

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Sam who was in the hospital recently. He also fell and broke his hip, and had to have a partial replacement, and is now in recovery. Please continue to pray for Jerry Jamrozky, who has bone cancer.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for Janyne Johnston.

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

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 for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the war in Israel. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for those affected by the New Prairie High School bus accident.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 6/15/25: 54

Online views (through 6/19): 10

Giving

Online: (6/9/25-6/15/25): \$595 for general

In-Person on 6/15/25: \$2275 for general, \$100 for Bibles, \$70 for missions



Give Online

Rather view this information on your phone?
Feel free to scan this Q.R. code to view this on the Bible app! For future reference, we always have the QR code posted at the main entrance that will take you to that week's event in the Bible app!



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Matthew 24:4-5

And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray."



Welcome!

June 22nd, 2025

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, which can be found by the QR code to the right.



EMAIL LIST: If you would like to receive prayer requests, announcements, and our weekly email, feel free to scan the QR code above. It will take you to the "I'm New" page on our website, where you can fill out your name, phone number, and email.

SERMON SERIES: We are currently going through a sermon series in the Gospel of Matthew. Today, we're talking about how Jesus handled a difficult question from the religious leaders.

Announcements

TESTIMONIES: We would love to hear what God has done and is doing in your life! If you would like to share, we are making short videos (3-5 minutes) to be shown during service on Sunday. If you are interested in participating, please talk to Pastor Josh.

BAPTISM: Are you interested in getting baptized? We would love to celebrate with you! Please talk to Pastor Josh for more details.

WORK DAY: Thank you to all those who helped out at the workday yesterday! Your help is greatly appreciated!

MOVIE NIGHT: We will be having a movie night on June 22nd, here at the church building at 6:30pm. We will be watching *Gifted Hands: the Ben Carson Story*.

CHURCH PICNIC: We will be having a church picnic at Rum Village after service on June 29th. We will be in a pavilion next to the playground. Please feel free to bring a dish to share!

PRAIRIE CAMP: Information about our denominational camp can be found at the welcome counter! There are camps for kids throughout the summer, and family camp is happening on July 13th-19th. We hope to see you there!

Opportunities to Help

TECH: Our worship team is looking for someone who would like to run sound and/or slides. Please see Pastor Josh.

WORSHIP TEAM: Would you like to help out on the worship team? Please see Carolyn Dodd for details.

PRAYER GUIDE: Will you be in prayer for Hillside? Prayer guides are available at the welcome counter. Also, if you would like to be a prayer advocate, please see Pastor Josh.

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? We need help inside and outside the building. Please see Jeff Soule for details.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO *Matthew* FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE

How to Have Bulletproof faith Week 70 - Matthew 24 - 6/22/25

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2. Christians will be _____
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5. God's Word is always _____
Matt. 24:32-35, 7:24-27, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, James 1:22, 1 Cor. 3:11, Ps. 1:1-3
6. No one knows when Jesus is _____
Matt. 24:36-37, 2 Pet. 3:10, Thess. 4:16-17, Rev. 1:7, Acts 1:7, 1 Tim. 1:3-7
7. We need to always be ready for Jesus' _____
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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 24 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- What surprised you as we talked about it?
- As you reflect on Jesus' Words from this part of Scripture, in what area(s) do you need to work on?

Diving In

1. Jesus makes it clear that catastrophes will happen. How can you be sure to not get led astray in your faith when they happen?

2. We live in a place and time where Christian persecution is at a minimum. However, Jesus makes it clear that that won't always be the case. If you lived in an area and time, where Christians were being widely persecuted, how do you think your faith would change?

3. Jesus makes it clear that many will fall away. If we're not careful, we can fall into the trap of following the majority. How can you be sure to follow God's Word, instead of the majority?

4. There are a couple of different ways to make sure we're not following a false christ or false prophet. The first way is to see if what they're teaching lines up with God's Word. The second way is to look at what kind of fruit they are producing. It's important that we implement both of these tests to see whether or not we are following a false christ or false prophet. Who in your life is influencing you, and how can you run both of these tests on that person or group of people?

5. Read Matthew 24:32-35. Jesus reassures His disciples that His Word will never fail. Read Matthew 7:24-27. How can you better build your life on His Word?

6. Jesus makes it clear that only God the Father knows when Jesus will return. How does this help you to not be led astray by anyone or any false teachings?

7. How can you remain ready for Jesus' return at any time? On a scale from 1-10, how ready are you at this very moment for Jesus to return? What do you need to do to be more ready?

Applying the Scripture

What are your biggest takeaways from this passage of God's Word?

- What practical step(s) do you need to implement in your life to apply what God has taught you in this passage of Scripture?
- How would applying this affect your life and your relationship with the Lord?
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