

# 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 Jamrozy, 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 Dodds.

**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 6/1/25: 54

Online views (through 6/4): 8

### Giving

Online: (5/26/25-6/1/25): \$80 for general

In-Person on 6/1/25: \$1346 for general



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 22:36-39

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”  
And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.



# Welcome!

June 8th, 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:** We will be having a church work day, here at our building, from 9am-noon on Saturday, June 21st. Please join us to help us do some cleaning and yard work!

**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.

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3. Intentionally \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt. 22:39, 1 Pet. 4:8, Acts 20:35, Gal. 5:13-14, Luke 6:38, Matt. 23:11
4. \_\_\_\_\_ generously  
Matt. 22:39, 6:14, 18:21-22, Eph. 4:32, Mark 11:25, Col. 3:13, Luke 17:3-4
5. Speak the \_\_\_\_\_ with gentleness and respect  
Matt. 22:39, Col. 4:6, Eph. 4:29, Prov. 10:19, 15:1, 1 Pet. 3:15
6. Remember who \_\_\_\_\_ is, and what He's done  
Matt. 22:39-46, 1 John 2:2, 2 Cor. 5:15, Rom. 5:8, John 13:34-35, 1 John 4:11, 19
7. Remember that you're an \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ  
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## Reflecting on God's Word

### Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 22:34-46 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) can you better love others?

### Diving In

1. Listening to others is many times easier said than done, especially in our culture today. What practical step(s) can you take to better listen to others, in order to love them better?
2. Honoring others can be a great way to love them. Who in your life could you honor, and in what ways could you honor them better, in order to love them better?
3. Read Galatians 5:13-14. How can you better intentionally serve those around you? Spend some time to plan out how to do this intentionally, in order to love others the best way you possibly can.
4. Holding onto unforgiveness can really hinder our ability to love not just that person, but also everyone else as well. Is there anyone you're struggling to forgive during this season of your life? If so, how do you think that being able to forgive that person would help you to love others better?
5. It's not loving to give people the truth in a way that shames them or puts them down. It's also not loving to shield people from the truth that they need in order to live the life God designed them to live. What would it look like for you to implement 1 Peter 3:15 in the way that you interact with the people around you? Are there any specific people or situations that come to mind as you think about this?
6. How would remembering who Jesus is, and what He's done for us, help you to love others better?
7. As believers, we're called to make disciples. Who in your life do you need to intentionally show the love of Christ to, and how could that lead to inviting them to follow Jesus?

### 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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