

# WAYS TO CONNECT

## HILLCREST KIDS - [hillcrestefc.org/hillcrestkids](http://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](http://hillcrestefc.org/hillcrestkids).

**Vacation Bible School:** Sunday-Thursdays | July 18-22nd | 6:30-8:45 PM  
Watch for more details!

## HILLCREST YOUTH - [hillcrestefc.org/youth](http://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](http://hillcrestefc.org/college)

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

**College Bible Study Picnic:** Monday | April 26 | 5 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](mailto: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](http://hillcrestefc.org/women)

**Women's Bible Studies:** New study information coming soon!

**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):** May 3 | 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

# NOTES

**A Second Opportunity to Shine**  
**Daniel 4:1-18 | 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 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 113
Kindergarten	Room 117	6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 127
1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 112	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 128

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### 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

## College Bible Study Picnic

**Monday | 5-7 PM | 1018 N. 1st. St.**

The College Bible Study is having their annual picnic at Pastor Curt and Joan's home tomorrow evening! Pastor Curt will be on the grill and food will be served from 5-7 PM. Bring friends and come when you can! Call Joan with questions at 402-641-7341.

## Sister Circle Returns this Tuesday

**Tuesday | 9:30-11 AM | Hillcrest, Room 107**

Sister Circle is a community of women of all ages that gathers together the last Tuesday of each month for a short devotion, a time of prayer, and to share their gifts and passions with one another. Their next meeting is this Tuesday at 9:30 AM in room 107 here at the church. Contact Rosemary with questions at (402) 643-9349.

## Come Check Out Sow!

**Wednesday | 6:30-8 PM**

Parents of preschoolers, this Wednesday is Stepping Up night for Hillcrest Kids! Sow wants to invite all of you who are not currently in Sow and who have a child who will be in Kindergarten either in the fall of 2022 or 2023 to come and get a taste of what Sow is all about! There will be crafts, a Bible story, and game time (also a snack to celebrate the year ending). Contact Esther Sander with questions at 402-643-5331 or [esther.sander@protonmail.com](mailto:esther.sander@protonmail.com).

## Adult Bible Study

**Wednesdays | 6:30-8 pm**

Wednesday night Adult Bible Study will meet at the Coddington home for the month of May, beginning Wednesday, May 5th at 6:30 PM. Their address is 1018 N. 1st St. in Seward. This Wednesday, April 28th will be the last study held in the church library until fall.

## Giving Campaign

We are in the final stretch of our giving campaign to pay off the mortgage in 2021! Wouldn't it be great for the church to debt free by the fourth of July!? The mortgage balance is \$136,529.02. The balance will be updated after the April donations are applied at the bank at end of the month. Please prayerfully consider giving to meet our goal of having the mortgage done in '21! Checks may be made payable to Hillcrest E-Free with "mortgage" on the memo or placed in a blue offering envelope and put in the dropbox on the side of the Welcome Center desk in the foyer. Donations may also be made online at [hillcrestefc.org](http://hillcrestefc.org) by clicking the "Give" button and selecting "Additional Principal Payments".

# SUNDAY SERVICES

**Services:** 8:30 AM & 11 AM

**Livestream:** 11 AM on Facebook Live or [live.hillcrestefc.org](http://live.hillcrestefc.org)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

## 2021 GIVING REPORT

**Year-To-Date General Giving:** \$220,885.87

**Year-To-Date Budget:** \$236,989.85

**Current Mortgage Balance:** \$136,529.02 (updated monthly)

**Online giving is available at [hillcrestefc.org](http://hillcrestefc.org) and a dropbox for offerings is located on the side of the Welcome Center desk.**