

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

October 1, 2017

Indian Hills Community Church is simply a fellowship of believers in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, who gather together to worship Him. Our desire is to know Him better, and to be conformed to His image by the teaching of His Word and by the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe the only true basis for Christian fellowship is God's love, through a relationship with His Son, Jesus Christ, as revealed in His Word.

We believe worship of God should be "in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him" (John 4:23). Therefore, we emphasize the teaching of the Bible so that we may know God in truth, and allow Him to instruct us as to how He would have us live.

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and without error. It is our authority in all areas of doctrine and life. There is one God, eternal, a Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three Persons of the one Godhead share equally, fully, and simultaneously in all the attributes of God. God is the Creator of the universe and all things within it.

The eternal Son, Jesus Christ, took on humanity by means of the virgin birth. He was born sinless, and lived a sinless life. He died as the sacrifice for the sins of all mankind. He physically rose from the dead, and

ascended to heaven. He will someday return and set up His kingdom upon the earth.

The first man, Adam, was created by God, sinless, but chose to disobey God's command, bringing sin and death upon himself and a curse upon this world. As a result, all individuals since are born with a sin nature, separated from God, and in need of salvation.

Salvation is a gift of God's grace through personal faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ. After death, those who have believed in His death and resurrection will live forever in the presence of God, while those who have not believed the gospel will be separated from God in hell for all eternity for their sins.

The moment one sincerely believes the gospel, he/she is born again, and only then is truly a Christian. All Christians are indwelt by the Holy Spirit at the moment of salvation, and receive a supernatural desire to live a holy life, pleasing to God.

Although a Christian may sin, these sins are still forgiven by God on the basis of Jesus' death on the cross. The evidence of true salvation will show itself in the growth and development of a godly lifestyle under the direction and power of the Holy Spirit.

Have a good week.

Girls of Grace

Is Selling

Village Pie Maker Pies



Girls of Grace is selling the unbelievable Village Pie Maker Pies. You will not believe how good these pies are. Village Pie Maker Pies use only the freshest fruit; no canned pie fillings are used.

These pies will be a hit at Thanksgiving, Christmas, dinner parties and for those very special guests. Priced at only \$14 you will want to stock up for the holidays and other special events.

Oven fresh pies are ready to bake and serve. No mess, no worries. All pies are 10" in diameter and serve eight.

Stop by the table in the south lobby and place your order the first three Sundays of October. The deadline for ordering pies is October 15.

Pies will be picked up on Wednesday, November 15 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Aaron or Heather Terry at 402-540-1495.

New Girls' Choir Director

Katie Pelton

by Gale Engle

Katie Pelton is the new director of Girls' Choir and says, "My goal for the coming year is to help the girls deepen their awe of God as they learn this year's music. My hope is that they will continue in their love for the Lord, praising Him, and using their musical skills to serve Him."

Katie and her husband, Sam Pelton, have been married since August, 2014. Together they have one son, John-Mark, born in May 2016, and a daughter due in late November, which they plan to call Annie.

Katie grew up in Bellevue, Nebraska. Her parents talked about God frequently at home and the family attended the Baptist church.

When Katie was in fifth grade she began to wonder why she was not baptized since children were frequently baptized in her home church. "I believed everything that had to do with being a Christian so I was baptized at the beginning of sixth grade."

The next year at camp Katie's eyes were opened. The teacher spoke about having a relationship with Jesus. "This was new to me. I had never thought about having a relationship with Jesus. The gospel was shared and it made sense to me in a new way. I saw myself

as a wretched sinner and knew that Jesus, God's Son, died to pay the penalty for my sins." Katie was born from above the summer before seventh grade and she now had a real relationship with Jesus.



Katie Pelton

A year later, Katie attended a retreat and learned about having a quiet time with the Lord. "I had always been taught to read the Bible, but I didn't know what to do, or how to do it. After the retreat, I started being in the Word every day and that's when I really started to grow spiritually."

Katie attended public school and noticed that she was different from most of the students. "I tried to talk to people about God as much as I could," Katie said. "This was one of the first differences I

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Katie Pelton

saw in myself as I began to grow in the Lord. I began serving in the church, volunteered in Awana, and started going to a weekly Bible study.”

Throughout high school, Katie excelled in all the music opportunities available to her. After graduation, she attended the music school at UNO where she met Sam. She majored in Clarinet, took conducting classes, learned to play the piano, and studied theory. She graduated in December, 2015.

Knowing that she was not a true believer in Jesus Christ at her first baptism, Katie decided to identify herself with Christ as a true believer. “I’m glad I was bap-

tized the second time,” Katie said. “I want to be obedient to God’s commands, and it gave me the opportunity to explain that the first time I was baptized I merely assented to all the facts. Now, as a believer, I am trusting in Christ’s death on the cross for my salvation.”

Girls’ Choir will be Katie’s first time directing a large ensemble. However, she has plenty of experience teaching private clarinet lessons. She has also worked as a para professional and led high school woodwinds sectionals for marching band. On top of that, she was an Awana Sparkie leader for six years.

Girls’ Choir will rehearse each Wednesday at 5 p.m. and all girls in fourth through twelfth grade are welcome.

Wednesday Night Study

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 4 Mike Poskochil

Real Estate, buying, renting, and selling

Buying a house is likely one of the biggest financial investments a person makes. Come learn about how to make wise decisions in this area.

Oct. 11 Andy Frahm

Investments 101, the Basics of Investing

The world of finance and investing can seem complex and overwhelming at times. In this session, learn the basics of stocks and bonds, risk and return, establishing realistic financial goals, ensuring proper asset allocation and diversification, the compounding effect of wealth, 401k(s), IRAs, and more.

What's Cooking?

An Open House

for the

New Kitchen

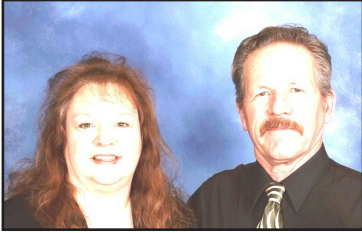
Today, October 1

Before, between, or after the
morning services

Ladies from various ministries will be
available to answer questions or help
you plan your next ministry event.

Deaf Conference to Study Lordship

The annual IHCC Deaf Conference will be held Friday and Saturday, October 6, and 7.



Perry and Lori Beard

“The goal of the Deaf Ministry is to help the Deaf understand how to become a Christian and what it means to be a Christian,” Perry Beard said.

Although the conference is designed for the Deaf, everyone is welcome.

Registration is required and the fee is \$15 per person to cover the cost of food. Registration and money is due by October 3. If childcare is needed, please let Perry or Lori Beard know as soon as possible for proper planning.

Theme

“Is Jesus Your Lord?” is the theme of this year’s conference. The conference lessons will be based on the question, “Is Jesus Lord of your life?”

The conference begins Friday at 6 p.m. with introductions and worship songs. A Question & Answer time with Gil Rugh will be

held from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Saturday registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with pastries and bagels.

Lessons

The first lesson, “What does Lordship mean?” will be taught by Perry Beard.

“This is an interactive class with attendees using concordances, Bibles, and a dictionary,” Perry said. “We will begin by discussing the word, ‘Lord.’ We often use this word without realizing the power behind it. We will look at how ‘Lord’ has been translated throughout history. The ‘Lord’ is not just a ruler. The word comes from ‘master,’ ‘owner,’ and means ‘He bought us.’”

The second lesson, “How do I make Jesus Lord?” will also be taught by Perry Beard.

“People say they believe Jesus is the son of God and have accepted Him as Lord, but never change,” Perry said. “However, if Jesus truly is Lord of your life, that means you belong to him. An example is selling your house. If someone buys it and gives you money for the house, but you don’t move out, they can’t move in. It’s the same with making Jesus Lord of your life. He has purchased you. If you don’t move out, He can’t move in.”

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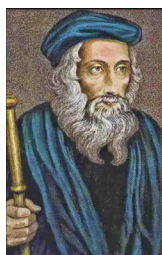
John Wycliffe

John Wycliffe is known as the first English reformer. He was a Priest in England when he began reading the Bible in Latin and saw how unbiblical Catholic doctrine had become. Meanwhile, the Pope had fled Rome for France and a rival Pope was elected—both of whom demanded the loyalty of all Christendom. Wycliffe refused, and encouraged others to do the same.

Wycliffe recognized that the most effective way to oppose error was with the Scriptures, so he began the first ever English translation of the Bible. For this, he was declared a heretic by the Popes and placed under house arrest. There he died, but not before his transla-

tion had sowed the seeds of truth that would impact England for generations.

Forty years after his death, the Church ordered his body exhumed and burned, then had his ashes dumped in the Swift River. But rather than stemming the Reformation, the truths that Wycliffe translated spread from England, across the sea, and into Europe, eventually resulting in what we now call the Protestant Reformation.



“Trust wholly in Christ; rely altogether on his sufferings; beware of seeking to be justified in any other way than by his righteousness”—John Wycliffe, 1320–1384.

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Deaf Conference

The third session will be an open discussion with questions from the class. Rob Jensen, Adam Flaugh, and Perry Beard will field the questions and discuss them.

The fourth session will be held after lunch. Rob Jensen will teach on “True saving faith.”

“True saving faith is not a result of works or anything we can do to make ourselves righteous in God’s eyes,” Perry said. “It is a result of grace. When we recog-

nize our sinfulness, and turn from our sin, believing Jesus died for our sins, we are brought into God’s family.”

Adam Flaugh will teach the fifth and final session on “How do I tell others?”

“When a person becomes a believer in Jesus Christ, God gives him a supernatural desire to tell others about His Son,” Perry said. “Now that you have the desire, Adam will share how to tell others.”

Family News

Death. Terry Valenta died September 26, 2017.

Birth. Charlotte “Charlie” Elise was born September 26, 2017 to Aaron and Audree Nicholson.

Birth. Austin and Sydney Rugh are the parents of a boy, Jack Warren, born September 27, 2017.

Children’s Studies

Children’s Sunday School. The children studied Romans 4 and learned about justification.

Children’s Church. The children studied Genesis 21 and learned about God sending baby Isaac. The lesson goal is that God is faithful to keep His promises.

Information

Cleaners Needed for a special assignment and for vacuuming once every five weeks. If you would like to help, contact Tami Coffin, 402-366-3490.

Titus Tuesday. Janice Horn will be teaching *Humility of Mind: Encouraging Conversations*. Discussion Group will follow the lesson. The second hour class is “Do it yourself leather earring making.”

Issues in our Contemporary World. Join Donald Goertzen on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. His new study, *The Great Awakening of the Americas* begins October 11. Ev-

eryone high school age and older is welcome. Come early and enjoy coffee, a cookie, and fellowship.

Orchestra meets on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. the following Sunday. Contact Aaron Nicholson, 402-483-4541, if you’d like to join.

Singers Needed for the Choir. We meet on Wednesdays from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room and sing every other Sunday. Contact Aaron Nicholson, 402-483-4541, if you’d like to sing in the choir.

Junior High meets on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for Bible study at the Cornerstone House.

Girls’ Choir meets on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. All girls are welcome.

Hospitality Ministry needs two workers. One person is needed to help at the information desk and one is needed to greet others at the southwest doors on Sunday mornings. Please let Brian Willet (brian.willet@outlook.com) know if you’re interested.

If you know of someone who would benefit spiritually from a regular visit or if you’d like to get involved visiting the sick through the Visitation Ministry, please talk to Curt Kuster or Aaron Nicholson, 402-483-4541.

A Teacher is needed at Homestead Alzheimer’s Unit. A teacher is also needed the third Sunday at Sumner Place (1720 South 20th Street) and

the fourth Sunday at The Arbors. A teacher is needed at The Ambassador nursing home at 44th and Normal on the 4th Sunday of every month. The service starts at 3:00 p.m. and usually lasts for 30 minutes (15 minutes of singing, 15 minutes of teaching). Contact Tom Price at 402-792-9331 or mathmanprice@gmail.com for more information.

Nursery Workers are needed for the second hour. Please contact Cheryl Slade, 402-770-3055, if you would like to help.

Hospitalizations. Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and notify Pastor Aaron Nicholson or Curt Kuster of all hospitalizations and births.

Door 2 Door Evangelism (in the neighborhoods of Lincoln) meets each Monday at 6:15 p.m., weather permitting. Meet at the north entrance of IHCC (by the security desk). Everyone is welcome to attend. If you've never been out before, we will pair you up with someone who has experience and you can learn by observing.

Branson Tour. Final payments are due October 1. Please make checks payable to IHCC Branson Tour and mail to Sandy Rathe at 9720 Wildfire Circle, Lincoln, 68512. If you are interested in this tour, there are still a few seats available. Questions? Call Sandy Rathe at 402-540-6614 (cell) or 402-484-5759 (home).

Nursing Home Door-to-Door

Evangelism. If you'd like to help, call Adam Flaugh, 402-310-2070.

Substitute Nursery Workers are needed for all three services on Sunday. If you're available for one or all three services, call Stephanie Dowding, 402-416-9868, and she will put you on the list.

Gardening meets Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. If you'd like to help with the church flower gardens, we'd love your helping hands. Experience and green thumbs are not required. We provide the tools. Please come and enjoy the fresh air and fellowship. Meet in the south parking lot.

Creative Sewers will meet Tuesday, October 3, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and sewing.

Weddings & Funerals. Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and ask for Pastor Duane Nelsen or Pastor Aaron Nicholson for wedding and funeral arrangements.

Lending Library. This is a great time to introduce your kids to the church Lending Library. We have all kinds of books for both children and adults.

Last Week's Message

September 24 AM. Gil Rugh. GR 2014. *Justice Served in the Judgments.* Revelation 8:8-13

September 24 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 2096. *The Relationship of the Law to Believers.* Galatians 3:26-29

This Week's Events

Sunday

New Kitchen Open House
Sunday Night Church 6:00 p.m.
Boys of Faith 6:00 p.m.
Girls of Grace 6:00 p.m.
Sonshine Kids 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Door 2 Door 6:15 p.m.
Sisters 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Titus Tuesday 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday

Gardening 9:00 a.m.
Girls' Choir 5:00 p.m.
Orchestra 6:00 p.m.
Awana 6:45 p.m.
Choir 7:00 p.m.
Junior High Study 7:00 p.m.
Issues . . . World 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7:00 p.m.

Friday

Deaf Conference

Saturday

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Future Events

October 15

Communion
Last day to order pies

October 17

New Kitchen Orientation 11:00 a.m.

October 20, 21

Girls of Grace Overnighter

October 20–22

Boys of Faith Fall Campout

October 24

Intermission 6:15 p.m.

October 27, 28

AO Fall Retreat

October 29

Dessert Social

November 4

Dodgeball Tourney
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

November 5

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 7–10

Branson Tour

November 12

Baptism

November 15

Pie Pick Up 6:00–8:00 p.m.

November 23

Thanksgiving. Church Building Closed

November 24

Church Building Closed

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