

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

October 9, 2016

Lord's Supper Tonight

We will partake of the Lord's Supper tonight in remembrance of our Lord and Savior, the Messiah, Christ Jesus.

Some 2,000 years ago, Jesus shared the Passover Supper with His disciples on the eve of His crucifixion. The Passover Supper was a unique meal in that the Jews ate special food and remembered how God brought their ancestors out of Egypt and in to the Promised Land. At this meal they remembered how God always keeps His Word.

Although Jesus had told the apostles that He must suffer and die, and then rise from the grave, He knew they did not understand. Within hours they would see Him die and Jesus wanted them to know that this was all part of God's plan—that His crucifixion was the very reason He had come to earth—to die for the sins of the world.

As they were eating, Jesus took bread and asked God's blessing on it. Then He broke it into pieces and gave it to the disciples. Jesus said, "Eat this bread, it is a symbol of my body given for you. Eat it in remembrance of Me." Jesus was

talking about how all the sins of the world would be placed upon His body. The bread is to remind us of His body and how He suffered and died to pay our sin penalty.

The apostles did not understand what Jesus meant until after He had died on the cross. Then they realized the bread is to remind us of Jesus' body on the cross as our sacrifice for sin. The wine is to remind us of His blood, which was shed for us. Again Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of Me."

When we gather for the Lord's Supper, we do so in remembrance of Jesus. We remember His love, His death on the cross, His resurrection from the grave and His promise to come back and take us to heaven. We must never forget these things, and so we gather regularly to partake of the Lord's Supper together.

Be sure to talk with your children this afternoon about why we observe the Lord's Supper. Let each of us take time to examine ourselves, mercilessly judging and confessing all known sin.

All who have received Jesus Christ as Savior are invited to participate.

New Bible Study for Deaf

by Perry Beard

Indian Hills Community Church is proud to announce a new Deaf Ministry Bible study at the Willard Community Center each Tuesday from 6:30–8 p.m.

Your children are welcome and will have a lesson and activities just for them, so you can enjoy the Bible study with no distractions from your kiddos. If you can't

come every Tuesday, come as you are able. This is open to everyone (couples, singles, men, women, young, old, and anywhere in between, just saved, unsure what this is all about, etc.). Text Lori at 402-560-1380 with any questions.

Perry teaches and Lori interprets for the Deaf Bible study

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Perry Beard teaches and his wife Lori interprets for Deaf Bible study at Willard Community Center on Tuesday evenings.

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group. Our topic this fall is “Can I be a silent Christian?” Topics include: what does it mean to be a light? Do my actions speak louder than what I say or not say?

Willard Community Center is also hosting the IHCC Sudanese study for women alongside a children’s study. Many Sudanese families have been involved in home Bible studies and children’s activities for the past five years with Twila Beck.

A number of Indian Hills’ women and college students give their time and energy to minister to the children so the parents can study without the distraction of the children. Around 20 of these children are under six years old. The children receive a Bible lesson geared for their age, sing songs to worship the Lord with Andrew Thomas and enjoy crafts.

Each Tuesday the ladies have a special time of studying the Word of God, a time of sharing prayer requests and prayer, as well as enjoying time together with light refreshments. As you come, please bring your Bible and if you do not have one, we will provide you with one to keep in the language you prefer. There is no cost, you do not need to sign-up ahead of time, just show up when you can. If you cannot come every Tuesday, please do not let that discourage you from coming when

you can! If you have any questions, please contact Twila Beck at 402-483-4541 or 402-484-7461.

After our first study last Tuesday (9/24) the Deaf study had ten adults; the Sudanese women had seven show up; and a total of 27 children between the two groups. We also had eight volunteers to teach the children a Bible lesson, lead games and activities and snacks.

We would truly cherish your prayers as we see what the Lord is doing and how He will grow these two groups. We thank Twila for including the Deaf group in joining the Sudanese women and children at Willard and a very special thank you to Janelle Soldering, Executive Director, for reaching out to Twila to set this whole thing in motion.

There is an incredible untold story that can only be accredited to the Lord and His hand in the details of how this all came together and how many prayers He has faithfully answered for both groups!

We know we serve an awesome God who works behind the scenes and does marvelous deeds. Ephesians 3:20-21: “To Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works within us. To Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever, Amen.”

Teacher Training Bootcamp

All men interested in teaching the Word, wondering if they have the gift of teaching, or would like to hone their skills as a Bible teacher are invited to attend the Teacher Training Bootcamp beginning Saturday, October 29.



Pastor Duane Nelsen

The four-week class is free and will meet in the conference room from 9:30–10:30 a.m. each Saturday with the last class taking place on November 19.

Duane Nelsen will be teaching the class, which will begin with an introduction to preaching and teaching.

Men should pick up the training manual from Duane, 402-483-4541, or Sound Words. Plan to read the introduction through chapter 3 before the first class.

If you are high school age or older and would like to learn more

about choosing the right study tools; choosing the passage; and determining the context of the passage, this class is for you.

The second, third, and fourth classes will deal with determining the literary type; determining word relationships; determining word meanings; finding the main point of the passage; putting a sermon together; and selecting a plan of delivery.

A teaching lab will be available on November 19 for anyone who would like to put a message together and present it for pointers from a couple seasoned teachers.

Men are needed to teach the Word at many levels. Each week men are needed to teach in nursing homes, in the children and adult Sunday school classes and in home Bible studies.

“How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!’” (Romans 10:14-15).



Year to Date
2,059 booklets

Audio Media Outreach

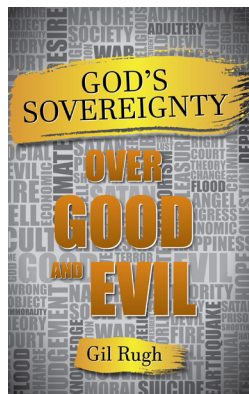
Sermon Audio:
1775 downloads & streams

Year to Date
13,486 downloads & streams

Who is in charge of affairs on earth? Is it God or the Devil? It's agreed that God reigns supreme in Heaven, but with all the evil on earth, could God really be in control?

Join Pastor Gil Rugh as he searches the Scriptures to determine if God is sovereign over everything on earth, including both good and evil.

God's Sovereignty over Good and Evil by Gil Rugh is free and available in the lobby book racks.



Minding HIS Business

Christian Businessman's Lunch

What is it? Men's Outreach Lunch

When is it? Friday, November 18

What time is it? Noon-1 p.m.

Where is it? Valentino's (70th & Van Dorn)

Who is invited? IHCC men are encouraged to bring a guest for lunch and to hear the Gospel

What is the cost? Only \$8 for the buffet. Free for guests

RSVP to church, 402-483-4541 or adam.flaugh@ihcc.org





Girls of Grace

Is Selling

Pies!

Girls of Grace is sponsoring a Pie-a-Thon to raise money for camp. This year we are featuring 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. Featured pies include:

Apple Pie. The all time favorite. This homemade pie features fresh apples seasoned with just the right amount of cinnamon. Guaranteed to make your holiday guests ask you for the recipe.

Berry Medley Pie. An amazing mixture of berries that melts in your mouth with every bite. Don't forget to add ice cream.

Raspberry Peach Pie. This will quickly become your new Thanksgiving favorite. Tender raspberries with scrumptious peaches mixed throughout. Mmmm, delicious.

Cherry Pie. Fresh and tart cherries make this pie an amazing dessert on Thanksgiving. A dollop of ice cream and you will be the "Hostess with the Mostess."

Peach Pie. Okay all you peach connoisseurs. You asked for them, come and get them. You will not find a better peach pie in the country.

Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie. Sweet meets tangy in this family favorite. A delightful melding of rich strawberries and tart rhubarb blended together and placed inside a tender crust for ultimate satisfaction.

Stop by the table in the south lobby and place your order today or next Sunday. The last day to order pies is October 16. Pies will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 16 from 6-8 pm.

Bible Fellowship Hour

Children' Sunday School

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

Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Studying Matthew
Team Taught
Cornerstone House

Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Topical Study
Team Taught
Room 1430

Alpha Omega (18-25)

Studying 1 John
Duane Nelsen Teaching
Room 2311

EDGE

Topical Study
Team Taught
Rooms 2211

Common Bonds

Studying John
Jim Mooberry Teaching
Room 1404

HIS

Studying Deuteronomy
Scott Bailey Teaching
Room 1423

LOGOS

Studying Judges
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 Matthew
Jim Pelton Teaching
Room 1419

The Father Knows Best

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

Prime Time (60+ retired)

Studying Genesis
Mike Voss 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.

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved." (Romans 10:9, 10).

Family News.

Birth. Jonathan and Suzanne Goodding are the parents of a boy, Wesley Louis, born October 2, 2016. Grandparents are Gary and Carol Goodding and Roger and Roxanne Nelsen. Great-grandfather is Richard Goodding

Hospitalized. Zepher Haddad, father of Layla Askar, is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Hospitalized. Bronson Dowding was a patient at the Nebraska Surgery Center.

Children's Studies

Sunday School. The children studied Philippians 4:4-9 and learned about commands for the believer to obey.

Children's Church. The children studied Matthew 16 and learned about discipleship. The lesson goal is to understand the cost of following Christ, deny ourselves, and follow him.

Information

Boys and Girls. Boys of Faith and Girls of Grace meet tonight at 6 p.m.

Clothing Outlet will be open Tuesday, October 11 from 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Donated clothes may be dropped off any time the church is open. Please place clothing inside the box in the Clothing Outlet closet (NE corner, by big canopy).

Donated clothes should be in bags or boxes. Please put children's clothes in a separate bag or box. Clothes should be clean and in good condition. Questions? Call Brenda Turner at 402-486-1898.

Fall Cleaning. We will be cleaning the church on Tuesday, October 11 during the regular Titus Tuesday time. We will start a little earlier than usual (9 a.m.) but will end at the regular time (11 a.m.). We will have a light brunch also. Nursery provided as usual.

Nursing Home Meeting. The annual meeting for the nursing home ministry will be held Sunday, October 30, in the Family Center after the morning service. The agenda will be to review current needs and update the brochure. Anyone interested in hearing more about this ministry is invited. More details forthcoming.

Van Drivers & Riders Needed. If you would like to serve as a driver or rider (helper) for the van ministry on Wednesdays or Sundays, please contact Duane Nelsen at 402-483-4541.

New Electronic Sign. If you see the sign is off in the middle of the night, don't fret. A city ordinance requires that the sign be turned off from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Delicious Pies. Girls of Grace is selling pies the first three Sundays in October. Stop by and place your order today.

Newbie Night for Door to Door Evangelism will be held Monday, October 24 at 6 p.m. Meet at the north entrance. This is for anyone that would like to give D2D a try, or come watch and learn.

Pilgrims and America. Donald Goertzen's Wednesday night class will not meet October 12 or 19. Class will resume on October 26.

Wednesday Night Study (opposite Donald Goertzen's class) meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. Join Tom Price this week as he looks into Matthew 24 and 25 concerning the Kingdom. Please join us for coffee and a snack as we look at these prophecies.

Awana needs leaders and people to listen to verses. We need help with all ages: three years old through fifth grade. Please call Galen Pfeiffer if you are led to serve or have questions (402-613-6896).

Nursery Workers are needed for the second hour. Please contact Jennifer Lenzen, 402-435-0877, if interested.

Wednesday Night Nursery. We need an adult willing to work in the infant room and/or the toddler room. Some nights you may start in one room and move to the other, depending on which room needs the most help. If interested call Joanna Andrews, 402-465-0301.

Branson Trip. If you'd like to go to Branson November 8–11, please make your deposit soon so we can plan for all going.

Workers are needed to vacuum one section of the church once every five weeks. If you'd like to serve in this way, please call Jennifer Gadeken, 402-438-4671.

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.

Teaching and Music Opportunities. Several people are getting plugged into the nursing home ministry. Please check upcoming bulletins for more opportunities.

Sonshine Kids (4s & Ks) meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Sonshine Kids' room.

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.

Door-to-Door Evangelism will meet on Monday at 6:15 p.m.

Last Week's Message

Oct. 2 AM. Gil Rugh. GR 1977.
What to Do with the Revelation.
Revelation 1:2-4

Oct. 2 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 1964.
The Character of False Teachers. 2
Peter 2:10-14

This Week's Events

Sunday

Sunday Night Church 6 p.m.

Communion

Girls of Grace 6 p.m.

Boys of Faith 6 p.m.

Sonshine Kids

Monday

Door to Door Evangelism 6:15 p.m.

Sisters 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Clothing Outlet 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Fall Cleaning 9–11 a.m.

Mansion Builders 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Girls' Choir 5 p.m.

Orchestra 6 p.m.

Awana 6:45 p.m.

Junior High 6:45 p.m.

Choir 7 p.m.

No Issues . . . World 7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Study 7 p.m.

Mansion Builders 7 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

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Future Events

October 21, 22

AO Fall Retreat

Girls of Grace Overnighter

October 24

Door to Door Newbie Night 6 p.m.

October 30

Nursing Home Meeting

November 6

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 8–11

Branson Trip

November 13

Baptism

November 16

Pie Pick-up 6–8 p.m.

November 18

Christian Businessman's Lunch

November 24

Thanksgiving (Building Closed)

December 6

[Brunch Break] Intermission

December 11

Children's Christmas Concert 6 p.m.

December 18

Christmas Concert 10 a.m.

December 24

Christmas Eve Service 6 p.m.

Communion

