



Livewire



Hillside United Methodist September 2022

CHURCH IN-PERSON 11 AM EVERY SUNDAY!

Pastor's Ponderings...

The Lord's Prayer

"After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. " Matthew 6:9-13. King James Version

Many of us know the Lord's Prayer by heart. How did you first learn it? We pray it every Sunday at church. We remember it as the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. But do we really understand and appreciate the meaning and power of its words, what we ask of God each time we pray it? Do we think about what we are saying/praying? Do we really mean it?



When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, Jesus gave them this prayer. It is found in the gospels of Matthew and Luke. What are the differences/similarities and what significance, if any, do we find? Jesus likely taught this prayer to his followers often, not just one time. He never intended the Lord's Prayer to be a museum piece, framed and placed on a mantel or in a display case. It was Jesus, teaching God's people, through his disciples, how to pray.

In the book, "The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught," United Methodist pastor and author Adam Hamilton guides us in studying this prayer more deeply. I am so excited to lead a six-week study on this prayer, along with a sermon series beginning this September. (See the article in this newsletter with more info on the study.) I hope and pray that these next weeks will give us all a deeper understanding of the prayer and find it more meaningful in our own prayer life.

Your Pastor,
Cynthia



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October 2022 Livewire deadline is **Tuesday, September 20, 2022**



The Lord's Prayer Study

This small-group study is based on Adam Hamilton's book: "The Lord's Prayer – The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught." Six sessions explore each of the prayer's rich lines and their meaning in the Bible, illuminating what we ask of God and what we ask of ourselves through its words.



There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you are interested in joining the study and purchasing the book. The book is \$14. We will begin Tuesday, Sept. 13 and meet every Tuesday at 11 AM for six weeks here at Hillside.

If you can't make this time and would be interested in an evening study, we will meet at 7 PM online via ZOOM on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 13 as well.

Bible Study Summer Session Ends

We are ending our summer session of Bible Study 4 PM Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Phyllis and Warren Peterson's home. Fellowship and food and games. Beginning Sept. 13, we will start The Lord's Prayer Bible Study.

United Methodist Clergy Support Bayfront Pride Festival Sept. 3

The United Methodist Clergy in the Twin Ports are teaming up across the denominations with other clergy to host a booth at the Pride Festival down at Bayfront Park. The festival will be from 11 AM – 7 PM Saturday, Sept. 3.



The United Methodist Clergy group will have a prayer station, stickers, and candy to pass out. It is our desire to let all the people know they are loved by God and welcome at our churches. If you are planning to go, please stop by the booth.

Blessing of the Backpacks



If you are heading back to school this fall, bring in your backpack for a blessing during worship Sunday, Sept. 11. We will bless the backpacks and pray for all those students and teachers going to school.

Right Around the Corner The Great 2022 Meatball Dinner

It's almost here! The Swedish Meatball Dinner will be from 4:30 – 6 PM Monday, Sept. 12. This is your chance to pick up great food as we work together to make this fundraiser a success.



We are seeking volunteers for making meatballs, preparing dessert, and serving and packaging during the drive-through dinner. We are also selling tickets leading up to the dinner. Please notify either Carolyn or Carole, and we will get your name on "the list" of volunteers before it is posted.

Carolyn Dahl
218-727-6342

Carole Hawkinson
218-345-6874

Sympathies to the Pat Olson Family

We were saddened to hear of the death of Patricia (Pat) Olson late Sunday evening, Aug. 21. Pat and Rod have been long-time members at Hillside and their presence in the right front pew of the church has always been a warm and welcome sight. Our sympathies go to Rod, family, Hillside family and friends. A celebration of life service will be held in honor of Pat at Hillside United Methodist Church Friday, Sept. 2: 10 AM visitation, 11 AM service and 12 Noon lunch.

Just A Little Change

For almost 60 years, Hillside Church has "owned" and supported a Boy Scout Troop and a Cub Scout Pack. Things have changed a bit in that we no longer have a Scout Troop, and we do not "own" the Cub Scout Pack.

The Pack is looking for a new sponsor and will probably move over to Peace Church as that is where Troop 44 is meeting. That is the Troop into which our Cub Scouts move as they continue their Scouting careers. The United Methodist Church, the largest supporter of Scouts in the nation, has opted out of the current relationship they have with the Boy Scouts of America.

September 2022 Sunday Worship Schedule

We continue to worship in-person in the sanctuary at Hillside UMC 11 AM Sunday mornings in August. We will also offer fellowship time at 10:30 AM each Sunday. Here's what we can look forward to this month:

- September 4 – Holy Communion.
Luke 17:11-19
- September 11 – Blessing of the Backpacks. Beginning sermon series on The Lord's Prayer. *Matthew 6:5-15*
- September 18 – The Lord's Prayer.
Luke 22:39-46
- September 25 – The Lord's Prayer .
John 6:30-35



Basil from Church Garden: Two Suggested Recipes for Its Use

With an ample growth of basil in the Hillside Church garden, we are taking the opportunity to share some recipes for using this fragrant herb. The two recipes were provided by church member Karen Bailey, who said her family has enjoyed these uses of basil for many years.

Bruschetta

- 8 slices thick Italian bread
- Olive oil as needed
- Salt and pepper
- 10 to 20 leaves fresh basil
- Parmesan cheese



Turn on broiler with rack about 4 inches below heat. You can also use a toaster oven. Brush bread with olive oil on both sides. Sprinkle generously with Parmesan. Salt and pepper to taste. Place bread on oven proof sheet and bake until

bread is crispy and cheese is melted. Remove bread from oven and place 1 or 2 basil leaves on each slice before eating. Enjoy!

Basil vinaigrette

- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup chopped seeded fresh tomato
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- 1 teaspoon honey or sugar
- 1 shallot, cut into chunks (optional)
- Salt and pepper

Put all ingredients in a jar, seal it with a tight fitting lid, and shake vigorously. Adjust seasoning as needed. Shake the dressing again just before serving. Use on green chopped salad, cucumbers, sliced tomatoes or anything you would use salad dressing on.

Thanks for the Repair to the Church's Lawnmower

The handle broke off of our church lawnmower and needed repair or replacement. Thanks to Wayne Wilmot who volunteered to find the best solution. He took the mower to Wilman's on Anderson Road and they welded together the

broken parts....AND THEY DID IT FOR FREE!! If you have need of this kind of service it would be nice to take your business to the business that supported us – just saying!





'Open Your Heart' Summer Food Drive

CHUM had some success with its food drive this summer, raising more than \$13,000. The Open Your Heart Foundation matched some of the money raised, which means CHUM is able to obtain more food for Thanksgiving meals. Still, CHUM needs more monetary contributions for the



300 Thanksgiving meal boxes the ministry hopes to distribute this year. Among the food items CHUM is seeking for these meals are 300 turkeys, 25 cases of sweet potatoes, 300 boxes of stuffing, 25 cases of green beans 25 cases of corn, 25 cases of cranberry sauce, 25 cases of macaroni and cheese, and 300 boxes of mashed potatoes.

You may donate to this CHUM project through Hillside UMC. Place your check or monetary offering in the plate at church or send it to Hillside Church. Please write "CHUM" in the memo line of your check or on the offering envelop at church.

Hillside UMC Support to CHUM Continues

More monetary contributions from Hillside UMC are reaching CHUM. We received a letter in August from Gracia Swensen, CHUM Development Director, expressing the ministry's appreciation for the \$332 donation from Hillside UMC. She states that this gift will go toward providing food, shelter, advocacy, and a caring community for Duluth's most vulnerable residents.

Because of the critical need to replenish the CHUM Food Shelf, please give generously by placing your food donations on the CHUM Table in our church's Fellowship Hall. Your contributions are taken to the CHUM Food Shelf on a timely basis.

CHUM Contact Information:
Administration 218-720-6521
CHUM Center 218-726-0153
Food Shelf 218-727-2391
chum@chumduluth.org, www.chumduluth.org



Loaves & Fishes

On Aug. 9, the meal we made for Loaves & Fishes was homemade macaroni and cheese, hot dogs, mustard, ketchup, dill pickles and relish. We also sent milk, potato chips, and red & green grapes. We made two bunt cakes for their dessert. Again, thanks to the ladies who helped make this meal and to Cliff and Diane Boris for delivering the meal. Please remember the homeless and the hungry in your prayers.

Blessings from Carolyn Dahl

Hillside United Methodist Church accepts food and cash donations for Loaves & Fishes, which in turn enables us to continue this project. Please keep the homeless and the hungry in your prayers.

LOST: Card Table Missing

We seem to have misplaced one of our card tables at church. Did you by any chance borrow it? If so, maybe you can return it soon – no questions asked!! If you know where it is, please let us know. The table is Formica-topped and is 4 feet square. There are times when we need both this table and its twin at the same time, and we currently can locate only one of them. The remaining twin is not happy!

Your Board of Trustees



If you have an emergency

Please call Pastor Cynthia on her cell at 218-260-3114. If you cannot reach her, please contact Carole Hawkinson at 218-345-6874 or Carolyn Dahl at 218-727-6342. They usually know how to reach the pastor!

Happy September Birthday to Hillside Friends!

8 Barbara Kent	24 Don Harriss
15 Susan Nelson	25 Tim McLoughlin
19 Dee Johnson	27 Jeannette Spalding
20 Nicholas Giuliani	29 Rev. Jan Barker
23 Wayne Wilmot	

If you don't see your name here, please call the church office so we can add you to the list. Our phone number is 218-727-4257.



Please Keep Us in Your Thoughts & Prayers

Family of Pat Olson, who passed away on August 21, 2022, Bill Schilling, Jon and Carole Hawkinson, Dee Johnson, Marge Dahl, Barb Kent, Clareen Suomala, Bea Jacobson, Ron Scott, Shirley Olson.



Thanks for Your Prayers

Recently our granddaughter Sammy Jo had an accident while working on a power line. She had a jolt of electricity go through her body and was thankfully brought back to life by her alert co-worker. Many prayers were offered on her behalf and THEY WORK. Our God is an awesome God. Sam has now been released from the burn unit and is back at her home in California to continue her recovery. Thank you very much for your part in those prayers for healing.

Jon and Carole Hawkinson

FINANCIAL GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST AMOUNT NEEDED PER MONTH \$7,854.16

July 31	giving	\$ 445.00
Aug 7	giving	\$ 2,861.51
Aug 14	giving	\$ 2,210.00
Aug 21	giving	\$ 830.00

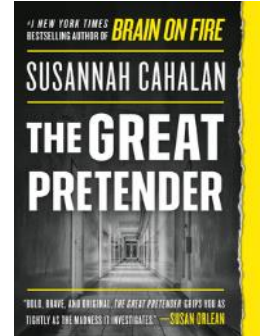
Total \$ 6,346.51

Balance – \$1,507.65



Hillside UMC Book Club

The Hillside UMC Book Club will meet at 7 PM Thursday, Sept. 8. The book of the month is "The Great Pretender" by Susannah Cahalan. If you would like to join the book club, please call Sandra Wilmot at 218-348-2712.



Our Current Covid Policy

COVID-19 Protocol Update: Your Ad Council takes into consideration the case rate in St. Louis County, the Bishop's recommendation, and the CDC and the MDH recommendations. Here is the current plan:

- Masks are encouraged and available but not required on Sunday mornings.
- Coffee and goodies will be available before worship in the fellowship hall at 10:30 AM.
- Children's staff will continue to wear masks and sanitize all toys and play area.
- If you are feeling ill or have any symptoms, please worship at home.

Greetings to my fellow Hillsideers

It is with deep appreciation and gratitude that we thank everyone who is giving financially to the church. It has a meaningful impact, and we are so grateful for your generosity and support. We understand that some of you may be experiencing financial hardship due to the pandemic; please let us know if you are struggling to meet your basic needs. We are family, and we are in this together. Give whatever you can, help wherever you can, and ask for help whenever you need it.

*Blessings to all of you, and be well,
David McKowski, Your Finance Chair*

Hillside United Methodist Church
Zoom & In Person Administrative Council Meeting
August 9, 2022

Attendance: Diane Boris, Carolyn Dahl, Carole Hawkinson, Dave Mckowski, Pastor Cynthia, Jim Leland, Sandy Wilmot

Carolyn gave the opening prayer.

The June Ad Council minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Carole and seconded by Pastor Cynthia that the minutes be approved. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was reviewed.

Finance Report: They will meet August 21st after church to plan Stewardship and Commitment Sunday.

Pastors Report: The Day Camp was July 18-22nd. There were 19 kids from 4 churches. It was a great week. Since Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year we will have our Christmas Eve Service and there will be no church on Sunday, Christmas Day. Bible Study will begin on September 20th. It will be a 6-week series on the book "The Lord's Prayer". Pastor Cynthia had a one-on-one meeting with the District Superintendent in June. She suggested we have a purpose for the Dan Holte money, not only using it to supplement money we are short in our general budget. Mission or outreach were suggested. Pastor Cynthia will be subbing in the Duluth Public Schools this year. She will substitute at Piedmont and Laura MacArthur. She only would like 1 or 2 days a week. She won't be a long-term substitute.

Lay Leader: No report.

SPRC: Nothing new to report on. The janitors will continue this year.

Trustees: The Duluth Fire Dept. has made their annual inspection and after replacing a couple lights we passed inspection. The insurance company we have through the United Methodist Insurance Program has ended and we will have to meet to decide what insurance company we will go with when it expires. The United Methodist Church has ended its sponsorship with the Boy Scouts of America. It still encourages churches to furnish meeting places and work with the youth. They will have to find a new sponsor for their troop. Carol made the motion that we continue to furnish a meeting place for the Cub Scout Pack 29, seconded by Diane. Motion approved. A card table is missing from the storage room. Does anyone know where it is.

Lamplighters: Carole and Carolyn visited Shirley Olson last week and will visit Bea Jacobson tomorrow.

Mission: A dinner was made and sent to Loaves & Fishes today. There won't be a signup sheet for donations for September. The meatball dinner will be the day before and we hope there will be some meatballs and food left over to send to Loaves & Fishes. If not, we have enough money to buy some frozen Lasagna for them. We will again collect warm clothes and hats & mittens for the homeless and needy people this year.

Worship: The hymn sings will end in August. It is nice that Pastor Jeanine and Pastor Cynthia can fill in for each other when they take a day off.

Meatball Dinner Update: There was a meeting today. Tickets will be mailed out August 26th to the congregation.

Other: A couple things are ready to be picked from the church garden. Basil and Garlic are ready now. The next Ad Council meeting will be September 6th at 7PM.

Pastor Cynthia gave the closing prayer. A motion was made by Dave & seconded by Cynthia that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

Diane Boris,
Admin Council Secretary