

# Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 24, 2015

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to worship the Lord this morning. Visitors are always welcome at The Hills and our prayer is that you will be richly blessed through the teaching of the Word. Please come back again and let us minister to you.

## Our Foundation

The time we spend together each Sunday—delighting in the truth of God’s Word—is glorious, and a small preview of the sweet fellowship we will one day enjoy in heaven.

It is a joy to join in corporate worship, both in song and in the Word, with like-minded believers who share a passion for sound doctrine and the biblical gospel. As co-laborers in the cause of the gospel, we are encouraged by one another and look forward to worshipping God together for all eternity.

Our common commitment to the truth underscores the reason we gather each Sunday. In a day when even the idea of truth is out of favor, it is a joy to hear the truth declared clearly and without hesitation from our pulpit.

The truth of the gospel is the foundation for each service, class and program at Indian Hills. Our confidence in proclaiming it is not based on anything in ourselves, but on the fact that God Himself has revealed the truth to us, through His Son and through His Word: “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father but through Me’” (John 14:6).

## Can God Use Me

Whenever we start thinking, “God can’t use me,” we need to remind ourselves that the disciples stampeded through the first-century in sandals, not sports cars.

When we think only those with great hair, perfect teeth and a dynamite personality can share the gospel or teach a Bible study, we need to remember that those qualities are not God’s requirements.

The disciples were busy fishing or collecting taxes, but when Jesus said, “Follow Me,” they did.

Are you more blue jeans than movie star? Welcome to the family! God uses people like you . . . and me.

## Family News

**Death.** Winifred Ann Turner, mother of Fred, died May 3, 2015.

**Hospitalized.** Del Strasheim was a patient at Bryan East Hospital.

**Hospitalized.** Gus Peach is a patient at Lincoln Surgical Hospital.

**Hospitalized.** Ann Figard was a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

## Children's Studies

**Sunday School.** Our children reviewed recent lessons.

**Children's Church.** Our children studied Numbers and learned about God blessing Israel through Balaam.

## Information

**Evangelism E-mail** is available via subscription. You can sign up on the church website; or stop by the south information desk; or call the church, 402-483-4541; or e-mail Kathleen at [kathleen.anderson@ihcc.org](mailto:kathleen.anderson@ihcc.org).

**Sonshine Kids** (4s & Ks) meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the SS Kids' room. We have had such a delightful year singing praises to the Lord with your children! We hope you will continue to involve your children during the summer months as they learn Music and Arts material just like the older kids!

**Sound Words** has gone to summer hours, which means we are closed on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Regular hours will be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sundays before and after services, morning and evening.

Saturday hours will resume after Labor Day on September 12 and Wednesday hours will resume on September 16.

**VBS Decorating & Supply** closet is open. It is located in the the unfinished area upstairs just north of the elevator. If you have any questions, please call or text Michelle Pietzyk at 402-480-1347.

**VBS online registration** is now available on the church's website: [www.ihcc.org](http://www.ihcc.org)

**VBS Invitations** are available at the main entrances.

**Promotion Sunday** is June 7. That is the day all students are promoted to the next grade. The one exception is incoming highschool freshmen. They are promoted to the high school ministry today (May 24).

**Plant Sale.** Girls of Grace will have a plant sale in May to raise money for camp. The plants that will be available are: tomatoes, zucchini, peppers, cucumbers, herbs, and other vegetables and flowers. Call Nancy Price at 402-792-9331 if you have questions.

**Music/Arts Camp 2015** will begin Sunday, June 14. The first-third graders start in the family center and the fourth-eighth graders start in the choir room. Please bring your children out and let them grow musically and spiritually in the summer months!

**Free Hymnals.** We have some of our old hymnals left over and we would like to give them away to our congregation. Pick one up from the table in the south lobby today!

## Needs

**Teachers** are needed for VBS. If you'd like to help June 22–26, contact Kathleen Anderson, 402-483-4541.

**Pringles** cans are needed for VBS! We need 100 full-size Pringles cans with the plastic lid to turn into lighthouses. The cans and lids can be dropped off at the north or south lobby desks.

**Flower Pots.** As you buy plants this spring for your home, please consider saving the pots for the Price family to use in starting new tomatoes or peppers next year.

## Last Week's Message

May 10 AM. GR 1806. *Rewards Promised to the Believer.* 2 Corinthians 5:10; Selected Verses

May 10 PM. GR 1918. *God's Revelation to Daniel Culminated.* Daniel 12:3-13

Even the "Go" cups from KFC work well. Pudding cups make excellent individual containers. Pots or containers may be left at the north or south information center.

**Gardening.** Please meet in the south parking lot on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

**Cleaners Needed.** Cleaners are needed to vacuum and wipe down surfaces in a section of the church once every five weeks. If you'd like to serve in this ministry, call Tami Coffin, 402-366-3490.

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

**Door to Door** evangelism meets Mondays at the church's north entrance at 6:15 p.m.

## Tonight!

The college group will be providing lessons, music, games and snacks for the first-sixth grade boys and girls tonight, May 31 and June 7.

Children sit with their parents in church tonight, and when the first through sixth graders are dismissed after the music, they are to come to the Family Center.

# Children's Church

Children's Church workers are taking a break  
June 7, 14, 21, 28, and July 5.

During this time, all kindergarten through  
fifth grade students will be taught by  
our Alpha Omega group.

Students will be dismissed from the adult  
service and should go to the Family Center.

The Alpha Omega group will provide  
Bible lessons, music, games and snacks.

## Evangelism Tools



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!

## Vacation Bible School

Monday–Friday  
June 22-26

Many workers, especially  
teachers are needed

If you would like to help with  
this year's VBS, contact Duane  
Nelsen or Kathleen Anderson  
at 402-483-4541.

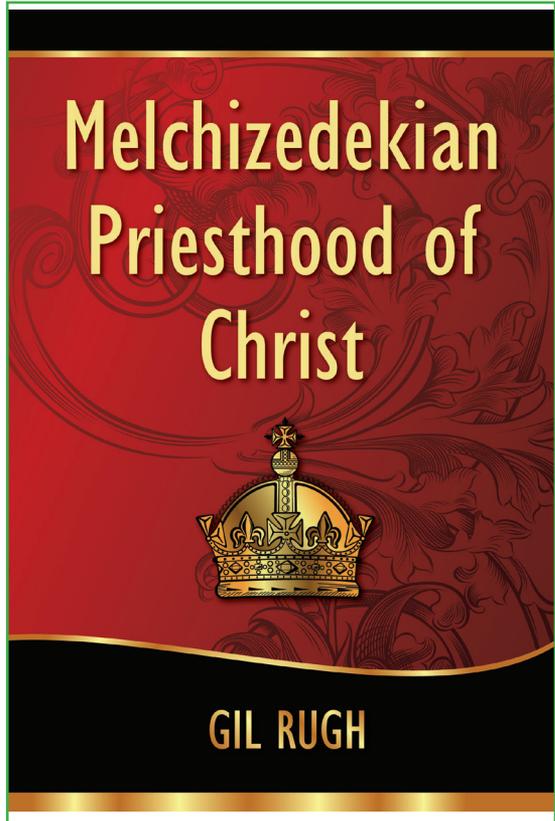
***“No subject of greater significance or importance to the child of God is revealed in Scripture than the Melchizedekian Priesthood of Jesus Christ.”***

The Melchizedekian Priesthood involves Christ’s work of redemption in offering a sacrifice that was sufficient to take care of sins forever. This work of Christ is what enables a believer to come with confidence into the presence of God.

Join Gil Rugh in this study and see why everything we do as believers is based upon the work of Christ. This role of believer-priest is of utmost importance to those who have been redeemed and established as priests before God.

Throughout this study, believers are encouraged to live in a way that honors the Lord, functioning as priests to God, whereby all activities are viewed as sacrifices to Him.

The Melchizedekian Priesthood of Christ is a reprint of Gil’s dissertation. It is free and available in the lobby book racks.



## This Week's Events

### Sunday

Incoming High School Freshmen  
Promoted to High School

College Teaches Sunday Night  
First–Sixth Grade Boys & Girls

Sonshine Kids

### Monday

Memorial Day (Offices Closed)

### Wednesday

Gardening 10 a.m.  
Orchestra 6-7:30 p.m.  
Choir 7–8:30 p.m.

### Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.  
Girls of Grace Camp Begins

## Future Events

### June 1-6

High School Camp

### June 7

Promotion Sunday

### June 14

Communion

### June 22-26

Vacation Bible School

### July 3

Building Closed

### July 4

Independance Day (Building Closed)

### July 26

Communion

### August 1-4

Boys of Faith Camp

### August 5-9

Junior High Camp

### September 7

Labor Day (Offices Closed)

### September 13

Fall Kickoff

### September 27

Baptism

### November 1

Daylight Savings Time Ends

### November 3-6

Branson Trip

### November 15

Baptism

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