



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

What's Jesus Up to Now?

After Jesus rose from the dead He spent 40 days on earth. Then the Bible tells us that He ascended into heaven. What does that mean? What difference does it make? This morning we'll take a look at these questions.

Text: Acts 1:9-11

Message by Pastor Ron Kool

Offering Today: Christian Education Assistance Fund

sermon notes

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 26

4:00 pm Communal Reading of Scripture

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day—Office closed

Tuesday, May 28

Wednesday, May 29

6:30 am Open Prayer Time
9:00 am Open Prayer Time
7:00 pm Building & Grounds

Thursday, May 30

6:30 am Men's Group
10:00 am Moms Connect—Whistlestop Park
7:00 pm Zumba

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

WELCOME!

May 26, 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

Stepping Stones does not meet today. **The summer Lil'K program** (for children who were in the Three Year Old and Pre-school/Young Five's classes) will begin on Sunday, June 2.

Communal Reading of Scripture meets Sunday afternoons in the library from 4:00—5:00. Join us! We will meet this week even though it is a holiday weekend.

The Inside Hillside newsletter, June edition, is in your church mailbox today! Congratulations to all our graduates! Look for the list of graduates in the newsletter.

Discipleship Class: Join us on June 2, 11:00 in the lounge. Lu-Ann Arnson from Pine Rest will speak on "Spread Thin and Running on Empty," especially geared for care givers.

There will be a **Children's Communion Class** on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. Please register your child for the class by emailing Dawn Wierenga or signing up at the Children's Ministry Desk in the foyer. A parent is required to attend the class with his/her child. Thank you!

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 church office to register.

Family Event: Please consider joining us on Friday, June 14 from 7-9pm for a fun and interactive community event. An 'escape room' is a mental and physical adventure based game in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints, and strategy to complete the objectives at hand. Typically you have to travel to an escape room site, but we're bringing the escape room to Hillside. All are welcome to join! Families, friends, care circles, etc. Please contact Arek at aconnell@hillsidech.org to sign up!

Moms Connect will continue meeting on Thursdays at some of our local parks. All moms and kids are invited to join us! We will meet from 10:00—12:00 this week at Whistlestop Park in Byron Center.

Hilltoppers will not be meeting for the next few summer months. We will miss seeing and 'lunching' with all of you ladies. We are looking for new leaders. If you would be willing to plan some events, please contact Deb at the church office.

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 **Lou Dingman** in your prayers as she had a knee replacement done on Thursday.

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

Rob Oskam is doing very well after his surgery.

Jane Iwema had back surgery last Tuesday and is doing well. Pray that this will be effective in relieving the pain she has been having for months. **Rich Iwema** remains in assisted living.

There are many Hillside people battling on-going illnesses or recovering from recent surgeries: Please pray for: **Cayden Dykema, Bertha Damstra, Laurie Isbell, Betty Slobe, Jan Crossen, Matt Reiffer, Tom Dykema, Jordan Mulder, Bev Elzinga, and Dave Zylstra.**

Please keep **Daniel and Felicia Bud** in your prayers as they are on an extended sabbatical. Zea & David flew out to join them in South Korea this week and arrived safely. Pray for safety and good learning experiences for them.

PRAYER LINE | 616.698.PRAY (7729)

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Cookie bakers and Lemonade Servers Needed !

We all enjoy a cookie and lemonade in the summer months but we need volunteers to bake and serve. If you could help do this , please sign up or contact the church office.