

WAYS TO CONNECT

HILLCREST KIDS - hillcrestefc.org/hillcrestkids

Nursery for 0-2 years: Offered during both services in room 115.

Children's Church: Offered during second service following worship at 11:30 AM. Children age **3 through Kindergarten** check-in at the nursery desk and **1st-5th graders** meet in room 127.

Hillcrest Kids: Wednesdays | 6:30-8 PM | Hillcrest
Hillcrest Kids is a Bible Club for preschool through 5th grade.
Learn more and register at hillcrestefc.org/hillcrestkids.

HILLCREST YOUTH - hillcrestefc.org/youth

Inside Out (6th-8th): Wednesdays | 6:30-8 PM | Room 127

Revolution (9th-12th): Sundays | 6:30-8:30 PM | Room 128

COLLEGE MINISTRY - hillcrestefc.org/college

College Bible Study: Thursdays | 9:30 PM | 1018 N. 1st St.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM | Church Library

This is an inductive Bible study for men and women of all ages led by Pastor Curt. Email office@hillcrestefc.org to request a Zoom link.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Looking to engage with other believers, dig into God's Word, and build community? Consider an Adult Small Group! Groups meet weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly in homes and via Zoom. Call Pastor Brad (402) 643-2316 for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY - hillcrestefc.org/women

Women's Bible Studies: Studies meet on Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Learn more at the web address above or the Welcome Desk.

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

Arise with REFIT®: Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

MOPS (Moms of Preschoolers): April 5 | 7:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Sister Circle: Tuesday | April 27 | 9:30 AM | Room 107

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

MEN'S MINISTRY - Gary Bales (402) 417-8571

Men's Bible Study: Beginning again this fall.

Men's Pick-Up Basketball: Thursdays | 7 PM | Church Gym

Learn more about these ministries at www.hillcrestefc.org

NOTES

The Test of Allegiance
Daniel 3:1-18 | Pastor Curt Coddington



SERVICES: 8:30 AM & 11 AM | FACEBOOK LIVE: 11 AM

FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Welcome! We're glad you're here! Stop by the Welcome Center desk if you have any questions or to turn in your completed visitor card and receive a Hillcrest water bottle or thermos!

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES AT 9:45 AM

Preschool	Room 116	3 rd - 5 th Grade	Room 113
Kindergarten	Room 117	6 th - 8 th Grade	Room 127
1 st - 2 nd Grade	Room 112	9 th - 12 th Grade	Room 128

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Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class Descriptions

Prayerful Warriors — Room 107

Aaron Noler is leading a study on the importance of prayer both personally and corporately. In this class we will spend time looking at prayer as both a gift and a command, combing the Bible for examples, insight, and instruction. We will also engage in corporate prayer as part of the session each week.

1st & 2nd Peter — Room 108

Arlyn Hanseling will be leading a study on 1st & 2nd Peter. We will be looking at advice for dealing with suffering and persecution, our attitude toward government, and directions for husbands and wives. We will also be talking about our salvation and inheritance as believers.

The Big Picture (for women only) — Room 109

A chronological framework for Biblical history and how you fit into God's grand scheme! This class is for women only and will run throughout this school year (Sept. - May). Text Susanne Taylor at (402) 276-2730 if planning to attend.

Barbers, Trades, and Deals – Business in the Bible - Room 110

Life is filled with trade-offs. Every day we spend our time, our money, our energy, and our emotional bank account in trades. The Bible has a lot to say about trading. In this series, we will explore passages that relate to key concepts in trading. We will explore how Satan and our sinful ambitions influence our decisions. We will explore examples of people in the Bible who made a trade. We will also see how both the Old Testament Torah and Jesus give teachings to form our perspective. Let's develop discernment together as we discover the differences between good deals and bad ones. Class will be lead Jon Anderson.

Missions 101 - Fellowship Hall

The purpose of this class is to educate our church to think and live missionally here, there, and everywhere; all the while helping our church to know and care for our current missionaries even better. Class will be lead by Pastor Zach, Elijah Hackbart, David Ideus, and Audrey Schanou.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Trip Fundraiser Recap

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped with the mission trip fundraiser last weekend! We'd also like to thank the Ratkovec Family, Pac-N-Save, Walmart, and IHOP for donating most of the food! The Lord provided in a big way through our Hillcrest family and every single student and leader is fully funded!! We thank God for this amazing blessing and the opportunity for our students to grow, serve, and share the love of Christ in New Orleans this summer!

Upcoming Baptisms Next Sunday | 10:40 AM

Join us in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 18th at 10:40 AM as we celebrate the baptisms of several of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Photo Release

On Sunday, April 18th, we will have guests from StoryHook taking photos and videos throughout the morning. StoryHook is a company from Lincoln which Hillcrest is utilizing to upgrade and improve the church website. If you are not comfortable with Hillcrest using your image for the website and future promotional material we ask you to please contact Pastor Brant (402) 910-2492. Thank you!

Date Night Friday | April 23 | 6:30-9 PM

Couples are invited for refreshments and to hear Dan and Julie Brenton speak at Hillcrest on Friday, April 23rd from 6:30-9 PM. Dan and Julie Brenton have been married for 38 years and have spoken for 26 years with Family Life on the topics of marriage and family. They live in Grand Island where Dan is the Pastor at Grand Island E-Free. A freewill offering will be taken for Dan and Julie after the event. Childcare provided for \$5 per child. Contact Sarah Curtis at 402-646-8574 and let her know if you will need childcare as space limited.

Giving Campaign

Homestretch Sunday is April 25th! The current mortgage balance is \$136,529.02. Please prayerfully consider giving to meet our goal of having the mortgage done in '21! Please write "mortgage" on the memo of check or place your gift in a blue offering envelope and place it in the dropbox on the side of the Welcome Center desk in the foyer.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Services: 8:30 AM & 11 AM

Livestream: 11 AM on Facebook Live or live.hillcrestefc.org

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TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

If you desire to pray for our nation, the Church, and our community, you will enjoy the Tuesday Night prayer gathering! Join us Tuesdays from 7-8 PM in the Sanctuary.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We are collecting Jell-O and Pudding for the BVCA food pantry during the month of April. Please leave donations in the red and white bin in the foyer just outside the office.

ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES

Assistive hearing devices are available at the sound booth on the north side of the sanctuary upon request.

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is kept in the cabinet in the coat room and cleaned out quarterly. Items left after June 6th will be donated.

GIVING REPORT

2021 Year-To-Date General Giving:	\$203,217.50
2021 Year-To-Date Budget:	\$207,366.12
Current Mortgage Balance:	\$136,529.02 (updated monthly)

Online giving is available at hillcrestefc.org and a drop box for offerings is located on the south side of the Welcome Center desk.