

# News from the Hill

March 2024



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## Sunday Worship

9:00 am – Sunday School for  
kids & Adult Bible Study

10:00 am — Worship Service

6:30 pm—Praise & Prayer Time

## Wednesdays

8:30 am— Men's Bible Study

7:00 pm—Connecting with  
Christ Bible Study

7:00 pm— Youth Group

## Saturdays

9:00 am—Women's Bible Study

## Ministering To You

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Spring officially arrives in March, marking the end of winter, a season of lifelessness. And with spring comes the awakening of life in the things that slumbered through the long winter days and

nights. And it just so happens that this March brings more than just the revival of life for nature and creatures, but it also brings us life and reconciliation through the remembrance of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior.

It is time once again to celebrate and remember the eternal truth that Jesus was crucified in death, but was raised to life and now grants life to all who would believe in Him. And with Jesus' death, He paid the cost of our sins, and with His resurrection He brings us into newness of life by reconciling us to our God and Creator.

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." (2 Corinthians 5:17-20 ESV)*

As we go throughout the month, as we watch winter give way to spring, let us allow Christ to bring us out of death into the new life He gives. Let us put on His life and put away our old bodies of death and the ways we used to walk. Instead, let us honor our King and Savior by being worthy ambassadors who draw the attention of the world by living in the newness of life Jesus gives us and calling others to be reconciled to God.

Matthew Hopkins



## Friday, March 1 Release Time Starts!

All kids in grades 4-6 are invited to attend Release Time each Friday from 8:15-9:30 at AHCC. Kids will hear Bible Stories and learn more about the love of God. Transportation will be provided. If you wish your student to participate, please contact Delroy or Nancy Thompson. You will also need to call the school and give your permission for your student to attend.

## Thursday, March 7 Sew Blessed Mission Sewing



All ladies are invited to come for a day of sewing each month at Marsha Schutte's home. Quilts are made for a mission in Mexico. These are basic quilts so no fancy sewing skills are required and all fabric is provided.



## Sunday, March 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins

## Sunday, March 10 Monthly Meetings



We will have our March monthly Men's and Women's meetings on Sunday the 10th following our Worship Service. Devotions by Reed & Amy. Bring your own lunch. Everyone welcome!



*Seniors' Gathering*

## March 12 & 26 Young At Heart

The Young at Heart Senior Gatherings are for anyone age 60+ who would like to come for a time of games, coffee and visiting. Invite your friends and neighbors and come enjoy a relaxing afternoon!



## Saturday, March 16 Garms Family Concert

Invite your friends and family to a special event at AHCC. The Garms Family shares their love of God and encourages people through their music and stories. They will be at AHCC on Saturday, March 16 at 7:00 pm. Enjoy some downhome gospel music and inspiration. There is no charge for the event; freewill offering. There will be a fellowship time after the concert. If you can bring a pan of bars or help in the kitchen, please sign up on the counter in the fellowship hall.



## Thursday, March 21 Ladies' Craft Night

All ladies are invited to a Craft Fellowship Night on Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 pm. Come and learn how to make a card! Supplies will be provided and cost is \$2 per card. Make as many as you like!

## Saturday, March 23 IF: Gathering Women's Conference at AHCC



AHCC is hosting a satellite event of the IF: Gathering conference for women on Saturday, March 23, from 9:00-4:00 at the church. Registration must be done online at <https://www.ifgathering.com/find-an-iflocal> (type in Canby or our zip code to find the right place to register) or by talking to Nancy Thompson who will email you the link to register. Cost is \$15/person and lunch will be provided. There is limited space, so register early! See Nancy if you have any questions.





## Easter Services

**Good Friday, March 29th**

**7:00 pm—Joint Good Friday  
Service at AHCC  
Pastor Hopkins will be sharing.**

**Easter Sunday, March 31st**

**8:30 am—Easter Breakfast (served by the men)**

**No Sunday School**

**10:00 am—Resurrection Day Worship**

## Wednesdays Youth Group



Hello! February was a great month with all kinds of activities for the youth. We had 16 of us attend SnoFeast in Kimball, MN. This event hosted 300 students from all over the Midwest. It was packed full of games, worship, eating and learning more about God. The theme was all about finding God in the chaos of life. The weekend was topped off with some skiing and snowboarding. I think it's so important (for all of us) to laugh and have fun with Jesus! A cheerful heart is good medicine (Proverbs 17:22). And I'd like to keep this momentum going for March. These students need to know that in the presence of the Lord, there is fullness of Joy! So, thank you all for praying and joyfully interacting with all of the youth. Haily



## Mark Your Calendar for the Ladies' Salad Supper

The Annual AHCC Ladies' Salad Supper will be on **Sunday, April 7th** starting at 5:30 pm. Our guest speaker will be Shelly Morrison. Watch for coming sign-ups for salads you can bring and places you can help.

## Speakers for March

March 3— Matthew Hopkins  
March 10— Reed Frazeur  
March 17— Matthew Hopkins  
March 24— Reed Frazeur  
March 31— Matthew Hopkins



## Operation Christmas Child All Year Long

Remember you can donate items to our Operation Christmas Child project all year long! Check out the winter sales for some great deals on toys, clothing, hats and mittens! Drop off donations of new items to Renee at church. Thanks for giving!

## Pine Haven Camp Upcoming Faculty Training

**WANT TO BE A FACULTY MVP? THAT TAKES TRAINING.**



**Join us at one of our  
PHCA FACULTY  
TRAINING  
EVENTS**



March 9 @ Marion Road Christian 9:30AM-1PM  
April 6 @ Andover Christian Church 9:30AM-1PM  
May 18 @ CAMP 11:00AM-2:30PM

(Join us @ Work weekend and/or hang out at camp for a Faculty overnight!)

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## Mission Moment

*Spencer Kane, SDSU*

This semester at SDSU, Cru has been a very exciting, hope filled time. At the beginning of the semester we challenged 15 freshmen to be a part of a freshmen leadership team. Each week we have lunch with this group, get to know each other, and do some training and equipping for them to go out and bring the gospel to their campus.

They are also each a part of one of 4 teams: outreach, prayer, worship, and community teams. Each has been in charge of planning activities for the larger Cru group. This week we are starting the outreach that the outreach team planned. They are calling it Digits for Donuts! The idea is that we will have posters and set up a table in the union where we will engage students and ask them if they have any questions about spiritual things.

Then if they submit a question, next week the leaders will reach out and set a time to meet with them, answer their question as best they can and give them a donut for participating! I am really excited to see these leaders step out in faith and I hope they get to have a bunch of great spiritual conversations that could lead to gospel conversations and potentially new believers! Please be praying that God would be using these steps of faith to build his kingdom here.

In other exciting news we have 5 or 6 students from SDSU that are accepted to go on a summer mission this summer. Some are going to San Diego, 3 to the Ivory Coast in Africa and one guy is going to Thailand!

Keep Cru in your prayers as they continue to reach students at SDSU and pray for Spencer Kane as he leads this ministry.

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	<u>March 3</u>	<u>March 10</u>	<u>March 17</u>	<u>March 24</u>	<u>March 31</u>	<u>April 7</u>
<b>Comm. Meditation:</b>	Jim T.	Wes	Josh	Matthew H.	Craig	Ralph
<b>Servers:</b>	Dale P/Gary/Brian	Jim S /Loren/Delroy	Wes/Matt J./Craig	Dan/Will/Levi	Jim T./Grant/Andrew	Ted/Dale P./Gary
<b>Greeters:</b>	Elmer & MaryAnne	Matt & Kayla	Ralph & Lynda	Jim T. & Cathy	Nancy & Delroy	Amanda K. & Marvin
<b>Nursery:</b>	Amanda K. & Camrin	Grace B. & Sophie	Juliette & Hatti	Rachel & Leah	Amanda K. & Chevelle	Grace B. & Cheyenne
<b>Joys &amp; Concerns:</b>	Jane	Julie	Danielle	Judy	Kent	Jim T.
<b>Songleader:</b>	Carrie	Worship Band	Mary M.	Worship Band	Worship Band	Carrie
<b>Sound System:</b>	Isaac	Grant	Darren	George	Val	Isaac
<b>Computer:</b>	Renee	Levi	RJ	Lynn	Levi	Renee
<b>SS Snack:</b>	Renee	Jessi	Lisa	Julie	Easter Breakfast	Julie



**March Communion Prep:** Charlotte & MaryAnne

**April Communion Prep:** Amanda B. & Ruth C.

