

# Hillcrest Calling

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Psalm 33:12



## HILLCREST CALLING — SUMMER EDITION

### School Supplies Drive

Happy July everyone! I can't believe that it is already time to start talking about school supplies and our Annual School Supplies Drive! Last year we were able to fully supply 30 students with everything they needed to start the school year off right! We will start collecting supplies on July 15th until the 1st Sunday in August! This year we would like to set a challenge of 35 students. If you would rather give money for the supplies please give it to Scarlet and she will gladly go shopping for you! It is VERY IMPORTANT that you do not deviate from the provided list!

- Loose leaf wide & college ruled notebook paper
- 24 packs of Crayola Crayons (Crayola ONLY)
- Ziploc bags (gallon and sandwich size)
- Plastic folders (with & without prongs)
- Pencils (plain yellow only)
- Pink erasers (latex free)
- Zipper pencil pouches
- PLASTIC pencil box
- Composition books
- Regular markers
- Skinny markers
- Expo Markers
- Clorox wipes
- Highlighters
- Liquid glue
- Glue sticks
- 1" binders
- Scissors
- Kleenex

### Financial Recap

#### April Financials:

Beginning Balance	\$4,236.59
Increase/Decrease	\$1,078.10
Ending Balance	\$5,314.69

#### Building Fund:

Account Balance	\$18,116.84
Loan Balance	\$330,179.11



#### May Financials:

Beginning Balance	\$5,314.69
Increase/Decrease	\$-1,717.53
Ending Balance	\$3,597.16

#### Building Fund:

Account Balance	\$17,366.35
Loan Balance	\$328,813.90



### Challenge for Change

#### July Challenges:

- 10¢ for every TV in your home
- 15¢ for every computer or tablet you own
- 1¢ for every can of food in your pantry
- 25¢ if you have cable or satellite TV
- 5¢ for every coat you own

## Not Church Music but Great Music at a Great Church !!

The Hillcrest "Live on the Lawn" series will continue each Sunday evening at 6:30pm through July 22nd. The Series is free to the public and all are encouraged to bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic dinner and don't forget to bring a friend ! The Music will cover the gambit from Bluegrass to Blues, Jazz to Rock & Roll and more.

**Live on the Lawn  
2018 Line-up**  
**July 1st--Hog Molly**  
**July 8th--Blue Train**  
**July 15th--83 Skidoo**  
**July 22nd--The Creek Rocks**

We are providing lemonade and popcorn at the event and taking donations. The donations will go to a charity of the band's choice.

*Live on The Lawn*



Brian Hill	6th
Greg Hall	7th
Garry Hill	9th
Rae Jean Palmerton	9th
Barbara Garten	13th
Jason Hutchins	18th
Tim Baker	23rd
Sharon Scott	23rd
Dee Smith	24th
Heather Heslin	24th
Jane Butler	31st

### Rare Breed Dinner

Friday, July 27th 5:30  
 We will have a salad potluck.  
 If you can fix a salad for us, or want to help serve, please let Nancy know



### Angel Food Ministries

Do you remember when we were participating in Angel Food Ministries? That was way back in 2008 through 2011. I think we touched a lot of lives with that ministry. Anyway, I was cleaning out some spaces and found a bag with Angel Food/Hillcrest t-shirts. Never worn. If anyone would like one, please let Nancy know. We have 4 mediums, 3 larges, 2 extra larges, and 3 extra extra larges.



The sacrament of Communion will be celebrated on July 1st.

The Men's Breakfast is July 14th, 8:00am at the Golden Corral on North Kansas.

The church will be serving dinner at the Cox Ronald McDonald House on Monday, July 9th.

Jack will be out of the office July 23rd—July 31st.

Book Club will meet July 16th at 7:00pm to review "Where the Heart Is" by Billie Letts.

Reminder: Our church premises is weapon free, carrying firearms is prohibited.

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**JULY**  
ANNIVERSARIES

8th	Jeremy & Heather Heslin
10th	Bob & Sally Hosiner
10th	Kirk & Marcia Hansen
18th	Garry & Debbie Hill
19th	Alex & Kayla Miller

## More to our story:

We received this Facebook message after serving at the Mercy Ronald McDonald House this month:

“I believe your church served in the Ronald McDonald house in Mercy- Springfield today. I wanted to say this, your church has some of the most absolutely amazing kind people in it. They came tonight and SERVED. I am a mother of a 3 week old boy staying in the NICU. I have been struggling with so many things in life. Tonight one of your lady members who came to serve came up to ask me if I wanted something to drink I stated no thanks I'm fine with a smile. She smiles back and stood for a moment she knew I wasn't fine. She smiles at me again and said are you ok? I smiled back and said yes. I didn't go into detail with her but the second check on me was what I needed. It was such a small act to some but tonight for some reason it was so much more. I did not get a name but I just wanted to say thank you. Also the food was amazing, best ribs I have ever had.”

This message truly shows how sometimes the smallest gesture can mean the most to people.

We received this follow-up after we delivered a prayer blanket to the family: “I have been meaning to message you all. I got your gift and card. Thank you for the blanket and even more thank you for the prayers. We have been here 4 weeks as of Tuesday and it's one of the kindest things we have had happen for us. You know sitting in the NICU with what they consider a healthy baby when you have sick babies all around you can be very frustrating. My little boy was born on may 22. I was 37.5 weeks pregnant developed preeclampsia. I went for my normal check up I hadn't even packed my bag. Silly I know. The doctor sent me to the hospital and induced me that afternoon. Zace was born that evening. I am type 2 diabetic so he had some issues with blood sugar and breathing. He was a big boy. He came out 10 lbs. 10 oz. We honestly figured that we would go home once those issues were corrected. Little did we know the real challenge was coming. This big boy that everyone jokes around about has trouble eating. Yep you would think he's huge and healthy why are we having that issue. All the doctors joke that he's ready to play American football . I will be happy to inform you though his deeds are getting better he's been taking full bottles and having to take minimal amounts by tube if any. You're prayers are working. Not only are they working but they are very much appreciated. What you guys are doing is very touching. Thank you. God bless you all!”

## How to join Dr. George Everly's Burnout Club

Do you really want to be a “member”?

- ⇒ Be a “perfectionist”; never accept anything less than perfection.
- ⇒ Work at least TEN hours a day; work as many holidays as possible.
- ⇒ Adhere to a diet of “fast foods” and candy bars.
- ⇒ Adhere to inflexible idealism.
- ⇒ Assume the responsibility for solving the problems of ALL your friends, family and co-workers.
- ⇒ Never delegate any responsibility.
- ⇒ Never say “NO”—try to please all of the people all of the time.
- ⇒ Never waste time relaxing.
- ⇒ Never exercise.
- ⇒ Never take any time off for yourself; if you are ever forced to do so, feel as guilty as possible about it.
- ⇒ You must remember that everyone else comes first—your needs come last.
- ⇒ Above ALL, get emotionally involved in everything you do. Learn to empathize in all aspects of your life.



We hosted the youth group pictured on June 16th and June 22nd. They stayed overnight on their way to and way home from their mission trip. We provided dinner both evenings and break both mornings. Many thanks to Dianne Hutchins, Nancy Hackett, and Regina Ice for coordinating and all others who donated.

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“Thank you for your kind donations. Rob and I appreciate the blessings we have received more now than ever. Thank you again.”

God Bless!

Rob & Kathy Shirley

Thank  
You!

2 COR 3:17

Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
and where the Spirit of the  
Lord is, there is **freedom.**

*Happy Independence Day*