

AM: **Found**, Luke 19:1-10, Rev. Scott Hoezee, Center for Excellence in Preaching, Calvin Seminary

Podcast at 5:00 PM

PM: Guest Pastor

Offerings are for Hillcrest General Fund and Faith Promise

Our Faith Promise partners count on our support to minister both locally and globally. They include Arrows + Hope Uganda, which serves orphaned and vulnerable children within the communities of Soroti and Entebbe by pointing them to hope in Christ through education, discipleship, and love.

August 30 - In-person worship - Outside in Hillcrest Parking Lot (weather permitting) and Livestream at 9:30 AM

AM: **Trusting God to Do Big Things: Lessons from the Wilderness Part 5**, Numbers 13, Pastor Curt Walters, Baptism of Livia Noa Pelon, daughter of Shawn and Maria Pelon

Podcast at 5:00 PM

PM: Pastor Curt Walters on Jonah 4

Offerings are for Hillcrest General Fund and Bridge Street Ministries

Bridge Street Ministries (BSM) is a Christ-centered, urban ministry with an emphasis on community development and discipling youth. This ministry is located in northwest Grand Rapids, and they have many programs that are working to “build the bridge” between the community and the church...particularly the youth.

[Giving opportunities for September](#)

Hillcrest Family

We give thanks that **Winnie Leiter's (2)** surgery went well and that she was able to return home the same day. Continue to pray for her continued recovery.

We extend our sympathy to **Anne Piersma (10)** on the death of her son, David Piersma. Anne is a resident at Raybrook in Grand Rapids.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Lee Bakker (5)** who passed away last week Friday. The plan is for Lee to be buried in Wellsburg, Iowa.

We extend our sympathy to **Del and Carol De Jong (1)**. Carol's mom, Ruth Monsma, passed away last week at the age of 101. She was a former member of Hillcrest.

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 for them and our greetings for their special birthdays. For the month of **August**, we remember **Anne Piersma**, 93 on Tuesday, August 25; and **Harvey Aten**, 97 on Friday, August 28.

Ministries

Seniors Dinner! The Deacons invite all those 60 and older to spend an evening of dinner, fellowship and entertainment with the Deacons on Saturday, September 12. Details and a sign up form will be emailed or sent to you soon. Please RSVP by August 31. The event will be outside. For those who will not be able to attend in person, box dinners will be available for pick-up.

Arrows + Hope will be having a golf tournament on September 21. Please join us, more details will follow soon.

Free, confidential Counseling is available to Hillcrest members through the Church Assistance Program (CAP) partnership with Pine Rest. *Please note that during this time, all counseling sessions will be online teletherapy sessions.* **Issues that can be addressed include**

- marital, family and relationship issues
- alcohol and substance use
- emotional problems such as anxiety and depression
- legal and financial difficulties and work related problems

The cost is **FREE** for up to three visits per issue! To make a confidential appointment, call 800-442-0809 or 616-455-6210 and identify yourself as a Pine Rest CAP member. If you would like more information about this service, please contact your FOLD Deacon.

From the Deacons: Please know that your FOLD Deacon is available to you if there is anything we can do to serve you during this time. You may privately request assistance using the [Request for Assistance Form](#) on the church website or by calling your Deacon.

Hillcrest Notices

Thank you for the continued support to Hillcrest and its ministries by continuing your faithful contributions. We encourage members to use our [online software "Breeze"](#) to make all donations. This system has the advantage of being able to make one donation but splitting that donation between multiple funds. Our current paper envelop/check accounting system has the limitation of only allowing one check to be applied to one fund at a time.

If you do choose to give by check or cash, your offering can be

- Mailed to Hillcrest CRC, 3617 Hillcrest Road, Hudsonville MI 49426
- Dropped off by placing your offering in the lock box in the east entrance between the two sets of double doors (there will be limited access to this box).
- Please include a note or a second envelop indicating offerings for the 2nd cause. Any offering given without a designation will go to the general fund.

Connect to Hillcrest members on the Hillcrest Church Community Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hillcrestchurchcommunity/>. This is a private Facebook group and the purpose is to provide an online forum for members of Hillcrest CRC to care for and connect with each other. Think of it more like a chat over a cup of coffee - personal, real-life and caring.

Hillcrest's phone Livestream service is available for those who do not have internet to listen along to our worship service on their phones. Just call our toll-free phone number **833-866-9645** to listen in to the live worship service or listen on demand to the last recorded service.

Youth

Middle School and High School Youth Groups: Thank you for coming to the end of summer get-together this past week! We hope you all had fun! We are looking forward to starting a new year of both Middle School and High School Youth Groups, and we are busy making plans for this year! Please watch for a schedule to come out soon! We will try to do the first few events outside. Stay tuned! We are excited to get started!

Calendar

Sunday – August 23, 2020

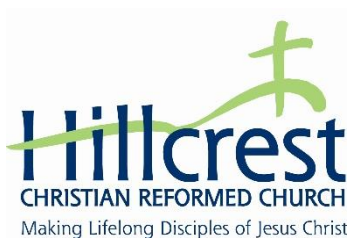
9:30 AM Morning Worship - Online and In-person - outside weather permitting
5:00 PM Online Evening Podcast

Tuesday – August 25, 2020

7:00 PM Ministry Council Meeting

Sunday – August 30, 2020

9:30 AM Morning Worship - Online and In-person - outside weather permitting
5:00 PM Online Evening Podcast



Worship Times

9:30 AM & 5:00 PM

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