

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Eliza, Katy Gottwald's daughter. She prematurely gave birth recently. Both her and baby are healthy and recovering well.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for Jayne Johnston.

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

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here. Pray for the various building projects. Pray for our children's ministry as it is getting built back up. Pray for all of the visitors that we had at the trunk or treat event on Oct. 22nd.

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 students, teachers, administrators, and all other school staff as they head into another school year. Pray for Afghanistan, especially the church there. Pray for the recent destruction due to storms.

Numbers

Attendance for 10/31/21 Service

In-person: 41

Online Views (10/31/21 to 11/2/21): 7

Giving

Online (10/25/21 to 10/31/21): \$180

In-Person (10/17/21): \$1234 general, \$100 missions, \$20 benevolence

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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the gospel of
Luke
Following Jesus

Welcome to
Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

November 7th, 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 15 and answers the question, "*What is God's love really like?*"

CONNECT: We'd love for you to connect with us online! Find a livestream of every week's service 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: We are no longer asking people to wear a mask and social distance. However, if you would still like to do either, we completely respect that, and we are asking for everyone to respect that as well. No one will judge you for your decision, either way (see Romans 14).

Announcements

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: If you are interested in filling an operation Christmas Child box, please stop by the Welcome Center to pick one up. Instructions can also be found there. There is a cost of \$9 to ship each box. Feel free to fill a box, or just cover the shipping for a box. The boxes are due next Sunday. Please see Brittney if you have any questions.

Opportunities to Help

OPEN SORTING HOUR AT THE FOSTER CLOSET: Want to help out at the foster closet but can't commit to helping regularly? That's ok! Every Friday from 12:30-1:30 is an open sorting hour. If you'd like to help during the open sorting hour, please text Tammi Fisher at (216) 526-9974.

KID'S CHURCH: If you'd like to volunteer to help out at Kids' Church we'd love your help! No outside prep is required. Please contact Bonnie Walter or Brittney Savill.

TECHNOLOGY: We are looking for 2-4 people to help out running the worship lyrics, as well as the sound board during the worship service on Sunday morning. Please contact pastor Josh if you're interested.

Reflection Questions

1. How well do you keep God's love in mind in your everyday life? Do you feel like you ever struggle with an inaccurate view of God?

2. Make a list stating the ways that God has graciously shown you His amazing love over the course of your life.

3. How would it change your life if you remembered the immensity of God's love? How can you remember the vastness of God's love better?

the gospel of *Luke* Following Jesus

11/7/21 - Week 45 – Luke 15 *What is God's Love Really like?*

In this passage of God's Word, we see the religious elitists' grumbling about Jesus being around notorious sinners. Jesus responds to them by telling 3 parables about God's love. By taking a look at all 3 of these parables we get a really good look at how much God loves us all.

God shows us His love by:

1. _____ after us
Luke 15:4, 8, 20, 19:10, 2 Pet. 3:9, John 6:44
2. Giving us _____
Luke 15:11-13, Rev. 3:20, Gal. 5:13
3. _____ us in a sinful state
Luke 15:20-24, Rom. 5:8, 10:13, Eph. 2:4-5, Is. 53:6
4. Celebrating our _____
Luke 15:6, 9, 22-24, 1 Pet. 5:6-11, John 10:10
5. Overcoming our _____
Luke 15:25-32, Ps. 86:15, 103:8