



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

Encounters with Jesus: The Disciples

We've seen Jesus comfort people, encourage people, heal people, forgive people and confront people. This morning we're going to see Jesus confront His closest followers—his disciples. They need to learn what it means to be like Jesus—and so do we!

Text: Mark 10:32-45

Message by Pastor Ron Kool

Offering Today: General Fund

sermon notes

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 7

9:30 & 11:00 am Stepping Stones
4:00 pm Communal Reading of Scripture
5:30 pm Collide Small Group

Monday, April 8

7:00 pm Shepherd / Service Leaders

Tuesday, April 9

9:30 am Women in the Word
6:15 pm Skeptics Welcome (Audio Book)
7:00 pm Women in the Word

Wednesday, April 10

6:30 am Open Prayer Time
9:00 am Open Prayer Time
11:45 am Hilltoppers to Russ

Thursday, April 11

6:30 am Men's Group
9:30 am Moms Connect
7:00 pm Zumba

Friday, April 12

5:30 pm Craft / Scrapbooking Event

Saturday, April 13

WELCOME!

April 7, 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

Kids Rock for grades 1-5 will not be meeting today but will resume next Sunday, April 14.

LENT Prayer Stations: Sunday, April 14 - Friday, April 19 Lent prayer stations will be set up in the prayer room to guide you in a time of reflection on who Jesus is and what that means in your life. Jolene DeHeer has created this Lenten experience. Come and spend 45 minutes in quiet reflection to prepare your heart for this Holy Season. A Sign-Up Genius is available on Hillside's website to reserve a spot. You may also call or email Shar Karsten to reserve a spot. shkarsten@gmail.com

Our Good Friday worship service will be on April 19, 6:30 pm.

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.

A gathering for Prayer: For anyone at Hillside dealing with illness or who is a caretaker, either now or recently, there will be a special gathering to pray for and provide encouragement for one another. Starting in May, we will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7 pm in the room across from the kitchen. If you have questions, please call Linda Gulker at 616-485-5721 or Fayth Steensma at 616-813-8164.

Easter Flower Sale: Once again we will be taking orders for Easter flowers in commemoration of your loved ones or to celebrate the risen Christ. Look for the basket with order blanks in it, fill it out and return it with a check made out to Hillside. The order deadline is Tuesday—April 9. Flowers will be available on Good Friday & Easter.

Craft / Scrapbook party: Ladies, join us in the back building on Friday, April 12, from 5:30—11:00 for our next craft & scrapbooking event. Feel free to bring a friend! Please sign up on the sign up sheets, or by sending an email to mdevries1981@gmail.com or call the church office, 698-0122.

Hilltoppers: Join us for lunch on Wednesday, April 10 at Russ' at 11:45 am. If possible, please let Anie Mast (616 262-5302) know that you are coming. If you can join us at the last minute, that's

good—we are glad to have you come!

Be a Hillside presence at Townline for 1 hour. On Tuesday, April 16, Townline is having a Family Math Night. They are asking for 20 - 25 volunteers from Hillside to serve pizza from 5:45 - 6:30 and/or to assist with Math activities from 6:30 - 7:30. No need to solve math problems, you only need to assist families with the activities which will be explained to you. If you would like to see (and be a part of) one of Hillside's mission fields—this is your chance. This is a great opportunity for Hillside to show the Townline families Jesus through a smile and kind and caring heart. Please text or call Maxine at 616-307-9515 or let the church office know by the 11th if you would like to be a part of Townline's Family Math Night.

Hand2Hand: There is a new list in your mailbox for items needed during the month of April. (Canned veggies, pasta, taco shells, black or pinto beans, and applesauce). Donations can be dropped off to the tubs under the mailboxes. We are always looking for help with packing the back packs each week on Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Carley (cbyron93@gmail.com)

The Project Deacons invite and encourage members of Hillside to participate in the annual Access of Grand Rapids Walk for Good Food (formerly called the Hunger Walk) which takes place on May 5 beginning at Park Church (10 East Park Place NE) in GR at 1:30 pm. Project deacon Harold Mast will be walking and he would appreciate donations from Hillside members toward the walk. Just e-mail or text Harold at hamast@comcast.net, or 616-262-7268, and he will be in touch with collecting cash or checks made out to Access of West Michigan. Or place a contribution to the walk in an envelope and place in his mail slot. Harold will be walking with members of his family, and would like to raise \$200 toward the event. Thanks!! Please check the information booth in the foyer for an informational flyer. Or you can just show up and walk!

Cuba trip - final call! If you play an instrument and would like to help teach others basic music, please consider going to Cuba with the Hillside Musician group. The dates are July 12-21. If you want to go, please leave a message for Win Gritter in her mailbox or on her phone, since she is still in Mexico and will return Tuesday.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our sympathy is expressed to **Jerry and Shar Karsten** on the recent passing away of Shar's mother, Ethyl VanderLugt.

Rich Iwema was able to be released from the hospital after dealing with pneumonia. He is currently at Raybrook for rehab and hopes to come home soon.

The results from **Mike Deppe's** testing indicates he has a severe infection in his hip but no cancer! He will have surgery on April 17 to clean it out and after a 3 month recovery will have a total hip replacement. Pray for pain control, healing and patience during this long recovery time.

Matthew Reiffer remains in the burn unit at Butterworth Hospital. Pray that he continues healing well and pray for pain relief for him.

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

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