



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

What's Jesus Up to Now?

We believe that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday morning and that His resurrection changes everything. But what happened next? Where did Jesus go? How long did He hang around on earth? What's He doing now? This morning we're beginning a sermon series in which we'll look at what Jesus has been doing since He rose from the dead.

Text: Acts 1:1-3

Message by Pastor Ron Kool

Offering Today: General Fund

sermon notes

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WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, May 19

9:30 & 11:00 am Stepping Stones
4:00 pm Communal Reading of Scripture

Monday, May 20

6:00 pm Council

Tuesday, May 21

6:30 pm Evening Women in the Word
7:00 pm Exploring Hillside membership class

Wednesday, May 22

6:30 am Open Prayer Time
9:00 am Open Prayer Time
7:00 pm Take Heart

Thursday, May 23

6:30 am Men's Group
9:30 am Moms Connect

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25

WELCOME!

May 19, 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 - This morning we will celebrate the baptism of 3 infants. Lucas James Bosma, son of Caleb & Tricia; Bryson Rick Dozeman, son of Mike & Lisa; and Bennett Cole Mulder, son of Kevin & Erica will all be baptized at our 9:30 service.

Today is the last day of class for our Stepping Stones program in children's ministry. Stepping Stones will not meet next Sunday, May 26. The Summer Lil'K program for children currently in the Stepping Stones Three Year Old and Preschool/Young Fives classes will begin on Sunday, June 2. (The Stepping Stones Kindergarten students graduate today and move up into the Kids Rock program for grades 1-5. Kids Rock does not meet over the summer months).

High School and College Graduates! We'd like to know who you are and what your future plans are and publish a list in the next newsletter. Please take a moment to sign up at the sign up centers, call the church office (698-0122) or email mdevries@hillsidech.org before May 20.

Inside Hillside: Your announcements should be emailed to mdevries@hillsidech.org by Monday, May 20.

Communal Reading of Scripture meets Sunday afternoons in the library from 4:00—5:00. Join us!

Potluck: If you have been attending Women in the Word evening group or if you attended in previous years, you are invited to join us for a potluck supper on May 21 at 6:30 pm.

Take Heart: For those at Hillside dealing with extended illnesses and those who care for them, we are planning a time of being together for support, encouragement, and prayer. Meetings will be the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 in the lounge. We will have our second meeting this Wednesday, May 22 and encourage you to come join us. If you have questions, you may call Fayth Steensma, 616-813-8164 or Linda Gulker, 616-485-5721.

We need you to sign up to serve lemonade and/or to bake cookies to serve our Hillside family this summer. We all enjoy lemonade and cookies after the services, but we can't offer this unless we get signups! If you have questions, contact Deb in the church office.

YEEHAW VBS is coming this summer July 22, 23, and 24. July 22 and 23 will have regular VBS programming. July 24 will be a family night with a free dinner, petting zoo, games and more! Registration begins online today at our church website. VBS is for children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade this fall. Invite your neighbors and friends!

VBS is in need of volunteers this summer! There are lots of ways you can serve: be a crew leader, help with crafts, help with registration, and so much more! Join us as we share the love of Jesus with our kids this July! Check out the display in the foyer for more information.

Go Local! We are trying to recruit a team of people who have a heart for outreach. If you are looking for ways to connect with your neighbors and to help our church connect with our neighborhood, please join us for Go Local. Try out a few Go Local practices and experience the cohort model of shared learning. Rev. Amy Shenkel from Resonate will be with us on Wed., June 19, from 7:00 pm to 8:30. Call the office to register.

Hand2Hand: Food needed during May - canned veggies, fruit cups, granola bars, fruit snacks, and popcorn packets. Donations can be dropped off to the tubs under the mailboxes.

Lost and Found: Items found in the church are displayed on a table near the mailboxes. Please claim your items. Those not claimed in two weeks will be donated to charity.

We are looking to hire nursery attendants for Sunday mornings in our Precious Pebbles Program. Please contact Dawn Wierenga, Director of Children's Ministry, if interested at dwierenga@hillsidech.org

Doors Locked: Starting Sunday, June 9 the outside doors to church will be locked 5 minutes after the service begins and reopened approx. 5 minutes before the service ends. We are adding this measure of locking the doors in our efforts to assist in the safety of our Hillside family. This does not include locking the canopy doors on the west side of the building. If you have any questions please call Deb at the church office. (698-0122 X107).

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep **Bertha Damstra** in your prayers as she is now in hospice care after being diagnosed with cancer in her bones.

Pray for **Marge Spencer** who was in a car accident and has a broken hip. She is presently at Mary Free Bed Hospital.

Pray for **Rob Oskam** who had emergency surgery on his intestines on Tuesday. He is doing as well as expected and hoping to come home in a couple of days.

Pray for **Jane Iwema** who will have back surgery on Tuesday morning. Pray that this will relieve the pain she has been having for months. Pray also for **Rich Iwema** who will remain in long term nursing care for awhile yet.

There are many Hillside people battling on-going illnesses or recovering from recent surgeries: Please pray for: **Cayden Dykema, Mike & Mary Deppe, Laurie Isbell, Betty Slobe, Jan Cossen, Duard Warsen, Rich Iwema, Brent VerBurg, Matt Reiffer, Chuck Quist, Tom Dykema, Jordan Mulder, Karen Welniak, Bev Elzinga, and Dave Zylstra.**

Please keep **Daniel and Felicia Bud** in your prayers as they are on an extended sabbatical in Israel, South Korea and Cambodia. Pray for safety and good learning experiences for them.

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