



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

Encounters with Jesus

When people met Jesus, something happened. It wasn't always the same thing, but it was always something. To have an encounter with Jesus was to be changed. This morning we'll start to take a look at what happened when people encountered Jesus and we'll think about what it means for us to encounter Jesus.

Text: Mark 2:1-12

Message by Pastor Ron Kool

Offering Today: Compassion Fund

sermon notes

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10

9:30 & 11:00 am Stepping Stones

11:00 am Kids Rock

11:00 Faith & Suffering—LOUNGE

4:00 pm Communal Reading of Scripture

5:30 pm Fusion (Middle School)

5:30 pm Collide (High School)

Monday, March 11

6:30 pm Hand2Hand packing

Tuesday, March 12

9:30 am Women in the Word

6:15 pm Skeptics Welcome (Audio book club)

7:00 pm Women in the Word

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 am Open Prayer Time

9:00 am Open Prayer Time

11:45 am Hilltoppers to Russ'

7:15 pm Journey

Thursday, March 14

6:30 am Men's Group

9:30 am Moms Connect

7:00 pm Zumba

Friday, March 15

Saturday, March 16

2:00 pm Middle School bowling

WELCOME!

March 10, 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

Baptism: At our 9:30 service next Sunday, March 17, Ingrid Joy Koopmans, daughter of Jon & Cate, will receive the sacrament of baptism. Also on March 17, Daniel Timothy Nieboer, adopted son of Tim and Kaylie, will be baptized.

Faith and Suffering: Our Discipleship Class will begin this morning at 11:00 in the lounge (note room change). We will have speakers from Pine Rest address how suffering affects our faith and how our faith can impact our healing. Join us! The topics are:

March 10 - "It's OK to Ask Why - Lessons from Job"

March 17 - "Faith, Suffering, and Healing - Lessons from Job Part II and Viktor Frankl, Holocaust Survivor"

March 24 - "Resilience: Who Bounces Back from Hardship?"

Pastor Daniel's trip to Cuba: If you would like to read the report of Daniel's time in Cuba, please contact the church office. We can provide either a paper copy or send you an electronic copy.

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

Skeptics Welcome! Invite your friends to explore faith on Tuesday evening at 6:15—8:00 pm. Dinner is included but you must RSVP to Pastor Daniel (881-3372) by Monday afternoon.

Hilltoppers (senior ladies) will meet on Wednesday, March 13, at 11:45 for lunch at Russ' in Cutlerville. Please call Angie, 532-5686, or Bea, 878-3293, if you are coming.

Hand2Hand: You will find in your mailbox a handy shopping list of supplies needed for the Hand2Hand ministry. We'd also love to have you help pack backpacks (over 100 of them!). We have packings each week alternating in time between 10-11am and 6:30-7:30pm. Please check the sign up sheet on the sign up table for more information or contact Carley (cbyron93@gmail.com)

Membership Class: Looking to join Hillside or would just like some more information? Join us at the next Exploring

Hillside Class on Wednesday, March 20 from 7-9 pm. It's a great time to meet people, hear more about Hillside, and get any of your questions answered. This is the first step in the membership process but does NOT obligate you in any way. Please join us! Call the church office to sign up or for more details (698-0122).

Kids Hope mentor needed -- A first grade girl would benefit from some one-on-one attention from a female Kids Hope mentor. If you would like to make a difference in the life of a child and have one hour a week to spend with this first grader, please contact the church office or Maxine Haagsma at 616-307-9515.

Cuba Trip: This is the first call for musicians for to go with the Hillside group to Cuba around July 12-21. See Win Gritter or Bob DeWeerd for more information. Passport information will be needed by April 7.

Hey Guys! It's time to sign up for the Men's Softball team. Please look for the sign up sheets near the mailboxes and in the foyer areas. You can contact Ken DeVries: 616-690-4463 for more information.

We need volunteers! Are you looking to get involved, meet new people, and bless others? We have some volunteer opportunities for you!

*** Samaritan Meals:** We need someone 4 months (1 month on and 2 months off) of the year to call people and deliver meals to those who are sick, had surgeries, or have lost a loved one. Take a few moments to meet someone new and bless a family!

***Hilltoppers:** Hilltoppers is a group of women at Hillside who are 55 yrs. and older. They usually plan one activity or breakfast/lunch a month. We are looking for 1 or 2 people to take over the planning for this. A huge thank you to Bea DeWeerd and Angie Mast for wonderfully leading this group for many years! If you would like to know more or would like to volunteer for this important and fun ministry contact Deb at doskam@hillsidech.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our sympathy is expressed to **Tony & Sandra Vroon** on the passing away of Tony's mother, Judith on February 27. A memorial service in celebration of Judy's life will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 16, 2019 in the Raybrook Manor Chapel (2121 Raybrook SE, 49546). The family will receive visitors after the service in the Friendship Room at Raybrook Manor.

Please keep these people in your prayers as they are recovering from surgery or illness or dealing with long-term health issues: **Bev Elzinga, Brent VerBurg, Felicia Bud, Karen Welniak, Tom Dykema, Mark Wierenga and David Zylstra.**

Please keep **Win Gritter** in your prayers as she leaves Wednesday for Mexico. Please pray for a safe trip, good contacts in Mexico City, and a refreshing time at the missionary retreat she will be attending.

PRAYER LINE | 616.698.PRAY (7729)

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Church Directory: Many people are using our new on-line directory. It's so easy to use either on your computer or on your phone! But there are many pictures that haven't been added yet. Please take the time to either download your family picture or send it to the church office (doskam@hillsidech.org).

Let's all stay connected!