

### Hillcrest Academy:

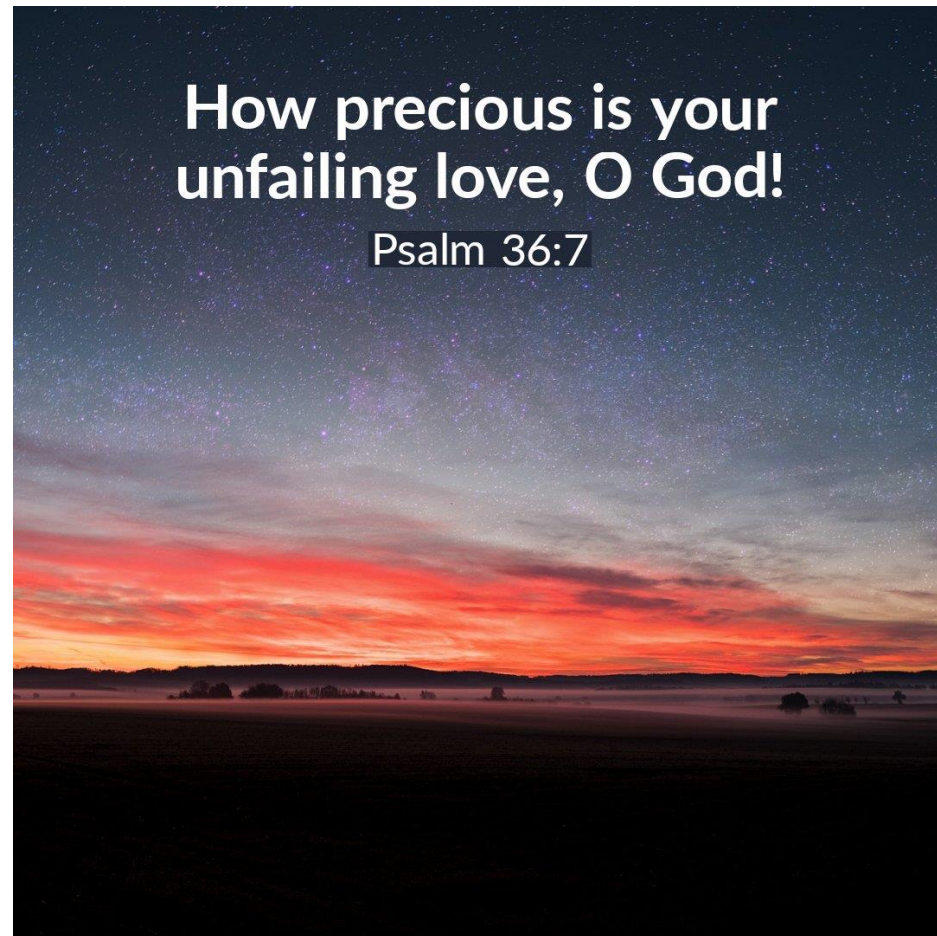
- The Hillcrest PTO will be selling their historic **Apple Fritters** at the Kalona Fall Festival on Friday and Saturday, Sept 23 & 24. The Hillcrest music groups will be performing on Friday, Sept 24 from 2:30-3:30 PM.
- Join us on campus for **Homecoming & Alumni Family Weekend** on Oct 14-15, 2022! Register for the **Joetown Classic 5K** (Saturday morning) at [hillcrestravens.org/joetownclassic](http://hillcrestravens.org/joetownclassic) then attend the annual **Pork Supper** (Saturday evening). *Register for the 5K before Sept 23 to be sure and get one of our popular t-shirts.* Plus this year we are excited to announce that Bad Angle Events will be hosting **The Steel Wheels** on Friday, Oct 14 at 7:30 PM in Celebration Hall. *Get your tickets before they sell out at [badangleevents.org/tsw](http://badangleevents.org/tsw).*
- We have begun planning for a **Middle School**, enrolling 6th grade students for the 2023-24 school year. This is a big step in the history of our school and we feel good about the process so far. We are thankful for your prayers as we ask God to lead us forward. Read more at [hillcrestravens.org/middleschoolannouncement](http://hillcrestravens.org/middleschoolannouncement).

### Crooked Creek Christian Camp:

- October 6: Lunch and Lecture (Senior Day) starting at 9:30am **John Sharp** will be sharing and a soup lunch will be provided.
- October 21-23: Fall craft retreat at the Lodge.

**Sunday, Oct. 2nd, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wellman, will have their Annual Pork Loin & Fried Chicken Buffet-Style Dinner** with homemade dressing, noodles, cranberry salad & all the trimmings serving from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Seating inside and Drive Through Carry Outs. Free Delivery in Wellman. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$6 for children ages 4 - 10, 3 & under Free. Live Auction begins at 1:30 pm.

**Crowded Closet Thrift Shop** is hiring for full-time Retail Lead! Join a team motivated by compassion, community, service, and sustainability. This role is best for a dependable, energetic, self-motivated servant leader who believes in the mission of supporting Mennonite Central Committee and local relief. Visit [www.crowdedcloset.org/employment](http://www.crowdedcloset.org/employment) for more information.



How precious is your  
unfailing love, O God!

Psalm 36:7

## Kalona Mennonite Church

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**Our vision and mission is to be a life-giving church  
and to fulfill the Great Commission**

# Sunday, September 18, 2022

## Congregational Worship 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Carla Slaubaugh

Worship Leaders – Leon Schrock, Haley Bontrager & Worship Team

Welcome

Hymn

Scripture

Worship Team

Sermon

Song of Response

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – Ella Slaubaugh

Sharing Time

Closing Prayer & Song

Coffee and Fellowship Time

Sunday School 10:45-11:30 AM

### THIS WEEK

<u>Today</u>	6-9:00 PM	MYF at Larry's
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
<u>Thursday</u>	9-11:00 AM	MOPS
	7:00 PM	Worship Team practice
<u>Friday</u>	6:00 AM	Men's Bible Study at JW's
<u>Next Sunday</u>	Noon	Potluck & Annual Meeting

Money raised for Phase III Remodel (elevator) to date: \$183,369.25

### Offering

September 11<sup>th</sup>

General \$3,876.00; Building Improvement Fund \$833.25

### Attendance

September 11<sup>th</sup>

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If you have any questions regarding online giving contact Janice or Nate.

### NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

**Additional Gifts Discernment Assignments** are in your mailbox. Please return to the box in the foyer by October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Potluck & Annual Meeting:** Next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> we will have a potluck followed by our annual meeting. Please bring food to share and your own table service. Drink will be furnished.

**Book Club, anyone?** Looking to see if there is an interest in a book club? If that is you, check out the sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. We are looking at two possible meeting times so there may be two different groups if there are enough people for each time. One option could be Tuesday afternoons at 1 pm. at the church. The other option could be Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at the church. The book we are reading is **None Like Him: 10 Ways God Is Different from Us (and Why That's a Good Thing)** by Jen Wilkin. Please, sign up as soon as possible so we can get books ordered.

**Women's October Birthday Coffee** will be on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 10-11 AM at Judy (Fred) Yoder's, 2204 135<sup>th</sup> Dr., Unit 6, Kalona. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table to sign up if you can come.

**Directory:** It is time to update our directory. Please let Janice know of any changes to your information: [kmcjanice@gmail.com](mailto:kmcjanice@gmail.com) or 656-2736.

**Fernau Family Fundraiser** -Two churches, East Union and Upper Deer Creek, are co-hosting a fundraiser meal in support of Joe & Carmen Fernau and their family as they continue Joe's battle with cancer. Bring your family and friends, and as a community effort, let's link arms with them in this fight. We will be serving pulled pork, potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and dessert from 11:30 am -1:30 pm at **Upper Deer Creek Church on Sunday, October 2.** Take-outs will be available and cost is on a donation basis.