

# 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 the Medenhalls.

**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 8/17/25: 58

Online views (through 8/22): 10

### Giving

Online: (8/11/25-8/17/25): \$320

In-person on 8/17/25: \$872 for general, \$261 for youth, \$25 for roof



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 26:30

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



# Welcome!

August 24th, 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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2. Ignoring God's \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Thinking we're better than \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Not being \_\_\_\_\_ we're supposed to be  
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Matt. 26:69-70, Is. 41:10, 2 Tim. 1:7, Ps. 56:3
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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 Peter's story, and what led him into sin, what stands out to you?

## Diving In

1. Peter's over-confidence led him to ignoring Jesus' Words, and ultimately led him down a path that was sinful. Have you ever had the same thing happen to you? Do you struggle with over-confidence in any area(s) of your life?
2. Read Matthew 26:33. Peter thinks that others will fall away from Christ, but not himself. He thinks of himself as better than others or immune from the problems that others have, and this mindset leads him down a pathway that ends in sin. Have you ever struggled with this same kind of mentality before?
3. Read Matthew 26:69. Instead of going in and standing side-by-side with Jesus, Peter stays out in the courtyard. He wasn't where he should have been, and this also leads him down a pathway that ends in sin. Have you ever had the same thing happen to you? How can you make sure that you are where you're supposed to be?
4. This passage of God's Word ends in Peter feeling sorrowful. Read John 21:15-19 to see Jesus addressing this with Peter. After doing so, spend some time in prayer, asking that God would convict you of any sin in your life.

## 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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