

This Week

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Hillcrest University
10:00 a.m. Discovery Town
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Mon. 6 p.m. Grief Share
Tues: 10 a.m. NO Ladies' Bible Study
10 a.m.-2 p.m. VBS Decorating
6p.m.-8:30 p.m. VBS Decorating
Wed. 6:30 p.m. Exile book discussion
Thurs: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. VBS Decorating
6:00-8:30 p.m. VBS Decorating
7:00 p.m. Fresh Prayer online
Fri: 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group
10 a.m.-2 p.m. VBS Decorating
Sat: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. VBS Decorating



Sunday Worship

June 26, 2022



Welcome a New Aiken

Join us in congratulating Nolan and Liz Aiken on the birth of their son Jori on June 9, 2022! Jori joins big brother Jonas and big sister Jenevieve.

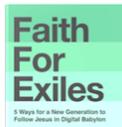
Have You Filled a Bottle?

This month Hillcrest hosts the Options Care Cradle and an opportunity to show our support for the work our ministry partner does to provide options to women facing crisis pregnancies. We are wrapping up this opportunity so be sure to make your donation or fill your bottle soon!



Raising Kids in a Digital Babylon

Join Pastor Mark and Youth/Young Adult Pastor Ben Soffel for another evening of study and discussion centered on raising resilient disciples this week on Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. and continuing on July 6. These evenings will help parents apply the research insights found in the book, *Faith for Exiles*. Pastor Mark and Ben will help parents find practical ideas and encouragement for making resilience a priority for life in digital Babylon. Express your interest by signing up at the Information Station. Copies of the book are available in the lobby for \$5.



Congratulations To Our Graduates

Lucas Lassinger, University of Rochester, M. Eng. Biomedical Engineering
Jiwon Chae, JCC, AS Computer Science
Yeji Lee, JCC, AS Health Information Technology
Benjamin Livingston, JCC, LAS Psychology, Sociology, Business
Malachi Olson, JCC, AA Individual Studies
Harmony Anderson, Home School
Ruth Benson, Maple Grove High School
Ethan Livingston, Southwestern High School



Coming in July: Praying the Psalms for the Children (and Grandchildren)

Do you desire to pray for your kids beyond "keep them safe" prayers? If you are not quite sure how to cultivate a strong prayer life yet desire to bring your children before the throne of grace, you will want to join the "Pray & Connect" 10-day plan on the YouVersion Bible app. Kathy Collver hosts this app-based group that begins Monday, July 11. Accept the group invitation link of the church website and get ready to deepen your conversation with God and your children! <https://bit.ly/30hepoo>

Giving 6/22/22

Actual giving: \$469,274
Budget: \$482,044
Weekly Need: \$9,480
Last week: \$9,034

Thank You!

fiscal year ends June 30

Ways to Give

Drop offering in the Sunday Morning Collection Plate in the Lobby
Use the Church Center app or our website, 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

SUMMER QUARTER CLASSES

- *Psalms: Prayers from the Heart*, Libby Childs Rm. 170
- *Slow Down* Carli Wright, Rm. 350
- *A Hunger for God* Heather Morrison & Tracy Hewitt, Rm. 410
- *Book of James* (grades 6-12), Ben Soffel, Room 400
- *Student Leadership* (grades 10-12), Abby Soffel, Room 120 *Starts June 19

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Providing **HOPE** through _____
_____ authentic *life change* in **CHRIST**



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Show Your Appreciation

June is Pastor Appreciation Month at Hillcrest. We have a great team of pastoral leaders who minister faithfully to our church family. We encourage you to find a way this month to express your appreciation and tell them how their work and words are impacting you. Our Finance Team will accept monetary gifts this month which you can designate in your offering, and they will pass along those gifts at the end of the month.

UNIFIED Steps into Summer



With the arrival of summer our young adult (ages 18-35) ministry welcomes college students who have returned home and other young adults to connect with us:

Levi the Poet: Thursday, July 7, 6 p.m. at the Family Center. Plan to join us for a night of poetry, coffee, and conversation. Tickets \$20.

All Abroad the Chautauqua Belle

Our SALT ministry invites all older adults (empty-nesters and beyond) to enjoy an afternoon on Chautauqua Lake aboard the iconic paddle wheeler on Tuesday, July 12, 1-3 p.m. (arrive by 12:45 p.m.) The narrated historic tour departs from the Mayville dock at Lakeside Park. Group rate tickets are \$27 per person. Sign up and pay for your ticket at the Information Station.

Celebrate with the Livingston's

The Livingston family invites their Hillcrest family to join them in celebrating the graduations of Benjamin from JCC and Ethan from Southwestern HS today, June 26, 1-5 p.m. in the North Room.



Birthday Celebration

Join in the 90th Birthday Celebration for Bev Cox Friday, July 1st. The festivities begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Rosch Center on the Lutheran Campus. Questions, please see Fanny Matter.

Register Now for Mystery Island VBS!

"X" Marks the Spot to discover treasure as we uncover truth about the one true God at Mystery Island, July 18-22.

- **Register children** Find the link to sign up at hillcrest-jamestown.com
- **Get involved!** More volunteers are still needed. Stop by the display in the foyer for details.
- **Decorating Days:** Check dates and times on the back of the bulletin and plan to join us at the Family Center to cut, paint, glue, and create!
- **Recycle for Deep Sea Crafts:** Thanks for your donations...Still needed are paper towel tubes and T-shirts with one blank side.
- **Snack Donations:** Find details at the sign up board in the lobby



I DARE YOU: NO COMPROMISE!

I DARE YOU SERIES, WEEK 8

TEXT: DANIEL 6

What limits do you place on your walk with God?

Point #1: Will you _____ (Daniel 6: 1-5)

Daniel was a diligent _____, an excellent administrator and _____.

The worship of his God or Loyalty to the government.

I dare you to live a life with no _____!

Point #2: You will be _____! (Daniel 6: 8-10)

When Daniel knew that the document had been signed...

Three charges against Daniel:

1. ...that he was a Jewish loyalist...
2. ...that he committed treason...
3. ...that he continued to pray to his God three times a day

I dare you to seek out and maintain a regular time with God that you spend with Him to know His heart and allow Him to know yours.

Point #3: If we are loyal to the Lord we will be greatly _____. (Daniel 6: 16-27)

...may your God whom you serve continually, deliver you! (vs. 16)

Listen to Darius's voice: *"Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"*

GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY!!

The king's reaction to the LORD's deliverance was twofold (vv. 24-27).

1. The corrupt officials and their families thrown to the lions (v. 24).
2. Second, Darius issued a proclamation declaring that all people must fear and reverence the LORD, the God of Daniel. (Daniel 6:26-27).

I DARE YOU TO PUT YOUR FULL TRUST IN GOD!
Trust in God is built out of a _____ with God.