

WELCOME



Welcome to Hillside! We're glad you've come today. May God minister to your heart through the worship and the fellowship. Help yourself to a cup of coffee in the Cove.

New Here?

Please fill out the tear-off Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate at the end of service. To learn more about our church, please find and keep a flyer about the ministries of our church in the pew rack near you. You can also visit us at www.lifeonthehillside.com.

Regular Attenders

Please put your name on a Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate. This will encourage our guests and will let us know you're here too.

Today at Hillside

- 9:30am **WORSHIP** (Sanctuary)
- 9:30am **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (all ages)
- 11:00am **WORSHIP** (Sanctuary)

Nursery and kids ministry begin at 9:15am
For Preschool to 5th grade, we provide:

- Sunday School at 9:30am
- Kids Church at 11:00am

Rice Packing This Saturday

We need all willing workers to help pack 20,000 meals for people in Nicaragua this Saturday from 9:00am to Noon in the Family Life Center. If we have enough volunteers, we will also assemble the Layettes for new moms. Hair nets and masks are required.

Upcoming Graduation Party

- Shawna Apley: Saturday, May 8 from 10:00am to 2:00pm in the FLC.

If you would like your graduation party listed here, please call the church office at 810-985-9614.

This Week at Hillside

Monday

10:00am **PICKLEBALL**
(Family Life Center Gym)

Tuesday

7:00pm **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**
(Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday

10:00am **JOY BIBLE STUDY** Ages 55 and up
(Choir Room)

10:00am **PICKLEBALL**
(Family Life Center Gym)

6:30pm **PRAYER FELLOWSHIP**
(Sanctuary)

6:30pm **KIDS KREW** Ages 3yr-5th grade
(Kid's Ministry Center)

6:30pm **STUDENT MINISTRY** 6th-12th
(Family Life Center)

Saturday

9:00am **RICE PACKING**
(Family Life Center)

Sunday School Classes

Sunday School is the discipleship arm of our ministry that promotes Christian growth and health. Offered at 9:30am.

- **Christianity 101**
Christian basics for new believers.
Led by: Darrin Koester
(Fellowship Hall—lower level)
- **Books of 1 and 2 Thessalonians**
In this verse by verse, interactive study, we learn how Paul urges believers to remain steadfast in their faith.
Led by: Bill Manns
(Choir Room—upper level)
- **Young Adult Sunday School**
For high school grads to 29 years. Bible study, and activities outside of Sunday mornings.
Led by: Melissa Neihof
(Family Life Center Auditorium)
- **Middle School**
Led by: Laura White
(Room 106—lower level)
- **Senior High**
Led by: Ben Leverenz
(Room 121—lower level)
- **Children (K-5)**
Graded classes led by gifted teachers. Register your child in the children's wing.

Meet New Youth Pastor



Students 6th-12th grade, and their parents are invited to a meet and greet with new youth pastor Max Wittridge this Wednesday, April 21 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Baptism Class Today

Pastor Nate will teach a Believers Baptism class from 10:30am to 11:00am in the FLC Conference Room.

This class is in preparation for baptism on Sunday, May 2.

If you miss the class but still wish to be baptized, please call the church office at 810-985-9614.

Membership Class Next Sunday

Pastor Nate will teach a Membership Class on Sunday, April 25. The class will be from 9:30am to 11:00am in the Family Life Center Conference Room.

This class will allow you to consider membership as you learn our history, beliefs, and membership standards. Please mark your Connection Card if you will attend.

Looking Ahead

Baptism Sunday	May 2
Recognition of New Members	May 9
Last Wednesday Night Ministry	May 12
Annual Elections	May 23
PB Retirement Celebration	June 26
Family Camp	July 9-18
Pastor Bill Last Sunday	July 11
Pastor Nate First Sunday	July 18
Hillside Campout 2021	August 12-15

Faith Promise Card attached

Missions outreach at Hillside is primarily funded by the Faith Promise giving of our congregation. This year's goal is **\$60,000**. You are encouraged to fill out the attached Faith Promise Card either today or next Sunday.

Our goal is full participation, including you. The more participants, the more we can support ministry beyond the walls of our own church.

Please see the enclosed highlights of all the ministries your Faith Promise supports.



Faith Promise Card

Yes, I want to be part of the mission of Hillside and the Kingdom of God by giving in faith and watching how God uses my gift.

I am believing that God will enable me to give the following amount for the fiscal year May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022.

\$100 \$1,000
 \$500 \$_____ (other)

This will be:

A one time gift.
 A little each month: \$_____.

Name _____

Email _____

Please place this card in the offering plate at the conclusion of the service.



Connection Card

Want to know more? Fill out the information below and we will contact you. If you are a guest with us, please fill this out to let us know of your visit.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Phone # _____

I attended the:

9:30 service 11:00 service

I am a:

First time guest
 Returning guest
 Regular Attender
 Member

I am interested in:

Accepting Jesus as my Savior
 Pastoral Call
 Hillside KIDS (K-5 Grade)
 Hillside Students (6-12 Grade)
 Young Adult (HS Grad-29 Yrs)
 JOY Senior Ministry (55 & Up)
 Life Groups
 Membership
 Baptism

Today I accepted Jesus as my Savior for the first time.

Do you have a prayer request?

4/18/2021

Please complete and tear off this card, and place in the offering plate at the conclusion of this service. Thank you!

What is Faith-Promise All About?

WHAT IS "FAITH-PROMISE GIVING?"

The believer looks to the Lord "in faith" asking how much He would have the believer give; then promises to give as the Lord directs.

WHAT IS THE BIBLICAL BASIS OF FAITH-PROMISE GIVING?

2 Corinthians chapters 8 and 9 form the general basis for FAITH-PROMISE GIVING. Chapter 8, verse 3, mentions "to their power" and "beyond their power." "To their power" or according to their power, relates especially to tithes and offerings, or known sources of income. "Beyond their power" relates in a unique way to FAITH-PROMISE GIVING, since looking beyond any known sources of income is to look to the Lord for His special enabling.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FAITH-PROMISE PLAN AND THE PAYING OF TITHES, OR THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS?

Tithes and offerings are taught in the Word of God and are urgently needed in the work of the church. But these are not sufficient to get the gospel to the world in this generation. Tithes and offerings look to, and depend on, a stated income. FAITH-PROMISE looks directly to God, asking in effect: "How much can I trust God to give through me?" This offers God a channel through which He can pour limitless amounts into His work through His children.

ARE "FAITH-PROMISES" PLEDGES?

No, FAITH-PROMISES are not pledges. A pledge is horizontal, made to a church, society, or other worthy cause. The FAITH-PROMISE is vertical, being made between the believer and the Lord. If at the end of the year God has not enabled the person to meet his FAITH-PROMISE commitment, the matter is only between that person and the Lord. But it also happens that people invest more than what was pledged due to God's generosity and their willingness to give to HIS work.

DOES FAITH-PROMISE GIVING REALLY MAKE US CHANNELS OF BLESSING?

Yes--in a unique sense. If God so directs and desires, He can actually pour the thousands and even millions of dollars directly into His work when He knows that His children will be unobstructed channels. He cares for His children's needs through their regular salaries or incomes. FAITH-PROMISE looks to the Lord especially for what He may desire to do through His children over and above salary, bank account, or income from any known or anticipated source.

Special Guests Next Sunday



Rich & Deb Steinhart are from Spring Lake Wesleyan Church and will be our key note speakers next Sunday morning. They are currently raising support to go to Europe. Their role will be Wellness Coaches to forty Wesleyan missionaries in eight countries throughout Eastern Europe and the Balkans Region. Rich and Deb will base out of Brno, Czech Republic, where several other Wesleyan Missionaries reside, including, Luke & Kyla Paraventi.



*Across the street, across the sea.
Will you share with me?*

Annual WE Fest
World Evangelism Festival

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