

## This Week

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:00 a.m. Hillcrest University classes  
10:00 a.m. Discovery Town  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
6:00 p.m. Membership Evening  
6:30 p.m. Young Adult Growth Group & Outbound Youth

Mon.	6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
	6:30 p.m.	Nominating Comm.
Tues:	10 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	CE Team Meeting
Wed:	6:30 p.m.	AWANA
Thurs:	7:00 p.m.	Fresh Prayer online
Fri:	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Walk for Jamestown



**Next Sunday:** Food Pantry Collection

## Sunday Worship

May 1 2022



### 21 Days of Prayer Continues

Prayer invites the power of God into your life. Share your needs with your church family and join in lifting requests to our Lord. Here's how: stop by one of the tables in the lobby and write your request on a Post-it. Place your request under the appropriate topic along the side walls of the auditorium. Take some time before or after Sunday services or at another time during the week to pray over the posted requests.

### Get to Know Our Missionary Partners

Hillcrest partners with more than 2 dozen international missionaries and local/regional ministries. Find out more about each of these partners, and learn how you can be more involved in the Kingdom-building work the Lord is doing through them. Pick up your copy of the new Hillcrest Missions and Ministry Partners booklet today, available in the church lobby.

### Pray for Spiritual Awakening in Jamestown

Spend a morning in focused prayer for spiritual awakening for our community. Gather at Baker Park, corner of 4th & Jefferson, at 10 am, Saturday, May 7. Walk and pray individually or in small groups along sidewalks on a designated route in downtown Jamestown. Check our bulletin boards for more details.

### Gather to Pray Online or In-person

Fresh Prayer continues to meet online every Thursday at 7 p.m. streaming on Facebook and YouTube. If you desire to gather with others in-person, we encourage you to join Lisa Langford for a prayer gathering each Friday at 6 p.m.

### Check Out a Book on Prayer

Our church library provides resources on a number of topics including prayer. Check out some great books by Andrew Murray, Stormie Omartian, Phillip Yancey, and others at the Library & Resources table in the lobby.

### Partner in Prayer

Our prayer chain team is a quiet but exciting ministry in which we genuinely love each other by praying for needs. Prayer requests are shared via email with the team as they are received. If you're not already linked in, you can join by simply sending an email to [prayer@hillcrestjamestown.com](mailto:prayer@hillcrestjamestown.com).

### What's Up with Fasting?

Looking to take your praying to the next level? Consider adding fasting to your praying this week. Fasting is abstaining from eating or some other activity to focus your attention on seeking the Lord in prayer. A practical guide is available for free at the Library & Resources table in the lobby.

### Giving 4/27/22

**Actual giving:** \$397,712  
**Budget:** \$406,619  
**Weekly Need:** \$9,480  
**Last week:** \$7,817

*Thank You!*

#### Ways to Give

Drop offering in the Sunday Morning Collection Plate in the foyer  
Use the Church Center app or our website, [www.HillcrestJamestown.com](http://www.HillcrestJamestown.com)  
Drop offering into the secure church mailbox outside  
Elect to use your bank's auto-pay option (ask at your bank)

Growing Deep In Christ  
**HILLCREST UNIVERSITY**

#### SPRING QUARTER CLASSES

- *Chosen* Dan & Shirley Swenson, Rm. 170
- *Enjoying Jesus* Gretchen Benson, Rm. 400
- *Lead Me, Holy Spirit*, Lisa Langford, Rm. 350
- *"Stuck" & "Get Out of your Head"* Carli Wright, Rm. 420
- *Christianity 101*, Ben Soffel, Rm. 410

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### Learn about Church Membership Tonight

If you've been attending for a while, we encourage you to "make it official" by joining the Hillcrest family as a church member. Sign up at the Information Station for our next Membership Evening on tonight at 6 p.m. where you can learn more and ask questions, and pick up a copy of "I Am a Church Member."



### Breakfast and Encouragement for Men, May 14

Chautauqua Lake Men of Integrity come to Hillcrest for their breakfast gathering on Saturday, May 14, 8 a.m. Speakers Dave Herr, the Rev. Luis Cuevas and Sheriff Jim Quattrone will discuss "Jesus in the County Jail. Come expecting to be encouraged, challenged and built up in your faith. Sign up at the Information Station.

### Connections for Older Adults

Get some fresh air and exercise as you enjoy walking a section of the Jamestown Riverwalk pathway on Saturday, May 21. Meet at the parking area on 8th Street between Monroe St. and Murray Ave. (near Weitsman's) at 10:30 a.m. Walkers and others will meet for lunch at noon at Arby's on Fluvanna Ave.

Sign up now for the Flight 93 Nat'l Memorial Day Trip on June 23. Paid reservations are due by May 15. Find more details at the Information Station.

### Travel to Israel with Pastor Mark

You're invited to visit the land of the Bible with Pastor Mark this fall! You can be part of a special 10-day tour to the Holy Land November 24 - December 4, 2022. Pastor Mark is teaming up with Dr. Al Detter, long-time pastor of Grace Church in Erie, to lead a group from our area to Israel. A pre-tour extension trip to Egypt is also planned for November 20-24. An Informational Meeting is set for 2 pm, Sunday, May 22. Contact Pastor Mark for a tour brochure and complete details.



### Enjoy the Fun and Adventure at Mystery Island VBS

Over 80 volunteers are needed each day of VBS to provide a fun and safe experience for up to 300 kids. Stop by the table in the lobby for a volunteer registration form and find a place where you can help shape young lives with God's truth.



### Find Comfort and Support at GriefShare

The Monday evening GriefShare group remains open to new members. Stop by the Information Station for details if you are interested in attending.



**A-C-T-S**  
Adoration  
Confession  
Thanksgiving  
Supplication

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION FROM PSALM 51

Have mercy on us, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out our transgressions.  
Wash away all our iniquities  
and cleanse us from our sin  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.  
Surely I was sinful at birth,  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.  
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.  
Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.  
Open our lips, Lord,  
and we will declare your praise  
Our sacrifice, O God, is broken spirits;  
our broken and contrite hearts  
you, God, will not despise.