



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

## God's Blessed-up Messed-up Family: Too Smart for Their Own Good

Trusting in God's way of doing things is not easy. When we're not sure God is going to do something, sometimes we feel like we need to take matters into our own hands. This morning we'll look at how several of our faith-ancestors made a mess of things by taking things into their own hands.

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Text: Genesis 27

Message by Pastor Ron Kool

Offering Today: General Fund

sermon notes

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 3

9:30 & 11:00 am Stepping Stones

11:00 am Kids Rock

4:00 pm Public Scripture Reading

5:30 pm Collide (Senior High) Super Bowl party

### Monday, February 4

7:00 pm Outreach Team

### Tuesday, February 5

8:00 am Senior Men—Breakfast @ Russ'

9:30 am Women in the Word

6:15 pm Audio Book Club

6:30 pm Single & Parenting

7:00 pm Women in the Word

### Wednesday, February 6

6:30 am Open Prayer Time

9:00 am Open Prayer Time

7:00 pm Exploring Hillside membership class

7:15 pm Journey

### Thursday, February 7

6:30 am Men's Group

9:30 am Moms Connect

7:00 pm Zumba

### Friday, February 8

5:30 pm Craft / Scrapbook party

### Saturday, February 9

9:00 am 1st Aid / AED Class

## WELCOME!

February 3, 2019

We are so glad to have you as our guest today and would love to be able to serve you. If you have questions or would like more information, please visit our Welcome Center in the lobby.

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Hillside will increasingly become a community where the kingdom of God is real and visible in every aspect of our lives. Living out the reality of the values and priorities of the Kingdom of God means at least that.

## Community Reminders

**Public Reading of Scripture** will resume again this afternoon with Pastor Daniel in the library from 4:00—5:00 pm.

**Audio Book Club** will meet again this Tuesday, February 5, 6:15—8:00 pm. Dinner is included but you must RSVP to Pastor Daniel (881-3372) by Monday afternoon.

**Membership Class:** Due to the weather last week, our Exploring Hillside class was cancelled. We are rescheduling it for this Wednesday. If you are thinking of joining Hillside or just have some questions you need answered, plan to attend our next Exploring Hillside class on Wednesday, February 6 from 7-9 pm in the lounge. Please call the church office (698-0122) to register or if you have any questions.

**There will be a Children's Communion Class** offered on Wednesday, February 13 at 6:30 pm. This class is for any child who wishes to participate in the Lord's Supper or would like to know more about it. You can register your child for the class at the children's ministry desk in the foyer or by emailing Dawn Wierenga at [dwierenga@hillsidech.org](mailto:dwierenga@hillsidech.org). A parent is required to attend the class with his/her child.

**Attention Golf lovers:** Hillside will open our Indoor Hitting Facility for all golf lovers and golf teams in February, during office hours, M-F 9 am to 4 pm. We will NOT be sponsoring the annual golf clinics this year.

**Craft / Scrapbook Party:** Join us on Friday, February 8, 5:30—11:00, in the back building for another craft and scrapbook party. The price of \$6 includes pizza and door prizes. Your friends are always welcome! Please RSVP to [mdevries@hillsidech.org](mailto:mdevries@hillsidech.org) or the church office (698-0122) by Wednesday, February 6.

**First Aid / CPR Class:** Looking to learn or need to be certified in First Aid and CPR? We are having a trained instructor here on Saturday, February 9 from 9 am - 12 pm to do just that. Come join us for an interesting and informative time. You never know when you may need to save a life! Sign up in the foyer, back hallway or you may call the church office at 698-0122.

**Ladies, join us for IF:Hillside 2019** as we learn what it means to rely on the wisdom of God and not on our own understanding through the book of Proverbs. We'll gather Friday evening, March 8 from 5:30-9 pm (dinner included) and Saturday, March 9 from 9 am-4 pm (lunch included) for times of worship, teaching, and conversation. Registration fee is \$20. Visit [ifhillside.iflocal.com](http://ifhillside.iflocal.com) to sign-up or contact [ifhillside@gmail.com](mailto:ifhillside@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Hilltoppers:** Ladies, we will be meeting for lunch at Russ' on Wednesday, February 13 at 11:45 a.m. We hope you can join us. Please call Bea DeWeerd - 878-3293 if you know you are coming. If you can come at the last minute, please join us.

**January items needed for Hand2Hand:** Fruit snacks, pudding cups, shelf stable milk, pepperoni, pizza sauce.  
**\*\*February items needed:** canned soup, canned chicken, crackers, granola bars, Chef Boyardee mini beef ravioli cups.

**Rides Needed:** Our congregation has been very helpful in offering a senior women of our congregation a ride to and from church for years. But, there continues to be challenges in filling all the dates. Servant Leader Dirk Lockwood would welcome your sign-up! You can e-mail Dirk at [dirk@femp.biz](mailto:dirk@femp.biz) or call 616-540-2229 if you find the sign-up difficult.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10C0F4FADAD2EA2FC1-clara>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep **Bev Elzinga** in your prayers as she remains at Blodgett Hospital and recovers from a second back surgery she had on Wednesday. Pray for her as the surgery involves several months of healing.

**Duard Warsen** continues taking antibiotics to help heal an infection on the bottom of his foot. Please pray that the treatment will be effective.

**Pat Warsen's stepdaughter, Corene**, is seriously ill in ICU with complications from pancreatitis. Please pray for strength for her to heal from her fourth surgery in four days.

Continue praying for **Tom Dykema** as he remains at Mary Free Bed Hospital learning how to cope with ALS. Pray for progress in his physical therapy and pray that he will be able to return home soon.

Please pray for **Steve Shear's mother** who had surgery and will be off work for 6-8 weeks.

Pray for those recovering from surgery or illness: **Lora Boogaard, Brent VerBurg, Jamie Douma, David Zylstra, Karen Welniak, and Felicia Bud.**

Pray for **Win Gritter and a few of the Cuba team** who remained in Cuba last week. Pray for good teaching experiences as they teach ESL to Seminary students. Pray for safe travels home soon.

PRAYER LINE | 616.698.PRAY (7729)

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A reminder from the deacons: When writing a check for one of the special offerings (Cuba, Compassion, Chr. Ed., etc.) the writer must put "special offering for ...." on the memo line; otherwise it will be allocated to General Fund and not to that week's special offering. All cash in the collection plate will be allocated to the "special offering" for that week.