

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Randy and Connie as they face uncertainty with their job situations. Pray for Sam who has a TB. Pray for Carolyn Nieswender who feel and broke her wrist.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Mishkins in Israel.

FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week pray for the Fricks.

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our online services and for the people joining us there. Pray that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here. Pray for the foster closet, as they are helping a new foster closet as they are currently in need of more volunteers.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the current health pandemic in our world and in our country. Pray for medical staff and for our leaders as they navigate how to best help. Pray for our teachers and school administrators. Pray for the unrest and divisions in our country. Pray for our leaders, current and future. Pray for the political unrest.

Numbers

Attendance for 1/24/21 Service

In-person: 36

Online Views (through 1/28/21): 24

Giving

Online (1/18/20 to 1/24/21): \$435 for general

In-Person (1/24/21): \$1025 for general

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1,480

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Luke
Following Jesus

Welcome to
Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

January 31st, 2021

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be CONNECTED with Jesus, CHANGED by Jesus, and COMMITTED to the mission of Jesus.

GUESTS: Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, hmcworship.com/im-new/

SERMON SERIES: Our sermon series is going through the book of Luke and is entitled, "*Following Jesus.*" This Sunday's message is from chapter 4 and answers the question, "*How do I not get Christianity wrong?*"

CONNECT: We'd love for you to connect with us online! Find an online version of every week's service on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and on our website, hmcworship.com. In addition to that, we encourage you to continue to reach out to your church family through letters, texts, phone calls, and on social media.

COVID-19 CHANGES: Please remember, no offering plates will be passed; instead, we ask you to give online or via the giving box near the entrance. Tables are set up in the back row for families with young children. We also kindly ask you to use the restroom before you come to ensure that our restrooms are as clean as possible for those who need to use them. Thank you for wearing your mask when not seated 6+ feet away from those outside of your household.

Announcements

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A new women's Bible study is being started on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM and will be meeting at the church building. For more information please contact April Rollf.

PODCAST: Did you have to miss out on one of the Sunday morning messages? Catch up by listening to the online service via your favorite podcasting service!

SMALL GROUP: If you're looking to go deeper with what Pastor Josh preaches on Sunday mornings or just looking for some extra fellowship time with your church family, then please consider joining a small group! Please contact Pastor Josh.

Opportunities to Help

FOSTER CLOSET: Our foster closet helps foster children and families to get the clothing and things that they need. They are in need of people to help them sort through donations on a regular basis. If you would like to get involved or would like more information please contact April Rollf.

KID'S MINISTRY: We've started a kids' church program for during the sermon part of our service. If you'd like to volunteer once a month, just during the sermon portion of the service, we'd love your help! No outside prep is required. Please contact Pastor Josh.

TECHNOLOGY: Do you love technology? Do you have a working finger? We're looking for someone to help us out with putting together and running the worship lyrics on Sunday morning. Please contact Pastor Josh.

the gospel of *Luke* Following Jesus

1/31/21 - Week 8 – Luke 4:31-44

How to Not Get Christianity Wrong

In this passage of God's Word we see Jesus teaching again. Unlike His listeners that we talked about last week, these listeners somewhat get why Jesus has come, however not fully. By taking a look at this story, we can again learn how to not get our faith wrong by:

4. Turning your faith into purely

Luke 4:34, Matt. 22:36-40, Heb. 4:12, James 2:19-20

5. Boiling your faith down to _____

Luke 4:36, 1 Sam. 15:22-23, Matt. 7:22

6. Not _____ in any way

Luke 4:38-39, James 2:14-17

Reflection Questions

1. After taking a look at Jesus' story here in chapter 4 of the Gospel of Luke, what stands out to you the most? Have you ever studied or heard this story taught on before? If you're familiar with the story, did you notice anything that you haven't noticed before?
2. Have you ever struggled with treating your faith more like an intellectual exercise *about* God rather than a relationship *with* God? If so, why? Do you still struggle with that? If so, how?
3. Have you ever struggled with treating your faith more like a regular ritual that you have to keep? If so, why? Do you still struggle with that? If so, how?
4. Have you ever had a season of your life, since you've been a Christian, that you were not serving in any way? If so, what did that season of your life look like? How did it impact your relationship with the Lord?
5. As we talked about handing over all of who we are over to God, did the Lord bring to your mind any aspects of your life that you can better surrender to Him? Do you feel like God has asked you to surrender that aspect of your life over to Him before? If so, what's stopped you from giving it God?
6. Paint a picture in your mind of what your life would look like if you truly handed over everything to Him? What would look differently? Would you be less angry, self-centered, anxious, ect.?
7. What practical step(s) can you take better hand over every aspect of who you are over to God so that He can transform you? Who can keep you accountable to that?