This Week

Today: Deacon Benevolent Fund Collection

8:45 am		Traditional Worship
10:00 am		Hillcrest University/Discovery Town
11:00 am		Contemporary Worship/Disc. Town
5:30 pm		Family Worship
5:30 pm		Outbound Youth Family Dinner
7:00 pm		Jesus Way Labs
Mon.	6:30 pm	GriefShare
		Ladies Book Club
Tues.	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Dessert Concert Rehearsal
Wed.	6:30 pm	Awana Clubs / Alpha
Thurs.	6/6:45pm	Choir/Band Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Fresh Prayer Online
Fri.	2:30 pm	DASH Trail Ride

Next Sunday: Food Pantry Collection

Every Thursday
YouTube & Facebook
Livestream at 7 pm
or pray later with
the recording or podcast

Giving 9/30/2026

Actual giving:	**$ 158,275**
Budget:	**$ 171,396**
Weekly Need:	**$ 13,077**
Last week	**$ 8,559**

Drop offering in the Sunday morning Collection Plate in the Lobby
Use the Church Center app or our web-site, 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

FALL QUARTER CLASSES, 10 am

- *Genesis to Revelation: The Big Story* North Rm (#170), Pastor Steve
- *Wondrous Works,* Kimberly Park, Rm. 350
- *The Lie You Believe (women),* Carli Wright, Rm 400
- *Fight Club (men),* Keith Erickson, Rm. 410
- *Foolishness & Wisdom* (grade 6-9), Pastor Ben & team, Rm. 330
- *Discovery Town* K-grade 5, Family Center
- *Preschool & Nursery, Rooms 300 & 360*

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Sunday Worship

October 4, 2026

HILLCREST CHURCH

You Were Made for Family

We weren't meant to follow Jesus alone. Today Pastor Mark continues *The Jesus Way* as we begin our BELONG movement and discover what it means to be part of God's family—a community where we are known, loved, encouraged, and formed to become more like Jesus. If you're our guest today, welcome! We're so glad you're here and hope you feel at home. Be sure to stop by the Information Station before you leave—we have a gift waiting for you.

The Jesus Way Lab: Tonight, 7-8 pm

Go deeper with this week's BELONG message as we explore and practice what it means to move from simply attending church to sharing life as the family of God. Come ready to connect, reflect, and take a practical next step toward deeper community. Everyone is welcome.

Outbound Fall Retreat

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at Mission Meadows the weekend of October 24-25. This will be a weekend full of fun camp activities, chapel time, and fellowship together. Come for the day or stay overnight. Cost is $25 per student. Register with Pastor Ben. Brochures are available at the Information Station.

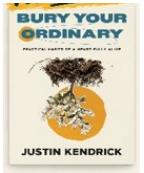
Help Stock the Shelves

Next Sunday is our Bread of Life Food Pantry Collection. Bring canned goods or other nonperishable foods and drop them in the collection bins in the lobby. Through our partnership with Healing Word Church of God, your donations help provide food for individuals and families in need right here in our community.

Follow Jesus by Taking the Plunge!

The call to follow Jesus includes the call to follow Him in Believer's Baptism. A special time of baptism is being planned for Sunday, November 8, during the 8:45 and 11 am worship services. More information on Believer's Baptism is available at the Information Station. Contact one of our pastors or the church office if you're ready to be baptized as a believer in Him!

Recommended Resource for *The Jesus Way*



Want to go deeper? Justin Kendrick's *The Sacred Us* is a practical, engaging guide from isolation to a life of rootedness and connection. It's a great companion to *The Jesus Way* series. Available in the lobby for a suggested donation of $15. Copies of Kendrick's *Bury Your Ordinary* are also still available.

Lend a Hand for Fall Clean-up and Work Day

The trustees welcome your help on Saturday morning, October 17, to help prepare our buildings and grounds for winter weather. Enjoy conversation and breakfast at 8:30 a.m. then begin work at 9 a.m. Visit the display in the lobby to find a way to serve. Children are welcome to participate with parent supervision.

Walk for Life with Options Care

Support our partners at Options Care through their annual Walk for Life on Saturday, October 17. Register to participate in the walk or sponsor someone who is walking. Details are available at the Information Station—scan the QR code on the sign to register or sign up to be a sponsor. Registration forms are available at the church office.

Ladies Growth Group Begins New Series

In a broken world, tough times are inevitable: the winds and waves will rock your boat. So, if you've suffered – or if you're suffering now – you're invited to join the Ladies Growth Group to learn from *Navigating the Storms of Life* by Dalene Reyburn. The new study begins Thursday, October 22, at 7 pm and continues weekly in Room 350.

Invest in a Child's Life

Our Awana and Discovery Town children's ministries are seeking volunteers for their teaching and small group teams. Awana meets on Wednesdays at 6:30-8 pm; Discovery Town small groups meet on Sundays at 10 am. Reach out to Laurie Lassinger or Nikki Young for details or complete a Serving Central Card at the Information Station and a ministry leader will contact you.

Don't Miss Harvest Dinner

Save the date for Harvest Dinner, Saturday, November 14, at 5:30 pm. Prepare to celebrate God's blessings, and enjoy the biggest dinner of the year at Hillcrest.

Christmas is Coming—Save the Dates

Our children's ministry team will host Jingle Jam, a fun-filled afternoon focusing on the reason for the season, on Saturday, December 12. Our Christmas Dessert Concerts featuring beautiful music and delicious desserts will be Friday, December 18, at 7 pm, and Saturday, December 19 at 3:30 pm & 7 pm.

Church Directory Update

The Hillcrest church family continues to grow, so it's time for an addendum to our 2026 Directory. If you're new and not in the directory, if you don't have a photo in the current directory, if you've moved or have a correction or change to your directory listing, please email nancyolejniczak @hillcrestjamestown.com to be included in the update. Stop by the Information Station if you don't have a copy of the current directory.

You Were Made for Family

The Jesus Way, week 4
Ephesians 2:13–22, Acts 2:42–47;
Hebrews 10:23–25
Pastor Mark Hinman

BELONG

1. In Christ, you _____ to a _____

- Jesus _____ us to God and to _____
- Our _____ is built on common _____ in Christ

2. In this family we _____ our _____

- Disciples _____ themselves to life _____
- _____ the church, and the church _____

3. The _____ helps us become like _____

- The "_____" commands require _____
- God uses _____ people to _____ us

4. _____, we become a _____ for God

- Christ is the _____, we are _____ to him
- Our life _____ is a _____ to the world

SO WHAT?

We must move from _____ to _____

THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE: Move _____ someone

Belong, family, reconciles, one another, family, life, share, lives, devote, together, I need, needs me, family, Jesus, one another, others, imperfect, transform, Together, dwelling place, cornerstone, aligned, together, witness, attending, belonging, toward