

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 the Hubleys.

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

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 8/3/25: 52

Online views (through 8/5): 6

Giving

Online: (7/21/25-7/27/25): \$240

Online: (7/28/25-8/3/25): \$330

In-person on 8/3/25: \$400



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 26:19

And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.



Welcome!

August 10th, 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 a passage of Scripture where Jesus tells of Judas' betrayal.

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.

SMALL GROUPS: Small group sign-ups are on the welcome counter! Please see Pastor Josh or Tammi for more information.

MOVIE NIGHT: We will be having a movie night this Sunday, August 10th, at 6:30pm.

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

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Matt. 26:14-16, 20, John 6:24, 64, 70-71, 12:6, Rom. 5:8, 2 Pet. 3:9

2. God gives us _____ opportunities to turn back to Him

Matt. 26:20-25, Lam. 3:22-23, Micah 7:18, 1 John 1:9, 2 Sam. 12:13

3. God loves us enough to give us _____

Matt. 26:25, John 1:12-13, Rev. 3:20, Josh. 24:15, Rom. 10:9-10

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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 26:14-25 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' relationship with Judas, what stands out? How does Jesus' attitude and actions towards Judas change the way you view God?

Diving In

1. Have you ever struggled with the thought of God not wanting you because of your past, or current, sins? How does remembering how Jesus' interacted with Judas, even after he already took the bribe, help you to remember that God still wants a relationship with you, despite your sinful nature? How does remembering that help you to not go back to sinful behavior?
2. Jesus gave Judas ample chances to turn back to Him, and away from his sinful ways. As you reflect on your life, in what aspects of your life has God given you ample chances to turn back to Him? Are there any areas of your life that you need to turn away from sin, and towards Jesus?
3. Read 2 Peter 3:9. God's will is that we would all have a saving relationship with Him. Yet, in order to accomplish that relationship, He has given us free will. How does remembering that draw you closer to Him?
4. Read Romans 2:4. God sacrificed everything for us. How can you better keep that at the forefront of your mind, in order to strengthen your relationship with the Lord?

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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