

Let's Go!

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Seventeen of us are glad to be home, but we're gladder that we got to go to Mankato, Minnesota, last week. Caleb will tell you more about the work we did. I asked everyone in the group to tell why everyone possible at Hillcrest should go on a group trip with fellow Christians for mission work, Bible camp, seminars, etc..

"Because we can influence one another and build a better bond with each other." (Grace Boggs)

"I think everyone should go on trips because it allows you to get closer to fellow Christians. It's also a time to strengthen your faith and to see how God works. I feel like whether it was at GVBC, Horizons, or this Mankato campaign, that my faith is stronger, and it's a huge encouragement; and that I've gotten closer to the people in the youth group. If you have the opportunity to go somewhere with the church...do it. You won't regret it!" (Morgan Bryan)

"We need to go because it strengthens the faith for a smaller church, and the more Christians there are, the bigger the influence. I think we need to help other brothers and sisters in Christ because we are all one body." (Amelia Collinsworth)

"It's very uplifting to go on trips with fellow Christians. We bond with each other from Hillcrest by playing games and eating together while meeting other Christians at these different spiritual functions where we learn more and encourage each other in song. It shows how the church is alive and working all around the globe." (Hannah Fehring)

"When you spend time with other faithful Christians, it helps build your faith, gives you opportunities to serve, and humbles you by seeing others are just like you trying to work out their salvation. My hope is to build friendships so when this life is more than we can handle on our own, we have someone who will notice and be there to help us through. I also hope my children see how it takes us all working together to make it happen." (Julia Fehring)

"We have more time to fellowship and build relationships with one another." (Brylee King)

"Work away from home makes you want to do more at home. As encouraging as it is to help another congregation, it urges you to do more yourself for your own church home." (Kaden King)

"When you are in a church that is small, you can feel like you are alone and nobody really cares. I love to help them, and they love the fellowship and encouragement. Through that, I am blessed and encouraged." (Glen Honeycutt).

"One of my favorite things to do is to be with fellow Christians, whether at Hillcrest or from other cities or states. I have to say that traveling to another church and working several days alongside them is even more encouraging to me. In these past five days with the Mankato church, I feel blessed to have extended my church family and made memories that will last until we meet them again, whether it be this side of heaven or with them forever. A trip like this can make a difference in your lives. I know it has for me." (Karen Honeycutt)

"Encouragement from those you are working with. Meeting fellow Christians. The privilege of seeing wonderful attributes of Christians from home that may not be in your usual circle. Making new friends from faraway places. Exposure to struggles of Christians in different locations." (Carla Murray)

"To build better relationships with each other and grow closer to God." (Conner Reiboldt)

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His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Joe and Teresa Freund, Ervin Hill, Gaele Jackson, Molly Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Marilyn Mayben, Sherry Merrill, Foy O'Neil, Mebyl Privett, Tina Rasbury, Bryan Reiboldt, Rylee Schroeder, Edith Toney.

We have several members who have Covid or who have family members that have it. Please pray that those who have it will return to their normal health and that the cases and intensity of this virus decreases.



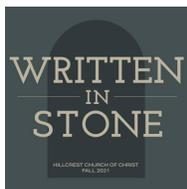
Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

If you are not able to be at church, continue to visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services **online**. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Next Sunday is our **back to school ice cream fellowship** in the activities center after evening services. You are asked to bring an appetizer. Sundaes and drinks will be provided.

Men's breakfast will be on Thursday at Braum's at 7:00. Join your brothers for food, faith, and fellowship.

Next Sunday morning, we'll start a **study of the Ten Commandments** that will take us all the way into November. Besides sermons, you'll get a daily devotional book to read, and we'll grow closer to God and closer together in smaller Sunday night groups beginning in September. Get ready, and invite others to join us!



Today's Sermons

A.M. Caleb Boggs

P.M. *Childhaven Update*
(Tim Murray)

Summer Youth Series is Tuesday at 6:00 at Tim and Carla Murray's home. Guys are asked to bring drinks and chips and girls are asked to bring desserts.

If you helped in any way with VBS, please fill out a blue **VBS survey** from the welcome desk and leave it in the box. We would like some feedback as we prepare for next year.

You are invited to a **wedding anniversary celebration** for Lowell and Twila McInturff who have been married for 50 years. It will be Sunday, September 5, from 2:00 - 4:00 at Hidden Grace, 11936 Hammer Road, Neosho.

Thank you so much for your help with my utility bill. I had a bad leak I couldn't find. It was behind a closet wall. May God bless you all and keep you in his hands.

Peggy

I'm so thankful for my Hillcrest church of Christ family. To the Hillcrest ladies for the delicious meals, to other members for their cheerful cards and phone calls, to others for their visits and for the loan of medical devices to help in my recovery from knee replacement surgery. I can't do it without your prayers and the sharing of your experiences to guide me and I'm so happy I don't have to.

Love you all,

Marilyn Mayben and Denise Hall

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"I think everyone needs see our youth at work! They really step up and get things done! It's encouraging to meet other Christians in different areas. Spending time with others from our congregation is very encouraging. This trip specifically made me appreciate all the different aspects of workers we have at Hillcrest. We have good elders, deacons, preachers, song leaders, etc. We have those who are willing to clean and do the manual labor and those who do the work with technology and those who teach the classes. We have everything covered and are so blessed to have so many different talents in so many different areas." (Heather Reiboldt)

"To experience the joy of helping others and to see firsthand that the church is far bigger than just the local congregation." (Tim Murray)

"Meet, get to know, encourage and be encouraged by fellow Christians in other parts of the country/world. Become closer to your Hillcrest family. A great feeling of usefulness comes from helping other congregations. Feeling closer to God when working together with others. Breaks up the 'same old, same old' feeling that can occur in everyday life. Able to experience new/different cultures or reconnect with your roots." (Peter Wald)

Amen!

Danny Boggs

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Tucker Anderson
AM Closing Prayer: Pete Babb
Communion Prayers: Peter Wald

PM Opening Prayer: Carl Cobb
PM Closing Prayer: Eli Giebler

This Wednesday

Announcements: Jason Bryan
Singing: Zane Berner
Invitation: Aaron Hambleton

Opening Prayer: Casey Flint
Closing Prayer: Karson Thomas

RECORDS

	8-1-21	8-2-20
Bible Study	87	99
AM Worship	128	121
PM Worship	90	
Wednesday	103	103
Contribution	\$9,739.91	\$5,147.34
Budget	\$8,000.00	\$7,864.15