

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 26, 2017

Enjoying God

Anyone with the slightest acquaintance of the Westminster Catechism knows that “man’s chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.”

Do I enjoy God?

David wrote, “Delight yourself in the Lord” (Psalm 37:4).

We enjoy and delight ourselves with chocolate, new clothes, new cars, and friends, but do we indulge ourselves in the Lord?

Do I enjoy the Bible? Do I delight in praying? Do I love talking about Jesus? Do I relish the peace of forgiven sins?

If my answer is no, I need to ask myself if I know God.

If I know God, but am too busy to enjoy Him, I need to repent and get a new attitude! Delighting in God is a gift, a joy to enjoy now and always.

Fall Cleaning Continues

Thank you is extended to the Sisters group for fall cleaning the church last Monday night. We appreciate your service to the Lord and His Church.

Investment Tip

Are you ever filled with wonder

that God saved you? Are you overwhelmed by God’s love for you? Do you comprehend what Jesus did for you?

If so, you have something in common with the apostle Paul. You see, Paul never got over his salvation. Paul often shared his own personal testimony, which led into the gospel. He never got over God’s grace to him. As a result, Paul spent the rest of his life telling others what Jesus had done for him.

Paul’s heart was broken for those who did not know Jesus. He was grief-stricken that the lost would spend eternity separated from God.

We too are called to reach out to others with compassion. If we don’t have compassion for the lost, something is seriously wrong. We should never become casual about soul-winning.

Perhaps the greatest investment we can make during our lifetime, is in other souls.

We must never get comfortable in our Sunday school class, church or home Bible study. Instead, may we think about what Jesus has saved us from, and share that with a lost soul this week.

Save the Date

Men's Seminar

February 16 & 17, 2018

Speaker: Randall Price

Held at Indian Hills
Community Church

Save the Date

Ladies Retreat

*True Wisdom Found: The joyful
mindset of fearing God*

February 23 & 24, 2018

Lied Lodge in Nebraska City

Teachers: Nancy Butterfield,
Sheila Abresch, Deb Terry,
LaVon Sperling, Carrie Smith

Christmas Eve

AT THE HILLS

*Come celebrate the
birth of the Savior with us!*

YOU'RE INVITED

DECEMBER 24 · 6:00 P.M.

COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED
INTERPRETED FOR THE DEAF

Joy Luminaries

Sunday Night, December 3

South Lobby



The second grade Girls of Grace is selling Joy Luminaries to raise money to give to Bended Knee International. The luminaries will not be priced and may be purchased at the price you choose. Please be generous.

IHCC CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Christmas Concert

December 17 • 6 p.m.

Interpreted for the Deaf

Come hear about the greatest gift ever given!

Raising Children Who Love God

We often hear “kids don’t come with a manual,” which is true, but God’s Word, our “manual for life,” has much to say about raising children. As we are guiding our children through life, we must keep them in prayer and search God’s Word for wisdom in raising them. Consider what God says about this very important job He has given us:

To Teach

“These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up” (Deuteronomy 6:6, 7).

“When your son asks you in time to come, saying, ‘What do the testimonies and the statutes and the judgments mean which the LORD our God commanded you?’ then you shall say to your son, ‘We were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt, and the LORD brought us from Egypt with a mighty hand. Moreover, the LORD showed great and distressing signs and wonders before our eyes against Egypt, Pharaoh and all his household; He brought us out from there in order to bring us in, to give us the land which He had sworn to our fathers.’ So the LORD commanded

us to observe all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God for our good always and for our survival, as it is today. It will be righteousness for us if we are careful to observe all this commandment before the LORD our God, just as He commanded us” (Deuteronomy 6:20-25).

To Train

“Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

“It is the living who give thanks to You, as I do today; a father tells his sons about Your faithfulness” (Isaiah 38:19).

To Provide For

“I will not be a burden to you; for I do not seek what is yours, but you; for children are not responsible to save up for their parents, but parents for their children” (2 Corinthians 12:14).

To Nurture

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4).

“Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart” (Colossians 3:21).

To Manage

“He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping

his children under control with all dignity” (1 Timothy 3:4).

“Deacons must be husbands of only one wife, and good managers of their children and their own households” (1 Timothy 3:12).

To Love

“So that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children” (Titus 2:4).

To Be Godly Examples

“As for you, if you will walk before Me as your father David walked, in integrity of heart and uprightness, doing according to all that I have commanded you and will keep My statutes and My ordinances, then I will establish the throne of your kingdom over Israel forever, just as I promised to your father David, saying, ‘You shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel’” (1 Kings 9:4, 5).

“The LORD was with Je-

hoshaphat because he followed the example of his father David’s earlier days and did not seek the Baals, but sought the God of his father, followed His commandments, and did not act as Israel did” (2 Chronicles 17:3, 4).

“He walked in the way of his father Asa and did not depart from it, doing right in the sight of the LORD” (2 Chronicles 20:32).

“He [Uzziah] did right in the sight of the LORD according to all that his father Amaziah had done” (2 Chronicles 26:4).

He [Jotham] did right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Uzziah had done;” (2 Chronicles 27:2).

“For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well” (2 Timothy 1:5).



Children’s Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 10

6:00 p.m.

Children (four years old through sixth grade)
will be praising the Lord through song

Bible Fellowship Hour

Children' Sunday School

Visit the Sunday school coordinator's desk for class locations.

Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Studying Acts
Team Taught
Cornerstone House

Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Studying Colossians
Jeff Harford Teaching
Room 1430

Alpha Omega (18-25)

Studying 1 Corinthians
Duane Nelsen Teaching
Room 2311

EDGE

Studying Philippians
Jimmy Pelton Teaching
Rooms 2211

Common Bonds

Studying Acts
Jim Mooberry Teaching
Room 1404

HIS

Studying Deuteronomy
Scott Bailey Teaching
Room 1423

LOGOS

Studying Second Samuel
Greg Thomas Teaching
Room 1422

180° Fellowship

Studying Luke
Bill Cooley Teaching
Room 1100 (Chapel)

One Heart

Studying Matthew
Dick Bergt Teaching
Room 1112

LIFE

Studying Philippians
Jim Pelton Teaching
Room 1419

The Father Knows Best

Studying "Taking the Mystery Out of Revelation"
Don Goertzen Teaching
Room 1414

Prime Time

Studying Mark
Ed Daly Teaching
Room 1417

Classes begin at 8:45 a.m. but everyone is welcome to come at 8:30 a.m. for a cup of coffee and fellowship.

For more information about any of these classes, contact Duane Nelsen at 483-4541, visit the class, or stop by the information center in the south lobby.

Information Center

We would love to meet you! Please stop by and pick up your visitor/newcomer gift bag. We're located across from Sound Words.

"All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison" (James 3:7, 8).

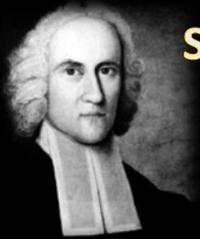
Into the Spirit World

ANGELOLOGY

Larry Riekenberg Teacher

Wed. from 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Everyone high school age and older welcome



Jonathan Edwards

All are Welcome

Study the Great Awakenings of the Americas

Each Wednesday 7:00-8:00PM

Room 1414

Donald Goertzen Teacher

George
Whitefield
(1714-1770)



If you have an upcoming event that involves the new Event Kitchen, contact Rachel Gould at church, 402-483-4541. She will reserve it for your group and give you an Event Sheet, which will help with the planning. Questions to Merrily Bailey, (402) 730-7617.

Family News

Death. Phyllis Daniels, wife of Gene, died November 18, 2017.

Children's Studies

Children's Sunday School. The children studied Romans 10 and learned about God's sovereignty over Israel's past.

Children's Church. The children studied Exodus 1 and 2 and learned about God preparing Israel for deliverance. The lesson goal is to trust God when bad things happen.

Information

Used Toy Donations. Titus Tuesday will be holding a used toy swap for toys in good condition on January 16. If you are de-cluttering and would like to contribute, there will be a drop off location by the second-floor elevator in December and January. Books, puzzles, and costumes are welcome. Questions? Call Jeri' Moser at 402-805-1651.

Event Kitchen. If you have an upcoming event that involves the new Event Kitchen, contact Rachel Gould at church, 402-483-4541. She will reserve it for your group and give you an Event Sheet, which will help with the planning. Questions to Merrily Bailey (402) 730-7617.

Christmas decorations will go up around the church on December 1. If you would like to help decorate, please contact Brooke Reinhard (402-875-2079) for details.

Girls Choir will not meet until January.

Sonshine Kids will present their Christmas Concert on December 10. If your child will turn four years old before then, please bring your child to the Sonshine room at 6:30 p.m. tonight.

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.

Lost & Found is giving away lost Bibles. Stop by the Media Center and see if any of the items in our Lost & Found belong to you.

One Driver is needed for the Van Ministry on Wednesday evenings. For more information or to volunteer, contact Dalton Dowding at 402-470-1605 or leave a message with the church receptionist at 402-483-4541.

Hospitality Ministry needs two door greeters to welcome people at the southwest doors on Sunday mornings from 8:30–9:00 a.m. Each greeter is on rotation of one month per quarter and would serve four months out of the year. Please let Brian Willet (brian.willet@outlook.com) know if you're interested.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Home Bible Studies. If you are looking for a Home Bible Study, or are interested in hosting a study in your home, contact Adam Flaugh

at 402-310-2070 or Jeff Horn at 402-483-4541.

Used Book section is available at Sound Words. You may contribute to or make purchases of discounted and hard-to-find books. Our shelves are growing and the stock is constantly changing in both the fiction and non-fiction categories.

Welcome Bags are available for first time visitors. If you brought a visitor today, be sure to visit the information center with them so they will receive their Welcome Bag.

Worship Service Online. If you are unable to attend church on Sunday and would like to worship with us through the internet, log on to www.ihcc.org and click on Resources at the top of the page. Then, click on Live Stream. The services start at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Weather Alert. If you are wondering if the church will be open or closed due to the weather, check www.ihcc.org.

Prayer Requests. Please pray that the Lord will draw many to Himself this Christmas season.

Last Week's Message

November 19 AM. Gil Rugh. GR 2022. *Earth Dwellers Rejoice for a Moment.* Revelation 11:7-14

November 19 PM. GR 2104. *Saved by the Truth to Live by the Truth.* Galatians 5:7-12

This Week's Events

Sunday

Sunday Night Church 6:00 p.m.
Boys of Faith 6:00 p.m.
Girls of Grace 6:00 p.m.
Sunshine Kids 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Sisters 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Titus Tuesday 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday

Praise Team, Band 6:00 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.

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Future Events

December 10

Children's Christmas Program 6 p.m.

December 17

Adult Christmas Concert 6 p.m.

December 24

Christmas Eve Service
Communion

December 25

Christmas Day
Church Building Closed

December 26

Church Building Closed

December 31

No Sunday Night Church

January 1

New Year's Day
Church Building Closed

January 26, 27

Boys of Faith Lock-in

February 10

Derby Workshop

February 16, 17

Men's Seminar

February 23, 24

Ladies Retreat

March 2

Derby Setup

March 3

Pinewood Derby