

## GET CONNECTED

[hillcrestefc.org/community](http://hillcrestefc.org/community)

### KIDS & YOUTH

**Nursery for 0-2 years:** Available all morning in room 115.

**Children's Church:** Ages 3 through Kindergarten are dismissed after the music portion of the 11am service and check-in at the nursery desk.

1st-5th graders will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11am through 12/11.

**Hillcrest Kids (pre-K-5th):** Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm

Learn more and register at [hillcrestefc.org/hillcrestkids](http://hillcrestefc.org/hillcrestkids).

**Kinship CrossFit Free Parent/Child Class:** For class times and more information go to [hillcrestefc.org/kinshipcrossfit](http://hillcrestefc.org/kinshipcrossfit).

**Multiply (6th-12th grade):** Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Sanctuary

Learn more at [hillcrestefc.org/multiply](http://hillcrestefc.org/multiply).

### ADULTS

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

Text @cbstudy to 81010 for text reminders.

**Monthly College Dinners:** Sun. | Dec. 11 | 5-7pm | 1524 N. 2nd St.

Text @hefcdinner to 81010 for reminders.

**Tuesday Night Prayer:** Tuesdays | 7pm | Sanctuary

**Calling All Men:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays | Noon-1pm | Fellowship Hall

**Adult Bible Study:** Wednesday | 6:30pm | Room 108

**Women's Bible Study:** Learn more at [hillcrestefc.org/women](http://hillcrestefc.org/women).

**MOPS (Moms of Preschoolers):** 1st & 3rd Thursdays from 9-11am

Learn more at [hillcrestefc.org/mopsregistration](http://hillcrestefc.org/mopsregistration).

**The Gathering Table:** Our fall session began in September. Watch for a new round of signups Spring of 2023!

**Sister Circle:** Meetings are done for the year and will resume in 2023.

Contact: Carol H. (402) 643-4089 or Rosemary T. (402) 430-5295

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

Contact: Dawn Navis (402) 641-1808

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

Learn more at [hillcrestefc.org/refit](http://hillcrestefc.org/refit).

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

## SERMON NOTES

**Series:** The Great Exchange | **Sermon:** Royalty for Servanthood

**Text:** Philippians 2:5-8 | **Preacher:** Pastor Kyle Soflin

**WIFI PASSWORD:** Proverbs3:5-6

**ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES:** Available at the sound booth.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

# NEW HERE?

Thanks for joining us this morning! Stop by the Welcome Center desk in the foyer if you have any questions or to turn in a yellow visitor card and receive a Hillcrest water bottle or tumbler.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**Services:** 8:30am & 11am | **Sunday School:** 9:45am

**Livestream:** 11am on Facebook

**website:** hillcrestefc.org

**office:** 402-643-2316

**office hours:** Mon-Fri 8-4pm

**email:** office@hillcrestefc.org

### Curt Coddington Lead Teaching Pastor

pastorcurt@hillcrestefc.org  
Mondays off

### Kyle Soflin Worship Pastor

pastorkyle@hillcrestefc.org  
Fridays off

### Brant Taylor Administrative Pastor

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Fridays off

### Zach Mulvihill Youth Pastor

pastorzach@hillcrestefc.org  
Thursdays off

**LOST AND FOUND:** The lost and found is kept in the cabinet in the coat room and cleaned out quarterly. Items left after December 4th will be donated.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:** We are collecting potato buds for the Food Pantry through November. Donations may be left in the red and white can by the church office windows.

## 2022 GIVING REPORT

**Online Giving:** hillcrestefc.org/give

**Offering Dropbox:** located in the Welcome Center desk.

**Last Sunday's Giving:** \$10,124.75

**Year-to-Date Giving:** \$726,853.01

**Year-to-Date Budget:** \$745,145.23

**Year-To-Date Thanksgiving Offering:** \$68,243.49

**Thanksgiving Offering Goal:** \$80,000

Praise God for His continued provision through the generous giving of His people! You can continue to give towards the Thanksgiving Offering until the end of the year.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bell Ringers Needed December 16th-17th:** Volunteer to ring the bell at a Salvation Army red kettle at Walmart this Christmas! 90% of the funds raised go back to the community and the other 10% is used for disaster relief. Sign up at the Welcome Center Desk today!

**Christmas Decorating:** Help us decorate the church for Christmas on **Wednesday, November 30th**. We will **start at 9:30 AM (note time change)** and be done by noon. Coffee, goodies, and Christmas music provided. Please join us even if you need to come late or leave early!

**Sr. High Ski Trip & Mission Trip Info Meeting:** We are going to have an informational meeting in the Youth Room on **Sunday, December 4th at 6:30pm** for both 2023 Senior High trips. This meeting will be a great opportunity for parents and students to hear about both trips, how to register for them, and the goal we have as a ministry for each one. So, if your student is interested in being a part of the Ski Trip or the Louisville, KY Mission Trip, come together to the meeting to hear more!

### Mark Your Calendar

**Christmas Decorating:** Wednesday, Nov. 30th at 9:30am

**Sr. High Trip Meeting:** Sunday, Dec. 4th at 6:30pm

**Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal:** Saturday, Dec. 10th -  
Preschool-Kindergarten at 10am — 1st-5th at 10:30am

**Children's Church Christmas Program:** Sunday, Dec. 11th at 6:30pm

**Drop off Christmas Cookies:** Sunday morning, Dec. 11th

**College Dinner:** Sunday, Dec. 11th from 5-7pm at 1524 N. 2nd St

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** Dec. 16-17th

**Church Office Closed:** Dec. 23rd & 26th and Jan. 2nd.

**Christmas Eve Service:** Saturday, Dec. 24th at 5pm (no nursery)

**Christmas Day Service:** Sunday, Dec. 25th at 10am

**New Years Day Service:** Sunday, Jan. 1st at 10am

*We will not have Sunday School or Children's Church on Christmas Day or New Years Day. Nursery for 0-2 will be available both Sundays.*

**Q/A with Pastoral Search Team:** Sunday, Dec. 4th at 9:45am

**Candidating Weekend with the Baumans:** January 12-15, 2023

# SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45

Preschool	Room 117	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Room 113
Kindergarten	Room 119	Jr. High	Room 128
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Room 112	Sr. High	Room 128

**NURSERY:** Available all morning for 0-2 years in room 115.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Becoming a Lifelong Disciple:** Becoming a Lifelong Disciple is a weekly training workshop in relational skills that enables believers to share their faith with family, friends, neighbors and co-workers in a relaxed, informal, conversational way. This is especially helpful in sharing with those who are indifferent or maybe even hostile to Christian faith. Rather than written lessons or lectures, participants learn through practical exercises, combined with role play using real conversations they've had in the past. Becoming a Lifelong Disciple is a 26-week or two quarter class which began September 11 and will end on February 26. **Led by Pastor Brant, Kitty Vacha, and Micah and Julia Daniels in the church Library.**

**Hope in the Present:** We will look at current events and how God is moving today in our very midst. This is not a look at prophetic passages but finding the very hope and promises God provides us in the very present. He is always good, let's lean into Him. **Led by Aaron Noler in Room 107.**

**Hillcrest 101:** This class is for anyone who'd like to learn about what we believe as an Evangelical Free Church and who we are at Hillcrest. **Led by Pastor Curt in Room 108.**

**Egypt through the Bible:** We remember stories of Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt through the Red Sea and Joseph serving Pharaoh, but those are not the only Biblical accounts where Egypt is central to God's plan. We will study Egypt then and now, and through our journey, understand God's sovereignty and His promises for Israel and the nations. **Led by Ben Ford in Room 109.**

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL—WINTER QUARTER

**12/4:** Q/A with Pastoral Search Team (Sanctuary)

**12/11:** The Millennium & Our Statement of Faith (Fellowship Hall)

**12/18:** Adult Missions Trip Update & Opportunities (Fellowship Hall)

**December 25:** No children's or adult Sunday School

**January 1:** No children's or adult Sunday School

**January 8:** New Adult Sunday School classes begin

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lead Teaching Pastor Search Update:** On Friday, the Search Team unanimously voted to extend an invitation to Paul Bauman to come candidate with us. On Sunday evening, we received word that Pastor Paul Bauman and his wife Suzie have agreed to come candidate with us on January 12-15, 2023. We are excited about this opportunity and ask that you continue praying for unity among the body. You can pick up an info. card at the Welcome Desk to learn about the Baumans.

**Q/A with the Search Team:** The Search Team will hold a Q/A in the sanctuary to answer your questions about Paul Bauman and the search process on Sunday, December 4th at 9:45am. Adult Sunday school will not meet. Children's Sunday school will meet per usual.

**Christmas Choir:** Christmas choir rehearsal is tonight at 6:30pm.

**Operation Christmas Child Recap:** Seward county packed 1045 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! Praise God! Thank you to everyone who prayed, spread the word, hosted a packing party, packed a shoebox, made a donation, or served during collection week. A huge thank you also goes to our collection site coordinators, Terry and Robin Zeigler. They faithfully and joyfully serve every year! Please pray for those delivering the boxes and for the children receiving them.

**Calling All Bakers:** Will you help us bring some cheer to our college students by providing a dozen or two homemade Christmas cookies for us to bag up and send home with the students at our college dinner on December 11th? Contact Leigh Lewis at 402-304-5471 to sign up! Christmas cookies may be left in the church kitchen Sunday morning, December 11th.

**Let Them Eat Pie Party:** Adults 55+ are invited to Arlyn and Vicky Hanseling's for a pie party this afternoon at 3pm. Their address is 1113 210th Rd., in Milford. Bring your favorite pie. Ice cream, whip cream, and drinks will be provided. Contact Vicky with questions at 402-430-9852.