

# Ways to Connect

**Children's Ministry** - Chad Piening (402) 770-7754  
**Children's Church:** Available during 11AM service only  
3yrs-K meet in the nursery // 1st-4th meet in room 127  
**AWANA (2yrs before K-2nd grade)** Wednesdays // 6:30-8 PM  
Contact Gabe and Rachel Chase (402) 975-7046  
**GO (3rd-6th)** Wednesdays // 6:30-8 PM  
Contact Rob and Michele Mitchell (402) 525-0231

**Youth Ministry** - Pastor Brant (402) 910-2492  
**Inside Out (7th-8th)** Wednesdays // 6:30 - 8 PM  
**Revolution (9th-12th)** Sundays // 6:30 - 8 PM

## College and Young Adults Ministry

**Bible Study:** Thursdays // 9:30 PM // 1018 N. 1st St.  
Contact: Pastor Curt 402-641-7340  
**College Luncheon:** Today! // 12:30 PM // 1077 Ridge Run  
Contact: Dawn Navis 402-641-1808

## Adult Bible Study // multi-generational // co-ed

Sept. 13th // 6:30 - 8 PM

**ENGAGE** Interested in an adult small group?

Email [smallgroups@hillcrestfc.org](mailto:smallgroups@hillcrestfc.org) for more information.

## Women's Ministry

**Women's Bible Studies:** New studies begin Sept. 13th and 17th  
Contact Jennifer Poley 402-643-2316

**Lit-N-Latte:** 2nd Monday of the month // 7 PM  
Church Library // Dawn Navis (402) 641-1808

**Join a Kitchen Committee:** Contact Dawn Navis (402) 641-1808

**MOPS:** 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 9-11 AM  
Contact: Melissa Makey 308-224-0467

## Men's Ministry

**Every Man A Warrior Groups:** Contact the office for more information.

**Men's Pick-Up Basketball:** Thursdays // 7 PM // the church gym

## Senior Adults

**Sister Circle:** Tuesday // October 31st // 9:30 AM // Manor 1  
Contact Carol 402-643-4089 or Rosemary (402) 643-9349

## Fit Club

- Todd Thege (402) 643-1327  
Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM // Fellowship Hall  
Fit Club is a free video workout ranging from beginners to advanced  
exercise at your own pace.

# Notes

"The Friends Gather" • Job 2:11-13

Pastor Curt Coddington

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If this is the Word of God, then what should be different  
about our lives?



8:15 AM SERVICE • 9:45 AM BIBLE CLASSES • 11:00 AM SERVICE

# Welcome

We are excited to have you worship with us today! Please take a moment to fill out a yellow visitor card in the chair in front of you and return it to the Welcome Center to receive a gift!

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES AT 9:45AM

0-2yrs	Room 116	9th-12th Grade	Room 128
3-4yrs	Room 117	Newcomers	Church Library
Kindergarten	Room 119	Marriage on the Rock	Fellowship Hall
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 111	Old Testament Survey	Room 107
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 112	Always Be Ready	Room 108
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 126	The Gospel of John	Room 110
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 127	Young Adults – FAQ	Room 113

\*Nursery is offered for ages 0-2 during both services.

## ADULT CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### Young Adults Joel & Dawn Navis

FAQ: Find answers to today's questions in God's Word.

### Newcomers Pastor Curt & Pastor Brad

A class for people who would like to know more about what we believe as an Evangelical Free Church and who we are at Hillcrest.

### Always be Ready Bruce Scheiber

Apologetics is giving a rational defense of the Christian faith. Christians should have solid, rational answers to the questions skeptics and unbelievers ask. God commands us to "...always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who ask...". In this class we will discuss a variety of questions and topics which have been used in an attempt to cause doubt in the Christian faith.

### The Gospel of John Dave McCracken

We are continuing our study of the Gospel of John. This section of the Gospel is the longest and most personal conversation we have between Jesus and the disciples in Chapters 13 through 17. These chapters also are the study of the dramatic last days of Jesus on earth. Join us for this fascinating study.

### Old Testament Survey Robb Rempel & Lowell Myers

**Marriage on the Rock**  
Rob Mitchell & Jason Rasmussen  
From communication, to money, to sex - Marriage on the Rock clearly deals with many major issues a couple will encounter. Your personal identification in Christ is key to a successful relationship and Christ centered home.

# Announcements

## College Luncheon—TODAY!

College students, you're invited to enjoy a home cooked meal at the home of Joel and Dawn Navis (1077 Ridge Run) today following second service (12:30PM). Grab a friend and stop by for some delicious food and great conversation!

## Lunch for Families & Singles in their 20s & 30s! - TODAY!

Please join your fellow 20 and 30 year olds for lunch in the Fellowship Hall today, following 2nd service. Roast beef sandwiches and hotdogs provided.

## Newcomer Meal - NEXT WEEK!

New to Hillcrest? You're invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 8th, following 2nd service (12:30PM). Bring the whole family and enjoy a wonderful taco salad bar! This will be a great opportunity for you get to know the Pastors and Leaders of Hillcrest, hear more about who we are as a church, and learn more about the many ways to get involved. RSVP at the information desk.

## Ministering in Time of Loss

On Oct. 27th and 28th, there will be a Hillcrest Training Event aimed at teaching us how to minister to others in times of loss. To learn more, please pick up a card at the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Brad.

## Trunk-N-Treat Donations

It's almost that time of year again! We are going to need lots of hay bales for our 6th Annual Trunk-N-Treat event! If you have any to donate, please contact Jessie Bremer at 402-601-7460. If you would like to make a candy donation, we will have a collection bucket in the foyer starting Sunday, Oct. 1st.

## Visual Arts Ministry

*"I'm creative... I make stuff.. I might be an artist... How do I find my tribe? How do I connect with others like me?"*

The next Visual Arts meeting is October 8th at 6:30 PM in room 107 at Hillcrest Church. **Contact:** Rosemary 402-430-5295

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## 2017 GIVING REPORT

Online giving: [hillcrestefc.org/online-giving/](http://hillcrestefc.org/online-giving/)

**Year-To-Date General Giving:** \$476,226.13

**Year-To-Date Budget:** \$489,717.02

**Last Month's Average Attendance: 435**

## UPDATE ON INFUSION INTERNSHIP

Infusion Ministries has begun training one of our own right here in the church office and we are excited! The funds for the internship and required travel are steadily coming in! \$3561/\$8000 have been raised to date. Also, 26 prayer warriors have stepped forward. If you would like to commit to praying for Mandi Gurnsey and her family during the next 8 months, please let her know! The next training in Knoxville is November 13th-15th, 2017. This training is open to anyone desiring to learn how to set captives free by becoming free yourself!

## FOOD PANTRY DONATION ITEM

For the month of October, Hillcrest is signed up to bring **Mac-N-Cheese** to the BVCA food pantry. Donations can be left in the big red and white can outside the church office.