

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 the Jr. High Room (127)

AWANA (2yrs before K-2nd grade) Begins again on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30 PM

Contact Gabe and Rachel Chase (402) 975-7046

GO (3rd-6th) Begins again on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30 PM

Contact Rob and Michele Mitchell (402) 525-0231

Youth Ministry - Pastor Brant (402) 910-2492

Inside Out: Begins again on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30 PM

Revolution: Begins again on Sunday, January 7th at 6:30 PM

College and Young Adults Ministry

No Bible Study this week.

College Lunch: Sunday // Feb. 4th // 12:30 PM // 1077 Ridge Run

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

Begins again on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30 PM

ENGAGE Interested in an adult small group?

Email smallgroups@hillcrestfc.org for more information.

Women's Ministry

Women's Bible Studies: Contact Jennifer Poley 402-643-2316

Studies begin January 10th — see welcome desk for details.

Lit-N-Latte: 2nd Monday of the month // 7 PM // Church Library

Contact: 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 // January 30th // 9:30 AM // Manor 1

Contact Carol 402-643-4089 or Rosemary (402) 643-9349

Notes

If You Would Just Stop Sinning! • Job 11

Pastor Curt Coddington

DECEMBER 31, 2017

Happy New Year!



welcome to
hillcrest

Proclaiming Christ in all we say and do

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	1st & 2nd Timothy	Room 107
Kindergarten	Room 119	Fighting Fair	Room 108
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Room 111	Effective Parenting	Room 109
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Room 112	The Gospel of John	Room 110
5 th & 6 th Grade	Room 126	Young Adults	Room 113
7 th & 8 th Grade	Room 127		

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

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

1st & 2nd Timothy Led by Pastor Brad Johnson

Join Pastor Brad in discovering the Apostle Paul's heartfelt instruction to his understudy, Timothy. A wise man once quipped, "The Church is God's 'Plan A'"; to this one might add, "and there is no 'Plan B'". We move quickly through the material, receiving warnings against apostasy, and receiving instruction on worship and conduct in the church, the responsibility of leadership and the response of the laity.

Fighting Fair Led by Pastor Curt Coddington

In this class, Pastor Curt will walk us through effective tools to help us deal with resolving conflict in a God honoring manner.

Effective Parenting in a Defective World Led by Grant Collings

Raising children is a challenge in today's world. But using the series "Effective Parenting in a Defective World" by Chip Ingram, we'll look at God's plan for parenting.

The Gospel of John Led by Dave McCracken

We are continuing our study of the Gospel of John. John 13 to 17 is the longest and most personal of Jesus' conversations in the Bible. This quarter we will continue our study beginning with Chapter 14.

Young Adults Led by Joel & Dawn Navis

Preparing our hearts for Christmas we will be studying Advent this Christmas season. In January, we will begin our study on the Song of Solomon.

Announcements

Midwest District EFCA Men's Retreat

January 19th & 20th, 2018

If you are interested in attending the annual Midwest District EFCA Men's retreat there is information at the Welcome Desk. Payment and your registration form need to be mailed in by January 12th. The mailing address is listed on the registration brochure at the Welcome Desk. Contact Eric Stara with questions 402-367-2761.

Special Congregational Business Meeting

Sunday, January 7th immediately following second service

We will have a special congregational meeting on January 7th with Worship Pastor Candidate, Kyle Soflin, present to give people an opportunity to ask questions. We will then dismiss Kyle and have further discussion and a congregational vote to approve the Worship Pastor position. If the position is approved on January 7th, we can then take official action at the annual meeting on January 28th to call Kyle to that position.

Annual Congregational Business Meeting

Sunday, January 28th following second service & potluck

There will be a potluck following second service with the meeting at 1:15. The Church will provide Sloppy Joes and we ask that everyone attending either bring a side or a dessert to share.

Church Membership

If you are interested in becoming a Member of Hillcrest, please pick up a membership application in the church office or download one online at hillcrestefc.org. Applications need to be turned in by January 7th. New members will be voted in at the Annual Meeting.

Heart to Heart Counseling

As a missionary of Hillcrest EFC, Heart to Heart Counseling Ministry is pleased to report its progress in 2017! Serving nearly 100 individuals through providing 900 + counseling hours, and raising over half the funding goal—has made this a successful year! Thank you for your support, prayers and donations. For more information, visit the information desk and pick up a copy of Heart to Heart's end of the year letter. Sincerely - Arica Dawe

The office will be closed January 1st.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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2017 GIVING REPORT

Online giving: hillcrestefc.org/online-giving/

Year-To-Date General Giving:	\$650,724.92
Year-To-Date Budget:	\$652,956.03
Year-To-Date Thanksgiving Giving:	\$108,316.01

To help us process end of the year giving, we ask that all Thanksgiving offering pledges be given in 2017. Please mark a giving envelope or the memo of your check with "Thanksgiving".

Any charitable contributions you would like credited for the year 2017 should be placed in the offering plate, the drop box, or postmarked by today, Sunday, December 31st. Thank you!

Last Month's Average Attendance: 456

FOOD PANTRY DONATION ITEM

For the month of December, Hillcrest is signed up to bring **Hamburger Helper** to the BVCA food pantry. Donations can be left in the big red and white can outside the church office.

LOCK REMINDER

Ministry leaders, please remember use the hex key and lock all the doors if you are the last one out of the building. Also, if you are the last person to exit a locked door, please make sure it latches behind you. Thank you!