



Livewire

Hillside United Methodist
September 2025

WORSHIP AT 11 AM EVERY SUNDAY



Pastor's Message

Greetings friends,

Hello friends,

The windows are finished! This week our cathedral shaped windows on the front of the church were repaired. Because of the generosity of those who were able to make a contribution to this needed repair, the folks from Cathedral Crafts, Inc. were able to come out and get the job done. Originally we had hoped to be on their work schedule earlier in the year but this was a case of, "Good things come to those who wait." And now that our wait is over it got me thinking about areas of our lives where we may be waiting for other 'good things.' Waiting isn't an easy thing to do but it is often essential. Is there an area of life where we need something or someone to be repaired? How long has the wait been? What have we been doing during the season of waiting? David has something to say about this in the opening of Psalm 40, "I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry." What did David do while waiting patiently for the Lord to act? He cried out to the Lord. It may have been awhile since you have cried out to the Lord. Maybe give it a try. Waiting patiently is an active pursuit and that activity sounds like our heart or even our voice crying out to the Lord!



Breathe Peace,
Rev. Jeremy Woodley

WINDOW REPAIR FINISHED

We are happy to report that the cathedral shaped windows on the front of the church have now been repaired and should keep the water out for many years to come. Thank you to Cathedral Crafts, Inc. and all of who donated funds to this important piece of the maintenance on our building. Your Board of Trustees

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October 2025 Livewire deadline is **Thursday, September 25, 2025**

**FINANCIAL GIVING FROM
AUGUST 3 THROUGH AUGUST 24, 2025
AMOUNT NEEDED PER MONTH \$8,686**

August 3	\$	1,925.00
August 10	\$	1,200.00
August 17	\$	750.00
August 24	\$	35.00
Total	\$	3,910.00
Balance	-\$	4,776.00

**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!



September 7th – The combined youth group will have a picnic at Sandy and Gary Winklesky's home (3216 Wellington Street, Duluth) from 5-7pm on Sunday September 7. Please join us for sloppy joes, hot dogs, chips, watermelon and treats! We will also be outside for games and fun (weather permitting). All youth grades 6-12 are invited. We hope you will join us to kick off the new year with our wonderful youth group!

We are looking forward to scheduling many more activities and learning opportunities in the future. Stay tuned for more information to come!

Thank you to all those who quietly give their time, effort, and skills to our church and community.



Service Opportunities

We're always grateful to have our community members helping out around the church. We have so many opportunities for you to get involved:

- Scripture Readers
- Coffee Servers
- Greeters
- Ushers
- More

SIGN UP SHEET			
EVENT	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE

Sign up in Fellowship hall, or ask any church member!

Happy September Birthday to our Hillside Friends!

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| 15 Susan Nelson | 24 Don Harriss |
| 20 Nicholas Giuliani | 25 Tim McLoughlin |
| 23 Wayne Wilmot | 25 Rev. Jan Barker |

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**

The meal we made for the men at Dorothy Day House on Tuesday, August 12th, was a National Night Out leftover meal from our NNO party. We had 45 wieners left so we heated them up in a frying pan. We had 32 buns left so only had to buy 12 more buns. We bought a large can of baked beans and heated them up. We had mustard, ketchup and relish left over too, so that went along. We were lucky that we didn't cut the third watermelon so that went too. Potato chips we had left over as well, so we sent them. We did buy a gallon of ice cream and bought cones for the picnic treat.

We had lots of money left so we bought lots of cleaning supplies- a large laundry soap, two large dish soap bottles, toilet paper and paper towels. They liked all the extras because they help keep the Dorothy Day House clean. Thanks to Cliff and Diane who delivered all of these heavy things!

Peace and joy from Carolyn Dahl

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 218-727-6342 or Carole at 218-606-1236.

Sunday Worship

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.



We are the Lamp on The Hillside:
Living for Jesus
Assisting the needy
Making Disciples
Praising God Together



YUM!



Asbury UMC Pasty Sale

September 12-13
Fellowship Hall, Lower Level
6822 Grand Ave, Duluth

218-624-0061 — asburyumcduluth@hotmail.com
www.asburyduluth.org

Pasties are \$7.00 each/gravy \$1.00 each

ORDER DEADLINE is by NOON September 4

Pick Up Times:

Friday, September 12 from NOON to 2:00 pm
Saturday, September 13 from 10:00 to NOON

All pasty orders need to be picked up by NOON on September 13 or they will be sold.

Monthly Donation Ideas for CHUM

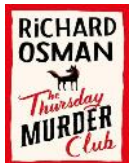
CHUM has compiled a list of ideas for donations for each month of the year. The list of items for the month of September includes: **Canned fruits, canned or plastic bottled fruit juice.**



Monetary donations are always welcome at CHUM, and anything you can give is very much appreciated.



The Thursday Book Club is starting up again on **September 4th** at 7 pm at Sandra Wilmot's house. The first book they will be discussing for the new season will be **"The Thursday Murder Club"** by Richard Osman. Questions? Call Sandra at 218-348-2712.



Carol Hawkinson will be placing a group order for us! Let her know how many Yummy Pasties that you want! 218-606-1236.

CHUM Drop-in Center is virtually out of Socks...



The need is so basic but becomes critical for those with foot wounds, including many clients who have diabetes. If you wish to help, please drop off new or used men's and or women's summer weight socks at the church. I would be willing to facilitate an online order to purchase socks at a local store.

And High Demand items.

Some of the other items in high demand are: Towels, wash rags, razors, little sewing kits, hair brushes, cleaning rags, little deodorant, travel size shampoo and conditioner, different size underwear for men and women, as well as toenail and fingernail clippers. These items can also be dropped of at church. Please let me know if I can be of help in any way at 218-390-6308. Thank you, Phyllis.



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.

The Great 2025 Meatball Dinner September 8th! 17th Annual

It's time to start cooking on our plans for this year's dinner! This is our 17th year offering our community a great meatball dinner, as well as helping our budget! Many of you have graciously volunteered your time and brought in items to donate. We still have spaces available for you to volunteer the day of the big event! If you want to help with a specific job please call to get your position on "the list"!! We hope you are selling the tickets you received in the mail and telling your friends and neighbors about this wonderful meal. If you have questions or can help in any way, please contact

Carolyn
218-727-6342

Carole
218-606-1236

Hope to see you there!



Applepalooza! September 27th & 28th

Dixon's Apple Orchards are bringing their Champagne Apples to Duluth, and celebrating in style with the ultimate Palooza! Join us for the 4th annual Duluth Apple Palooza! This is a family-friendly event that is free to the public! What's in store:

Dixon's Champagne and Honeycrisp Apples and fresh apple cider, LIVE Music to keep the energy high, Hayrides through the beautiful Beaver River Farm, Craft Fair with local artisans, Bouncy House for the

kids (and kids at heart!), Food Trucks with delicious bites, Farm Animal Sightings and a Petting Zoo, Fun Face Painting for all ages! Come celebrate with us at Beaver River Farm, just outside Duluth! Beaver River Farm Wedding, 5936 Beaver River Road, Duluth, MN.

Dan Forrest's Requiem for the Living September 7th

Friends of the Felgemaker will host the first concert of the 2025-26 season at **Sacred Heart Music Center** (201 West 4th St., Duluth) at 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 7, 2025. The main work is Dan Forrest's award-winning choral composition, Requiem for the Living, for choir, organ and chamber orchestra, conducted by Dr. Charles Sundquist. Soloists are Brian Kapp, tenor; Tasha Kapp, soprano; and Cole Ottjes, treble. Instrumentalists include: Velda Graham Bell, organ; Paula Gudmunson, flute; Betsy Husby, cello; Janell Lemire, harp; Madeline Miller, oboe; Deborah Rausch, horn; and Kristin Sande, violin. In addition, organist Rachael Kresha will open the program by performing special organ selections by Herbert Howells and Maurice Duruflé on the 1898 historic Felgemaker pipe organ.



At its core, a requiem is a prayer for rest which is traditionally sung for the deceased. However, Dan Forrest's Requiem for the Living focuses on the experience of those still living and their own struggle with pain and sorrow. This stunningly beautiful music has been performed by choral groups and orchestras around the world since its debut in 2013.

Requiem for the Living is music that touches the hearts of listeners, offering comfort and peace.

We would love to have members of your congregation join us.

Tickets are \$20 (plus \$3.18 in fees) on Eventbrite. Tickets will be \$20 at the door.

Student rush tickets will be available at the door for \$5.

A Note from UMCOR Global Ministries



Dear Friends in ministry, **Thank You!** The dear people you just helped with your gift may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain that their response would be Thank you! And through your financial support, you are serving within a vital web of interactive relationships, partnering to engage globally in direct ministry to people in need. Together, may we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds and to demonstrate the healing power of the gospel with those who suffer. Grace and Peace, Roland Fernandes, General Secretary, General Board of Global Ministries and UMCOR Disaster Response and Recovery.

Thanks to all for the Wonderful National Night Out Picnic

Piedmont Neighborhood National Night Out PICNIC CELEBRATION at the church is a great way of meeting our friends and neighbors. Thanks to everyone who helped make our National Night Out Picnic such a success! Good times were had by all! The kids had a blast playing all the games, the adults enjoyed great conversations with each other, and the food was Awesome! Let's do it again next year and even better!



It's A Puzzlement



We seem to have accumulated a large number of puzzles over the past few years and appreciate everyone who has shared them with others here at Hillside Church. The problem is that the table is very full as well as several shelves in the closet full of puzzles as well. We need to downsize!!!

If you have brought some in to share and want them back, now is the time to retrieve them. If you are a puzzler and want to take some home, now is the time to do so. After the Swedish Meatball Dinner, the puzzles will be spread out on a larger table for easier access. If you know of anyone who might want some of the puzzles, please let the office know,

Thursday Bible Study & Fellowship

Weekly bible study will begin again soon. It's a great way to enjoy each other's company and to learn more about what the bible has to teach us. Join us for a weekly study and Fellowship Thursdays at 10:30.



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

Hillside United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting
August 6, 2025

Attendance: Diane Boris,
Carolyn Dahl, Pastor Jeremy,
Jim Leland, Sandy Wilmot,
Carole Hawkinson, Dave
McKowski

Carolyn gave the opening
prayer.

The July Ad Council minutes
were reviewed. A motion was
made by Carole and seconded
by Sandy that the minutes be
approved. All approved.

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

Finance Report: The Candles

are in working order & there is
plenty of oil. To fill them.

Pastors Report: He has to
work out a new schedule now
that he is at Barnum UMC and
school is starting. There wasn't
any Vacation Bible School this
year. There weren't enough
young kids and the youth are
too old.

Lay Leader: No report.

SPRC: No report. Everything is
going fine with the staff.

Trustees: The windows will be
repaired the end of August.

Lamplighters: Shirley Olson,
Ron & Jan Mattson were visited.
All the shut-ins were called.

Missions: School supplies are
being collected. There is a table
downstairs to put any donations
on. Loaves & fishes is going
well. Jim delivers the food we
collect to CHUM.

Worship: Sunday the youth
that went on the mission trip will
talk about their experience. We
will end the passing of the
peace when the music starts.

Other: The next meeting will be
September 2nd at 9:30am

Pastor Jeremy gave the closing
prayer. The meeting was
adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

Diane Boris,
Admin Council Secretary

Hillside UMC July 2025 Treasurer's Report

Hillside UMC July 2025	Current Mth	YTD last mth	New YTD	Budget
1000 Apportionments		\$ 2,972.50	\$ 2,972.50	\$ 9,265.00
1040 TPUMM		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Sub Total	\$ -	\$ 3,047.50	\$ 3,047.50	\$ 9,340.00
Worship/Music				
2130 Pulpit Supply			\$ -	\$ 450.00
2140 Worship Supplies	\$ 38.80	\$ 248.37	\$ 287.17	\$ 300.00
2150 Copying License			\$ -	\$ 165.00
2180 Accompanist	\$ 758.08	\$ 3,966.88	\$ 4,724.96	\$ 8,100.00
Sub Total	\$ 796.88	\$ 4,215.25	\$ 5,012.13	\$ 9,015.00
Committees				
2300 Stewardship			\$ -	\$ 100.00
2400 Bree/ Membership	\$ 72.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 864.00
2900 SPRC			\$ -	\$ 250.00
Sub Total	\$ 72.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 1,214.00
Pastor's Compensation				
3010 Salary	\$ 2,329.58	\$ 13,044.89	\$ 15,374.47	\$ 26,400.00
3020 Housing	\$ 825.00	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 9,900.00
3030 Pension		\$ 1,206.93	\$ 1,206.93	\$ 2,560.00
3070 Continuing Ed.	\$ 375.00		\$ 375.00	\$ 330.00
3080 Personal Exp./Mileage	\$ 773.00		\$ 773.00	\$ 2,805.00
Sub Total	\$ 4,302.58	\$ 19,201.82	\$ 23,504.40	\$ 41,995.00
Serving Our Congregation				
4010 Administrative Assist	\$ 885.77	\$ 4,614.72	\$ 5,500.49	\$ 9,936.00
4020 Staff Social Sec.	\$ 411.08	\$ 757.28	\$ 1,168.36	\$ 1,600.00
4025 Payroll Proc.	\$ 236.00	\$ 715.00	\$ 951.00	\$ 1,350.00
4030 Office Supplies		\$ 176.22	\$ 176.22	\$ 600.00
4040 Office Equipment	\$ 92.72	\$ 752.32	\$ 845.04	\$ 1,700.00
4050 Postage		\$ 163.28	\$ 163.28	\$ 500.00
4070 Annual Conference	\$ (375.00)	\$ 1,830.87	\$ 1,455.87	\$ 1,300.00
4080 Child Care	\$ 99.31	\$ 497.64	\$ 596.95	\$ 1,081.00
4090 Website		\$ 141.53	\$ 141.53	\$ 475.00
4095 Misc.	\$ 29.95		\$ 29.95	\$ 150.00
SubTotal	\$ 1,379.83	\$ 9,648.86	\$ 11,028.69	\$ 18,692.00
Maintaining our build				
5010 Custodian's Salary	\$ 309.38	\$ 1,458.72	\$ 1,768.10	\$ 2,500.00
5020 Custodian's Sup.	\$ 11.89		\$ 11.89	\$ 200.00
5030 Utilities	\$ 954.06	\$ 4,782.63	\$ 5,736.69	\$ 9,340.00
5040 Insurance		\$ 1,932.28	\$ 1,932.28	\$ 5,000.00
5060 snow removal		\$ 1,476.00	\$ 1,476.00	\$ 5,000.00
5080 Elevator Maint		\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 1,500.00
5090 BuildingMaint		\$ 1,775.82	\$ 1,775.82	\$ 3,100.00
Sub Total	\$ 1,275.33	\$ 11,845.45	\$ 13,120.78	\$ 26,640.00
Totals	\$ 7,826.62	\$ 48,390.88	\$ 56,217.50	\$ 106,896.00
Envelopes	\$ 4,760.00	\$ 29,205.00	\$ 33,965.00	
Other income	\$ 500.00	\$ 9,136.00	\$ 9,636.00	
Total	\$ 5,260.00		\$ 43,601.00	
YTD Difference			\$ (12,616.00)	

Check out our website! HillsideUMChurch.com