

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

January 15, 2017

A hearty welcome to you, beloved of God. An exciting, new year is ahead and we look forward to all God has prepared for us in 2017.

A special welcome is extended to our visitors and guests. We are glad you are here and invite you to check out all the activities we have available throughout the week.

Begin the new year right by returning tonight for a time of singing and a study in the Word. The fellowship will encourage us, the singing will inspire us and the study of the Scriptures will mature us in our spiritual growth.

In the January Groove

All the weekly classes and programs have resumed after the Christmas break. Be sure to take advantage of all the opportunities available for every age—from Sonshine Kids to Prime Time, as studying God's Word and serving together helps build godly character.

Ministry of Prayer

Your prayers serve as the backbone of this ministry. Many have shared how you regularly pray for the Lord's work through this local church and we are thankful for your ministry of intercession.

While we enjoy many blessings from the Lord, we must not forget that we are in a battle. The call to duty has been sent out and reinforcements are needed on the front line.

If you have retired from active prayer duty, we urge you to reenlist. Put on your spiritual armor and report to the all-mighty, all-powerful God. Prayer warriors are needed to lift up the ministry, pastors, staff, Sunday school teachers, Awana leaders, the brethren, etc.

As God's soldiers, each of us must dedicate ourselves to ceaseless intercession. The Holy Spirit will remind us of prayer items and guide us as we commune with the Father.

Prayer is hindered when we haven't been faithful, but God is quick to forgive His children, and when we come to Him with a penitent heart, intimacy is restored.

May our heavenly Father guide each of us in our commitment to pray without ceasing. Surely we will be amazed at the peace we experience, and humbled to see God's hand at work, in and through us.

New Ministry to Honor Marriage Anniversary Celebrations to Be Held

By Gale Engle

A new ministry will begin this year. Under the umbrella of the Wedding Reception Committee, Sandy Frahm, Janice Horn, Lynn Jensen, and Jackie Southwick will be facilitating wedding anniversary celebrations at The Hills.

“The purpose of this new ministry is to honor the longevity of marriage,” Jackie Southwick said. “The Lord designed marriage for a life time and the church puts a high premium on marriage. We want to acknowledge those that honored the Lord with their marriage. They are a great example to the body.”

“Those who have been married a long time will tell you that love is a choice” said Janice. “Each

spouse gets up every morning and makes a decision to love the one they’ve committed their life to.”

“It is much easier to get married than to stay married,” Sandy Frahm said. “We want to honor couples for their obedience to the Lord with their marriage.”

“Marriage is a joy as each one obediently follows the Lord’s instructions. As the years go by, the relationship sweetens. The blessing of obedience is a deepening love and commitment to one another” Janice said.

Anniversary parties may be held for anyone celebrating their silver anniversary (25 years) or any five-year-increment after that, i.e.



Wedding Anniversary Committee is made up of Sandy Frahm, Jackie Southwick, Lynn Jensen, and Janice Horn. If you are thinking about celebrating a future anniversary, contact one of these ladies.

30, 35, 40, 45, etc.

“Of course, we want to be sensitive to special circumstances. There may be reasons to honor a couple’s anniversary on a year that is not a multiple of five,” Lynne Jensen said.

“Scheduling an anniversary party is easy,” Jackie said. “Simply call the church office, 402-483-4541, and Kathleen will put your event on the church calendar.”

The committee has worked hard to make each anniversary reception as inexpensive as possible. There is a small fee for custodial services, which includes set-up and tear-down or chairs and tables.

The couple celebrating their anniversary is responsible for the decorations. Celebrations will be held in the Family Center, which works best because of our kitchen set up.

The Wedding Anniversary Committee will serve the food. Kitchen workers, dishes, and other supplies are provided, just like for a wedding.

These anniversary celebrations are joyous occasions. The couple invites their loved ones and everyone comes and enjoys their time. The wedding committee will cut the cake, make the coffee/punch, and clean up the kitchen. This is also a good way to bring people into our church and show them that we are a loving church that cares about our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Church Leadership

Board of Elders

Gil Rugh, Chairman
Jeff Horn, Staff Elder
Rob Jensen
Larry Riekenberg
Rob Schmidt
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Greg Thomas

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Todd Smith Sunday School

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Jake Krieger
Curt Kuster
Carroll Lavalleur
Nick McElvain
Dale McDaniel
Charles Muir
Carsten Scholle
Taysha Slade
Andrew Thomas
Zach Wheat

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 First 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 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 Jonah
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.

"The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth"
(Psalm 145:18).



Ladies
Friday Night Seminar

Friday, February 24
6–9:30 p.m.

“I Lift Up My Eyes”
Worship As a Way of Life

Catered Meal in the Family Center
Seminar in the Bible Learning Center
Interpreted for the Deaf

Registration will be held all Sundays in February.
Stop by the table in the south lobby.

All ladies are welcome.

Men's Retreat 2017

THE REFORMATION

With Dr. Manfred Kober

Friday & Saturday, February 17 & 18

Leadership Center in Aurora, Nebraska

Stop by the table in the south lobby and get signed up today

Registration deadline is February 5

New Daily Prayer Requests

Many in this local fellowship of believers already receive the Monday prayer requests via e-mail.

To expand on this, a brief daily prayer list has begun.

Prayer requests will be divided into four categories: ministry, evangelism, personal requests, and praise.

Each category will have one prayer request.

If you would like to receive this daily prayer request via e-mail, please sign up on the sheet available at the information desk, or:

- Go to www.ihcc.org
- Select "Get Connected" (located at the top of the page)
- Click on "E-Mail Sign-up"
- Scroll down to "Daily Prayer List" and enter your information



Titus Tuesday Schedule

9:15 a.m.	Light Brunch (15 minutes)
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Requests and Prayer (20 minutes)
9:50 a.m.	Class (30 minutes)
10:20 a.m.....	Break (10 minutes)
10:30 a.m.....	Toy Swap or Class Discussion (30 minutes)
11 a.m.....	Dismissal

Nursery & child care provided

WINTER INSTRUCTIONS

As cold, snow and ice storms move in, Jeff Horn and Kevin Wheat will try to keep abreast of the weather and road conditions.

Weather forecasting is tricky—even the professionals don't always get it right—but with the help of local meteorologists, our men will try their best to make sure we are not driving when it would be best to stay home.

Church cancellations or delays will be posted on the church website: www.ihcc.org



Family News.

Marriage. Matthew Marra and Erin Dwigginns were united in marriage on January 6, 2017.

Death. Del Strasheim's brother Don died January 5, 2017.

Hospitalized. Teresa Rinke was a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Hospitalized. Ronnie Smith is a patient at Bryan West Hospital.

Just a note to thank all our dear church family at Indian Hills for your thoughtful and generous gifts to us this Christmas season. We are grateful to the Lord for all your love and prayers for us through this time of illness and also the gifts from Pastor Eddie that have cheered our hearts.—Walt and Mary Haynes

Phone Update. Jeff and Denise Harford cancelled their land line and can now be reached at 402-540-6073 (Denise) and 402-770-2229 (Jeff).

Children's Studies

Sunday School. The children studied Psalm 19 and learned about natural revelation and special revelation.

Children's Church. The children studied Matthew 28 and learned about the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The lesson goal is to tell friends and family about Jesus' resurrection.

Information

Cookie Dough. Girls of Grace will be selling Eileen's Cookie Dough on Sundays, February 5, 12 and 19, before and after both morning and evening services. The girls will also be selling industrial strength cookie pans (small and large), as well as ice cream scoops and spatulas. Pickup date for the cookie dough will be on Wednesday, March 15 from 6–8:30 p.m.

Ladies Titus Tuesday. Join us Tuesday, January 17 at 9:30 a.m. for a wonderful morning of fellowship and learning. Chris Thomas will present the lesson on "The Unchanging, Omnipotent God." We will have a "Toy Swap" during the second hour. Come at 9:15 a.m. for a light brunch.

Ladies Missionary Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, January 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lending Library. All women are encouraged to join us.

Used Toy Donations. On January 17, Titus Tuesday will be holding a used toy swap for toys in good condition. If you are de-cluttering and would like to contribute there will be a drop off location in the southeast foyer January 10, and 15 and the morning of January 17. Books, puzzles, and costumes are welcome. Questions? Call Jeri Moser at 402-805-1651.

Creative Sewers will meet Tuesday, January 17, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and sewing.

Wednesday night class. Perry Beard is teaching through the Book of Ruth on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Issues in Our Contemporary World meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Donald Goertzen is teaching on Eretz Israel. Everyone is welcome.

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

Nursery Workers are needed Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. Call Stephanie Dowding, 402-416-9868.

Cleaners are needed to vacuum an area of the church once every five weeks. If you would like to help, call Jennifer Gadeken at 402-438-4671.

Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and will sing every other Sunday morning starting January 22, plus sing for the Easter service. New and veteran singers are welcome.

Hospitalizations. Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and notify Pastor Aaron Nicholson or Curt Kuster of all hospitalizations and births. They would love to come pray with you.

Girls' Choir (fourth–twelfth grade) meets on Wednesdays from 5–6:15 p.m. in the choir room.

Nursing Home Door-to-Door Evangelism. If you'd like to help, call Adam Flaugh, 402-580-3014.

Lending Library. Winter is a great time to introduce your kids to the church Lending Library. We have all kinds of books for both children and adults. Consider making this a “reading winter.”

Home Bible Studies. If you are looking for a Home Bible Study, or are interested in hosting a study in your home, contact Duane Nelsen at 402-483-4541.

Teacher Is Needed the first Sunday of every month at the Waterford (south) on South 48th Street. The service starts at 2:30 p.m. and usually is done in 45 minutes. A teacher and song leader are needed on the first Sunday of the month at Country House (70th and O) starting the first Sunday in February. A teacher and song leader are needed at The Arbors in north Lincoln on the fourth Sunday of every month. A teacher is needed the first Sunday at Gramercy Hill. Contact Tom Price at mathmanprice@gmail.com for more information.

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

Last Week's Message

Jan. 8 AM. Duane Nelsen. DN 11. *The Exaltation of Jesus Christ.* Philippians 2:9-11. Duane Nelsen

Jan. 8 PM. Duane Nelsen. DN 12. *The Believer's Attitude and Testimony.* Philippians 2:14-18

This Week's Events

Sunday

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

Monday

Sisters 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Creative Sewers 11:30 a.m.
Titus Tuesday 9:15 a.m.
Mansion Builders 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Missionary Prayer 1:30 p.m.
Girls' Choir 5 p.m.
Orchestra 6 p.m.
Awana 6:45 p.m.
Junior High 6:45 p.m.
Choir 7 p.m.
Issues . . . World 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Study 7 p.m.
Mansion Builders 7 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

Saturday

Boys of Faith Archery Clinic

Future Events

January 22

Boys of Faith Derby Cars for Sale

January 27, 28

Boys of Faith Lock-in &
Archery Clinic

February 4

Boys of Faith Archery Clinic

February 10

Mother/Daughter Tea

February 11

Boys of Faith Derby Car Workshop

February 17, 18

Men's Retreat

February 24

Ladies Seminar 6–9:30 p.m.

March 4

Boys of Faith Pinewood Derby

March 15

Cookie Dough Pickup 6–8:30 p.m.

March 28

Intermission (Brunch Break) 9:15 a.m.

April 2

Steve Scheibner Preaching
Boys of Faith Dessert Social

April 28–30

Boys of Faith Spring Camp

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