

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Please continue to pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Deb Murray, as she will be having back surgery soon.

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 Bernie.

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 8/10/25:

Online views (through 8/14): 10

Giving

Online: (8/4/25-8/10/25): \$280

In-person on 8/10/25: \$3076 for general, \$5 for building improvements, \$130 for foster closet, \$110 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 26:26

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."


Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

August 17th, 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.

LUNCH AT THE FISHER'S: Pastor Josh and Tammi would love to have you for lunch! They are hosting everyone at their house after church on September 14th.

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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FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE

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2. Of the New _____

Matt. 26:28, Jer. 31:31-34, Heb. 8:6-13, 9:15, Rom. 7:6

3. To _____ ourselves

Matt. 26:28, 2 Cor. 13:5, 1 Cor. 11:27-32, Ps. 139:23-24

4. To be _____ as the church

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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

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- 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 the Last Supper, what did you learn, and how does that affect your relationship with the Lord?

Diving In

1. Communion helps us to tangibly remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for our sins. How could you better remember this outside of partaking in communion?
2. Communion also helps to remind us of the new covenant, or promise, that God has with us, to forgive us of our sins. Are there any sins in your life that you need to repent of? Spend some time examining your heart, and asking the Lord to do the same. Read 1 John 1:9.
3. Read 1 Cor. 10:17. How does this passage help us to understand the importance of unity within the church and among believers? What role can you personally play in order to have more unity within the church?
4. Read Revelation 19:6-10. Communion also helps us to look forward to eternity with Christ. How can you better remember that, and how would that help you to manage this season of your life in a way that would honor God as much as possible?

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?
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