

# Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

February 22, 2015

## Welcome

Although we come from many different backgrounds and walks of life, have differing strengths, weaknesses and varying personalities, we are united in our love for the Savior.

As we grow we learn that “love covers a multitude of sins” (1 Peter 4:8) and that God uses each one despite our many failings. How sweet it is to love the ones our Lord holds closely.

## Picture Directory

Many of you have already scheduled your portrait session for the new picture directory and we’re thankful for your attention to that detail.

For those who have not yet scheduled a portrait session, stop by the table in the south lobby and reserve a session today.

Today is the last day to schedule your appointment in the south lobby. Appointments may still be scheduled online or by calling the church, 402-483-4541.

A complete picture directory will help us put faces with names,

and each participating family receives a free 8”x10” portrait and a free directory. No additional orders are necessary.

The photographer wants to make you happy. When you check in for your appointment, just let the receptionist know if you’d like something special, like an inter-generational family picture.

Also, don’t be afraid to bring something special or extraordinary to your portrait session, like a hat, pin, scarf, musical instrument, Bible, sports gear . . . whatever is important to you.

Pictures will be taken in the unfinished area on the second floor, right next to the elevator.



Stop tracts are available at the main entrances. They’re free and they are great for sitting down with someone and going through the gospel. Pick some up today and then go out and share them!

# Water Baptism



*Edward Demyanovskiy was baptized February 15, 2015.*

“I was born in Russia,” Edward Demyanovskiy said, “and when I was four years old my parents moved to the states. Coming from a family of eleven children, I learned a lot about sacrifice but it wasn’t until my early 20s that I understood what the ultimate sacrifice was.

“Growing up in a Christian Baptist belief setting I learned a lot about God and the Bible. I attended church but it was never for the right reasons.

“As a teenager living in sin, I made many mistakes. After high school it only got worse. I continued to live in sin always searching for something new or exciting. Nothing ever satisfied me and in

the end I was hurt and confused. Eventually I started questioning the point of life. Nothing seemed to satisfy the big hole left empty in my heart.

“During this time in my life a very good friend of mine told me about Indian Hills. He invited me to a few Bible studies and church meetings and I started attending. I started to hear God’s Word for the first time. Everything started to apply to me. I finally heard God calling my name. The more I read and listened to the Word, the more convicted I became of my sin and the person that I have become. Finally one day, reading Romans chapter 3 I broke down. Romans 3:10 says, “None is righteous, no, not one.” I knew that if I didn’t accept Jesus Christ as my Savior I would eventually end up in hell.

“I prayed for forgiveness thanking God for the ultimate sacrifice and for the forgiveness of my sins. When I got up I felt as if chains fell off my back and I felt overwhelming love! Over the last few years God has taught me a lot of things but especially to trust him in every situation no matter how bad I think it is.”



*Jennifer Whitson was baptized February 22, 2015*

“I grew up in Plattsmouth, Nebraska,” Jennifer Whitson said. “My sister and parents are believers. I have been at Indian Hills for about five years now and am involved in Edge, Sisters, Titus Tuesday, and the visitation ministry.

“I had grown up hearing the

gospel from a young age but didn’t truly come to know the Lord until college. At the time I had been living in sin. I was in the dark. I sensed that I was trapped and enslaved in my sin. I felt hopeless.

“During this time I made a friend who shared the gospel with me and brought me to the Hills. One night, while alone in my apartment, the light turned on. I realized Christ was the way to overcome my sin. Faith in Him would deliver me. He would give me new life.

“After this, I was a new creature. I met Max and God has blessed us with two children, Naomi and George. God gives me daily grace and patience and love for those around me, which I did not have before.”

## WINTER ISN'T DONE YET

As cold, snow and ice storms move in, Duane Nelsen 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, Duane and Kevin will try their best to make sure we are not driving out to church when it would be best to stay home.

Of course, each of us must use good judgment with the weather, drive safely, pray, and watch out for the other guy! Church cancellations or delays will be posted on the church website: [www.ihcc.org](http://www.ihcc.org)



## Family News

**Death.** Linda Gillispie, sister of Tim Gillispie, died February 13, 2015.

**Hospitalized.** Linda Casey's mother is a patient at Fairmont Hospital.

**Hospitalized.** Ted Krzycki was a patient at BryanLGH East.

## Children's Studies

**Sunday School.** Our children studied Ephesians 2:1–10 and learned that salvation is by grace.

**Children's Church.** Our children learned about God ordaining the tabernacle.

## Information

**Boys of Faith Derby Car** kits are for sale today in the south lobby after morning church and in the gym before and after evening service today. Kits are \$10 and can be also be purchased during the Derby Car Workshop on February 28. Contact Michelle Pietzyk at 402-480-1347 if you need to make other arrangements.

**Derby Car Workshop** will be held Saturday, February 28 from 8 a.m.–Noon.

**Cookie Dough.** Girls of Grace will be selling Eileen's Cookie Dough today, before and after morning and evening services. The girls are also selling the industrial strength

cookie pans (small and large), as well as ice cream scoops and spatulas. Pickup date will be on March 18 from 6:00–8:30 p.m.

**Girls of Grace** Camp will be held May 28–31.

**Titus Tuesday Ladies.** Please join us Tuesday, February 24 at 9:15 a.m. for our lesson, taught by Janice Horn, on "A Committed Heart." The second hour class is "Decorate a Picture Frame", taught by Marilyn Garrett. Child care provided. We conclude at 11:00 a.m.

**Home Bible Studies.** If you are looking for a Home Bible Study, or are interested in hosting a study, contact Matt Sherman at 402-465-8030.

Let us be good  
stewards of the  
Lord's blessings  
**No Food  
or Drink**  
in the Auditorium  
or Chapel

## Needs

**Toiletries Needed.** With the very cold weather there are more people going to the city mission and there is a big need for toiletries. If you would like to donate, please leave donations in the Clothing Outlet, in the bag marked “toiletries for city mission.”

**South Information Desk Worker** needed on Sunday mornings. Commitment is for two months out of the year. Contact Rachel Nuttleman at [rachel.nuttleman@ihcc.org](mailto:rachel.nuttleman@ihcc.org).

**Nursery.** Two workers are needed

during the Sunday School Hour. If you're interested in serving, please contact Esther Teele (402-467-4401) or Becky Schubert (402-430-4442).

**Nursing Home Door-to-Door** Evangelism. If you'd like to give it a try, contact Jeff Hermanson, 402-488-5668 or Adam Flaugh, 402-580-3014.

**Cleaners Needed.** If you are willing to vacuum one section of the church once every five weeks, call Tami Coffin, 402-366-3490.

**Children's Church.** First grade teacher needed for the coming school year (June 2015– May 2016). Commitment begins June 1. For more information, contact Duane Nelsen at 402-483-4541.

**Van Drivers and Riders** are needed to transport kids to church. If you are interested, please contact Ed McClure at 402-483-4541.

**Teacher and Song Leader** needed. Please contact Tom Price ([mathmanprice@windstream.net](mailto:mathmanprice@windstream.net)) if you could fill this need.

**Prayer List.** Go to [www.ihcc.org](http://www.ihcc.org) to sign up to receive weekly prayer requests.

## Last Week's Message

Feb. 15 AM. Gil Rugh. GR 1798. The Unfading Glory of the New Covenant. 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Feb. 15 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 1910. Daniel's Vision of the Ram & the Goat. Daniel 8:1-27

## Ladies' Seminar

Friday, February 27  
6:00-9:30 p.m.

Catered by Julie Harper

Lessons from Psalm 103  
by Sheila Abresch

Interpreted for the Deaf

Register in the  
south lobby today

## This Week's Events

### Sunday

Girls of Grace  
Boys of Faith  
Sonshine Kids  
Sunday Night Church

### Monday

Sisters 7 p.m.

### Tuesday

Titus Tuesday 9:15 a.m.  
Mansion Builders 7-9 pm

### Wednesday

Girls' Choir 5 p.m.  
Orchestra 6-7:30 p.m.  
Awana 6:45 p.m.  
Jham 6:45 p.m.  
Choir 7-8:30 p.m.  
Mansion Builders 7-9 pm  
Issues . . . World 7 p.m.

### Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

### Friday

Ladies Seminar

### Saturday

Boys of Faith Derby Workshop  
8 a.m.–Noon

## Future Events

### March 1

Communion

### March 8

Daylight Savings Time

### March 14

Boys of Faith Pinewood Derby

### March 15-18

High School Ski Trip

### March 22

Congregational Meeting  
Baptism

### April 3

Good Friday Service 6 p.m.  
Communion

### April 5

Easter

### April 14

Brunch Break 6:15 p.m.

### April 26

Baptism

### May 28-31

Girls of Grace Camp

### June 1-6

High School Camp

### August 1-4

Boys of Faith Camp

### August 5-9

Junior High Camp

### September 13

Fall Kickoff

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