



Livewire



Hillside United Methodist March 2025

WORSHIP AT 11 AM EVERY SUNDAY

Pastor's Message

The first Sunday of Lent is March 9th. In this new season of our church calendar, we will be focusing on prayer and the Psalms. To aid us in centering on our life of prayer we will be leaning on the work of Dr. Elsworth Kalas and his book, "Longing to Pray." Each weekday during Lent, you can find a daily prayer devotional, adapted from Dr. Kalas' book, on the church website and on our Facebook page as well. This daily prayer prompt will allow us to explore the purpose and practice of prayer together. To give you a taste of what is to come, here is the first entry in our Lenten daily prayer:

Day 1 - "Thinking that our posture wins favor with God, or that it ensures an answer to prayer, reduces prayer to magic; however, if we refuse to place ourselves under some particular, reasonable physical discipline, our pride can separate us from God." Dr. Ellsworth Kalas "Longing to Pray."

Prayer prompt (also from Dr. Kalas' text): "See for yourself how the mood changes as the posture changes. Sit and pray, and prayer takes on a conversational quality. Stand, and you feel you are making an appearance before the King. Lift your hands, and a special sense of adoration engulfs your prayer. Put your head down, and you feel awe, humility, perhaps even shame; lift your head, and there is a sense of glad openness."

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Breath Peace

Rev. Jeremy Woodley



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April 2025 Livewire deadline is **Tuesday, March 18, 2025**



**FINANCIAL GIVING FOR FEBRUARY
AMOUNT NEEDED PER MONTH \$8,686**

February 2	giving \$	405.00
February 9	giving \$	2,885.00
February 16	giving \$	500.00
February 23	giving \$	470.00
Total	\$	\$ 4,260.00
Balance	\$ -	\$ 4,426.00



Happy March Birthday to our Hillside Friends!

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| 1 MJ Kuhlmeier | 16 Ron Mattson |
| 3 Mary Lange | 19 Eben Britton |
| 9 Giulio Giuliani | 19 Dave McKowski |
| 14 Jon Hawkinson | 31 Cliff Boris |

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



Loaves & Fishes

On Tuesday February 11th, we made a hamburger hot dish for the men at the Dorothy Day House. We browned hamburger, cooked Ragiti noodles, added pasta sauce, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, and grated cheese. We also put canned corn in it. The salad was chopped lettuce with cucumber slices and cherry tomatoes on top. A large bottle of Ranch dressing went along as well as two dozen rolls. For dessert we sent cookies. The extras were 2 bottles of toilet bowl cleaner, 3 containers of disinfecting wipes, toilet paper, and paper towels.

During these cold nights, all the shelters are grateful for whatever we can do to help them. Count your blessings and pray for the homeless, hungry, and sick.

Blessings from Carolyn Dahl

Youth Ministry/Confirmation Schedule

We are excited to join with the churches of the Twin Ports United Methodist Ministries as we come together to provide programs for our youth! These events will be at Norton Park UMC from 5 to 7 pm.



Here are some important dates to remember:

Saturday, March 1st: Confirmation Retreat 9am to 2pm

Sunday, March 2nd: Creation Care in Your Electronics/ United Methodist Traditions Part 2/ Trip or Thing: Duluth Materials Recovery Center

Sunday, March 16th: Creation Care in Your Electronics Part 2/ Stole Work 1.

Focusing on relationships, sharing meals, sharing thoughts, and Growing in the Love of God and neighbors.

Please Keep Us in Your Prayers

Marge Dahl, Clareen Suomala, Shirley Olson, MJ Kuhlmeier, and Vi Lyness.



Help Out With PRAYERS

We all know how much prayer helps us at special times. Hillside has a prayer chain that we start when someone needs these special prayers but we need more of us on that "chain". Could you be a prayer warrior? It works like this: Either Carolyn or Carole receives a call from one of you or from Pastor Jeremy to start our prayer chain. We would call you and ask you to say a prayer for the person that needs it and then call one other person (to pass on the message). So, you would only be calling one person but more prayers are better than one person praying. Right now, we are down to six people on our prayer chain and we really want more of you to participate. If you are willing, please call **Carolyn at 727-6342 or Carole at 606-1236.** Thank you!

Cynthia Turns 50

WE WOULD LOVE you to come celebrate with us!

CYNTHIA ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT WHEN SHE WAS OLDER, SHE WOULD DRESS FANCY WEAR DANGLY EARRINGS AND RED LIPSTICK!



WE INVITE YOU TO DO THE SAME IF YOU FEEL INSPIRED TO DO SO. COME FOR A FUN DAY TO CONNECT- PLAY - EAT- THERE WILL BE FOOD, FUN LAUGHTER AND PLENTY OF DANCING

MARCH 16TH 1-4 PM

AAD SHRINERS EVENT CENTER
5153 MILLER TRUNK HIGHWAY, HERMANTOWN

NO GIFTS PLEASE BUT IF YOU FEEL INCLINED, PLEASE DONATE TO PILGRIM CHURCH'S INDOOR PLAY PARK THAT WE ARE CREATING.

March 2025 Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship with us 11 AM each Sunday morning at Hillside United Methodist Church. Join us for coffee and conversation at 10:30 AM before worship. We work hard to make our space warm and hospitable for all-comers.

- **March 2** – “With or Within?”
- **March 9** – “Prayer and Confidence”
- **March 16** – “Honestly?”
- **March 23** – “Repeated Praise”
- **March 30** – “Exuberant Methodists?”



"Colorful houses on the hillside, a starry night, and waves on the water. Canadian quilter Jacqueline Thomas Bullock enthusiastically gave us permission to use her design that seems to fit Duluth so perfectly. This quilt is our prayer - for a time when all can have enough, enough food, shelter, dignity, and hope " - Rev. Marta Maddy (Quilt Contributor and Close Friend of Chum!)



To get raffle tickets, head over to our admin offices (102 W 2nd St) to get yours today. \$5 per ticket to get your chance to win this beautiful quilt!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Sunday
March 9
2025

It's time to Spring Forward!

Monthly Donation Ideas for CHUM

CHUM has compiled a list of ideas for donations for each month of the year. The list of items for the month of March includes:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Honey



Monetary donations are always welcome at CHUM, and anything you can give is very much appreciated. And it seems they are currently in dire need of **gloves, mittens, and warm clothing** at the shelter, if you're looking for something to donate to help out!

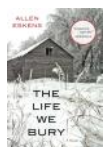


The Hillside UMC Book Club is back with the regularly scheduled Thursday evening meetings. April 10th at 7 PM they will be discussing “**Hello Beautiful**” by Ann Napolitano at Sandra Wilmot’s house.



ATTENTION: Please notice that the April meeting will be held the 2nd week in April.

The next book of choice is “**The Life We Bury**” by Allen Eskens. If you would like to join the Book Club or have any questions, please contact Sandra Wilmot at 218-348-2712.



Thursday Bible Study & Fellowship

Join us for a weekly study and Fellowship **Thursdays at 10:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall. It's a great way to enjoy each other's company and to learn more about what the bible has to teach us.



We Made It! Congratulations Hillside!

We did it – we raised enough money to fund the repair of the cathedral shaped windows in the narthex of our church. The work should begin around Easter so watch for it.

Thanks to everyone who made donations, large and small, to make this repair possible. You could hit the CHUM donations again.



It is with sad hearts that we let you know of the passing of Ramon Olson. When he retired from ministry, Ramon and Vonda made Hillside their church home, before moving to Shakopee to be near family. If you care to send a card to Vonda her address is 1705 Windemere Way Apt. 1003, Shakopee MN 55379.

"Safety Last" silent film showing at Coppertop

Renowned theatre organist Jelani Eddington will accompany the silent film, "Safety Last!" on **Friday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.** at Duluth's First United Methodist Church (aka The Coppertop Church). The event continues to celebrate the recent renovation and expansion of our Austin pipe organ. All ages are most welcome. Free admission; a free-will offering will be received.

"Safety Last!" is a classic silent comedy starring Harold Lloyd, one of the most popular and influential film comedians of the silent era. The film includes one of the most famous images from the silent film era; Lloyd clutching the hands of a large clock as he dangles outside a skyscraper above moving traffic. Jelani Eddington is a concert artist known for exceptional performances on the theatre pipe organ. He has performed at numerous national and regional conventions of the American Theatre Organ Society and has produced over 30 theatre organ albums.



Chum March Food Share Coming Soon



Mark your calendars, Minnesota March Food Share is coming back in March 2025. We are aiming to raise \$80,000 and 40,000 pounds of food for the Chum Food Shelf. These donations are crucial in continuing to support families and individuals who use our services and your donation can go three times as far this March!

Eat Downtown March 6-12th

Twice a year restaurants in Duluth join in and celebrate restaurant week with Eat Downtown. The participating restaurants will have a special, multi-course meal put together for both lunch and dinner. All of the lunch specials cost \$10 and the dinner specials cost \$25. This year participating Canal Park restaurants include Bellisio's, Canal Park Brewing Company, Cloud 9 Asian Bistro, Grandma's, Grizzly's, Lake Avenue Restaurant, and Little Angie's. Check out the special menus and plan your week of trying new restaurants!



Bach's Birthday Organ Concert at Sacred Heart Music Center

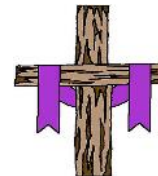
The Friends of the Felgemaker is hosting a Birthday Celebration Concert which will be held on **Friday, March 21 at 7:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Music Center. The Birthday Celebration Concert is a tribute to Johann Sebastian Bach on his 340th birthday and Rev. Dr. David Tryggestad on his 75th birthday. The organ concert will feature musicians Velda Graham Bell, Rosemary Guiney, Thomas Hamilton, Brian Kapp, Tasha Kapp, Rachael Kresha, Karen Hanson Sande, Charles Sundquist and David Tryggestad. Come hear the masterful music of J.S. Bach and friends played on the beautiful, historic Felgemaker pipe organ at Sacred Heart Music Center! A reception follows with birthday cake! Admission is free but donations are gratefully accepted. All donations will support the Felgemaker Organ Fund which is used to maintain the Felgemaker pipe organ.

UMCOR Sunday: Save the Date of March 30, 2025

UMCOR Sunday seeks to increase awareness and support for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)—a humanitarian organization that helps alleviate human suffering around the world by assisting the most vulnerable people affected by crisis or chronic need. UMCOR Sunday is one of six special denominational offerings each year. Gifts given on UMCOR Sunday cover UMCOR's administrative costs so that 100% of donations given to UMCOR throughout the year can be directed toward on-the-ground relief and recovery efforts in communities facing disaster and hardship. Make plans for your congregation to participate in this offering!

Coming Soon: Lent & Easter

First Sunday of Lent is March 9th, which ushers in the season of Lent. Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday April 13th** and moves to Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, culminating in **Easter on April 20th**. Stay tuned to Livewire and Sunday Bulletin announcements for Lent, Holy Week and Easter events and activities.



Hillside United Methodist Church Administrative Council Meeting – February 5, 2025

Hillside United Methodist Church Administrative Council Meeting February 5, 2025	alter and sees that they have oil & wicks. We will pay the mileage one way from the Moose Lake UMC to Hillside UMC	visited. MJ is at Hilltop. Carole talked to her. Missions: Jim brings the food to chum each month. Loaves & Fishes is going well.
Attendance: Diane Boris, Carolyn Dahl, Carole Hawkinson, Pastor Jeremy, Jim Leland, Sandy Wilmot, Dave McKowski Carolyn gave the opening prayer.	Pastors Report: The Duluth area churches met with the bishop last Sunday. The Duluth pastors will meet tomorrow at 9:30. Pastor Jeremy will apply for the Practical Church Leadership Program next Tuesday.	Worship: The Worship Committee will meet in March. Lent begins on March 5th. Bible Study and Sunday service will have a series on a Book on Prayer.
The January Ad Council minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Carole and seconded by Dave that the minutes be approved. All approved.	Lay Leader: There was no report from LeRoy. The conference will be held June 11-13 in St. Cloud.	Other: We are going to open a ZOOM account for Hillside UMC. It is a free account if you only have a 45-minute meeting or less.
Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was reviewed. We have received \$53,300 in pledges and other income for 2025.	SPRC: Sandra has no report, everything is going well.	The next meeting will be March 5, 2025 at 10:30am.
Finance Report: Dave takes care of the candles on the	Trustees: Carole purchased new flame protectors for the candles we use at the Christmas Eve service.	Pastor Jeremy gave the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.
Finance Report: Dave takes care of the candles on the	Lamplighters: Shirley Olson and Ron & Jan Mattson were	Respectfully submitted by,
		Diane Boris, Admin Council Secretary

If you have an emergency... Please call Pastor Jeremy on his cell at 218-825-2174. If you cannot reach him, contact Carole Hawkinson at 218-606-1236 or Carolyn Dahl at 218-727-6342 for assistance.

Hillside UMC January 2025 Treasurer's Report

Hillside UMC Jan 2025	Current Mth	YTD last mth	New YTD	Budget
1000 Apportionments	\$ 594.50		\$ 594.50	\$ 9,265.00
1040 TPUMM			\$ -	\$ 75.00
Sub Total	\$ 594.50	\$ -	\$ 594.50	\$ 9,340.00
Worship/ Music				
2130 Pulpit Supply			\$ -	\$ 450.00
2140 Worship Supplies	\$ 33.31		\$ 33.31	\$ 300.00
2150 Copying License			\$ -	\$ 165.00
2180 Accompanist	\$ 803.78		\$ 803.78	\$ 8,100.00
Sub Total	\$ 837.09	\$ -	\$ 837.09	\$ 9,015.00
Com- mittees				
2300 Stewardship			\$ -	\$ 100.00
2400 Bree/ Membership	\$ 72.00		\$ 72.00	\$ 864.00
2900 SPRC			\$ -	\$ 250.00
Sub Total	\$ 72.00	\$ -	\$ 72.00	\$ 1,214.00
Pastor's Compensation				
3010 Sal- ary	\$ 2,174.84		\$ 2,174.84	\$ 26,400.00
3020 Housing	\$ 825.00		\$ 825.00	\$ 9,900.00
3030 Pen- sion	\$ 196.33		\$ 196.33	\$ 2,560.00
3070 Continuing Ed.			\$ -	\$ 330.00
3080 Personal Exp./Mileage			\$ -	\$ 2,805.00
Sub Total	\$ 3,196.17	\$ -	\$ 3,196.17	\$ 41,995.00
Serving Our Congregation				
4010 Administrative Assist	\$ 918.32		\$ 918.32	\$ 9,936.00
4020 Staff Social Sec.	\$ 356.42		\$ 356.42	\$ 1,600.00
4025 Payroll Proc.	\$ 241.00		\$ 241.00	\$ 1,350.00
4030 Office Supplies			\$ -	\$ 600.00
4040 Office Equipment	\$ 92.72		\$ 92.72	\$ 1,700.00
4050 Postage	\$ 17.28		\$ 17.28	\$ 500.00
4070 Annual Conference			\$ -	\$ 1,300.00
4080 Child Care	\$ 93.61		\$ 93.61	\$ 1,081.00
4090 Website			\$ -	\$ 475.00
4095 Misc.			\$ -	\$ 150.00
SubTotal	\$ 1,719.35	\$ -	\$ 1,719.35	\$ 18,692.00
Maintaining our build				
5010 Custodian's Salary	\$ 220.22		\$ 220.22	\$ 2,500.00
5020 Custodian's Sup.			\$ -	\$ 200.00
5030 Util- ities	\$ 1,127.49		\$ 1,127.49	\$ 9,340.00
5040 In- surance			\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
5060 snow removal	\$ 246.00		\$ 246.00	\$ 5,000.00
5080 Elevator Maint			\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
5090 BuildingMaint	\$ 50.83		\$ 50.83	\$ 3,100.00
Sub Total	\$ 1,644.54	\$ -	\$ 1,644.54	\$ 26,640.00
Totals	\$ 8,063.65	\$ -	\$ 8,063.65	\$ 106,896.00
Enve- lopes	\$ 5,628.00		\$ 5,628.00	
Other income			\$ -	
Total	\$ 5,628.00		\$ 5,628.00	
Differ- ence			\$ (2,436.00)	