

# Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 28, 2017

Welcome to Indian Hills Community Church and to this service in honor of our risen Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Those who have come to faith in Him will agree that it is essential to believe and proclaim salvation through Jesus Christ—His crucifixion for sinners and His resurrection from the dead.

Jesus is precisely and distinctly proclaimed as the one true Savior in every class and worship service at The Hills. When sharing with the lost, we know it is pointless to talk about God in vague ways because when we fail to recognize that Jesus is God, we fail to understand the true nature of God.

Because Jesus is God, he has the power to save us from eternal punishment in hell. No one but God can forgive sins, and following someone who is “not God,” whatever the religion, will result in utter destruction.

We are blessed at The Hills and thankful to God for sending us a shepherd who is faithful to teach the Word and never grow tired of reminding us that the God revealed in Scripture is the only true God—the lover of our souls.

## Unity in Christ

The unity we have in Christ truly is miraculous. 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.

We’re thankful you’re here this morning. As members of God’s family, it is a joy to gather with the saints and worship our Lord and Savior with you!

## Fruitful Days Ahead

These are exciting days as our summer programs are gearing up and God’s Word is being taught and proclaimed.

By God’s grace, faithful and gifted servants are teaching the truth to every age and these classes are a time of encouragement and spiritual enrichment.

We look forward to many fruitful days ahead.

Have a good week!

# Teaching Tonight: Jimmy Pelton

Jimmy Pelton grew up at Indian Hills and has been taught the Scriptures both at home and at church.

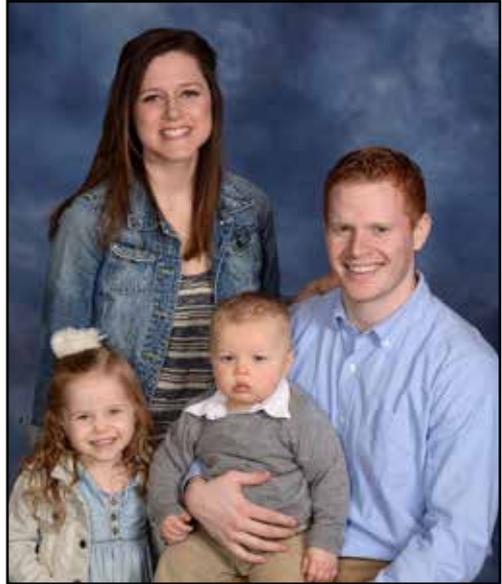
As a senior in high school, Jimmy says, “I was going through school, pursuing different things, looking for satisfaction and nothing ever worked. I wondered why nothing was working and why I was not experiencing what Christians experienced.

“One night I read psalms 1-42. I saw how David’s relationship with God was different from mine.

“David didn’t seek honor or a life of ease. He desperately wanted communion with God. He wrote, ‘As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for You, O God’ (Psalm 42:1).

“I didn’t pant for God like a deer pants for water. I wanted a relationship with God like David had, and that night I was compelled to give myself to the Lord 100%. Then my life started to change.”

Jimmy obviously has the gift of teaching and enjoys teaching the Alpha



*Jimmy and Alyssa Pelton*

Omega Bible study on Thursday nights. Besides running his own software business, Jimmy and his wife, Alyssa are the parents of three children: Ella 5, Hayden 3, and Everett 6 months.

Jimmy will be teaching from the Word tonight at Sunday Night Church.



June 8

Alpha Omega  
Freshmen Welcome

For more information  
call Duane Nelsen,  
402-483-4541

June 9

High School  
Freshmen Welcome/  
Overnighter

For more information call  
Nick McElvain 402-483-4541



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text or call Michelle Pietzyk  
at 402-480-1347.



INDIAN HILLS  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 12-16 \* 9-11:45 A.M.

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# Kitchen Project Cooking Along

Plumbing was inspected, approved, and wrapped. Church men have hung and finished the dry wall.

The next step is to put in the ceiling and floor. The ceiling will get new LED light fixtures. After ceiling and floor are installed, cabinets and countertops will go in. The new equipment will be installed last, and voila! we will have a new kitchen.

Please continue to pray for safety for everyone working on the kitchen and that God will be glorified in our use of it.



**Dollars  
Needed**

**\$170,000**

**\$160,000**

**\$150,000**

**\$140,000**

**\$130,000**

**\$120,000**

**\$110,000**

**\$100,000**

**\$90,000**

**\$80,000**

**\$70,000**

**\$60,000**

**\$50,000**

**\$40,000**

**\$30,000**

**\$20,000**

**\$10,000**

**\$0**

**Dollars  
Received**

*\$104,054 has been given to the Kitchen Project.*

*The kitchen is coming together in good time. Although quite a bit of work remains, the end is in sight!*



# Girls of Grace Camp Leadership

Gail DeRiese

Jeff and Denise Harford have been directing the Girls of Grace camp since 2009. Each year they carefully plan each minute of camp, from what snacks will be eaten, to what craft will be created, to what fun games will be played, or crazy talent displayed, always ensuring there is enough of everything for everyone!



*Jeff and Denise Harford*

Most importantly, they constantly make certain the biblical camp theme is well taught, followed by applicable cabin studies to ensure the girls understand the difference Jesus Christ makes in their lives. They make sure the Gospel is clearly shared every year. Their loving hands direct it all, through the leading of the Holy Spirit. During the rest of year, they work tirelessly doing fundraisers for camp, so its cost can be reduced, making it easier for all to participate. Their love of these precious girls, and of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, has been apparent through it all!

Now the Lord is leading Jeff and Denise to serve in other ministries at the Hills, and they will be retiring as camp directors; but God has graciously provided another couple to take their place—Aaron and Heather Terry. While we will greatly miss the Harfords and are so thankful for all of their service, we are also very excited to have the Terry's involved in this wonderful ministry to our young ladies.

Please keep the Terrys in prayer as they train with the Harfords during this year's camp, and will begin to plan for the 2018 camp.

Finally, a heartfelt “thank you” to this church body for its gracious support of the various Girls of Grace fundraisers for camp this year.



*Aaron and Heather Terry*

# Sunday Night Church

Come back tonight for Sunday Night Church. Jimmy Pelton will be teaching and you can meet people on a more informal basis.

If you are only attending church on Sunday morning, you are missing much of what the ministry offers. As the weeks and years flee by, we need to capitalize on the opportunities God gives us and sometimes that takes discipline. However, looking back in five or ten years (should the Lord tarry) we will surely agree that a little discipline was well worth what we received in return.

## **A Spiritual Battle Is Brewing** *between* **Christianity & Islam**

Presented by **Lyle Goodenkauf**

Wednesdays, May 31 & June 7 at 7 p.m.

Learn about the 1400-year link with Islam &  
current events in the world today

Child care services are not available for this class

# 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)

Topical Study  
Team Taught  
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 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 Life of Samson  
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'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22, 23).

## Family News

**Death.** Maynard Hershberger, husband of Wanda, died May 20, 2017.

**Hospitalized.** Cathie Leach was a patient at the Nebraska Heart Hospital.

**Hospitalized.** Orville Novell was a patient at Bryan East Hospital.

## Children's Studies

**Sunday School.** The children studied Revelation and learned about the new heaven and new earth.

**Children's Church.** The children reviewed previous lessons.

## Information

**Memorial Day.** The church building will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

**Rice Krispie** bars are needed for the first day of VBS (Monday, June 12). If you would like to make a pan, or purchase bars, call Sharon Lavalleur, 402-489-5354 to let her know.

**Sound Words Summer Hours.** Sound Words will be open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sundays, before and after morning and evening services. We are now closed on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings through the Labor Day weekend.

**Girls & Boys Summer** program. Now that Boys of Faith and Girls

of Faith are done for the summer, boys and girls will sit with their parents in Sunday Night church through the music and then go to the Family Center at 6:30 p.m. Our Alpha Omega group will lead them in music, games and a spiritual lesson. Children can be picked up in the Family Center at 7:30 p.m.

**Alpha Omega Freshmen Welcome** will be held Thursday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Lincoln's Mahoney Park.

**Music Camp** begins July 2 and runs through September 3. All first through eighth grade students are welcome. More information to come in following weeks.

**VBS Decoration Closet** is filled and ready for use. It is in the unfinished area on second floor. If you have questions, please text or call Michelle Pietzyk at 402-480-1347.

**Rainout Gardening.** When Wednesday gardening gets rained out, the workers meet on Thursday at the same time they were scheduled to work on Wednesday. If you would like to help on a rainout Thursday, please come! Tools are provided.

**VBS Craft Team** needs Pringles, Lays and Baby Puff containers with the lids. Please drop them off at the north or south information desks.

**Pickleball** meets on Mondays from 7–9 p.m. in the Family Center. Everyone is welcome and every age and ability can play. Questions? Call Vince Ganshorn at 402-440-9640.

**VBS Workers Needed.** If you would like to help with this year's VBS, call Kathleen Anderson, 402-483-4541. Workers are needed in all areas.

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

**Prescription Glasses** are in the Lost & Found, room 2313. Many of the glasses are for children. If you are missing other items, be sure to stop by the Lost & Found in the Media Center.

**Gardening** meets Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. If you'd like to help with the church flower gardens, we'd love your helping hands. Experience and green thumbs are not required. We provide the tools. Please come and enjoy the fresh air and fellowship. Meet in the south parking lot.

**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.

**Cleaners** are needed to vacuum an area of the church once every five weeks. If you would like to help, call Tami Coffin, 402-366-3490.

**Door 2 Door Evangelism** will not meet Monday, May 29, due to Memorial Day.

**Branson Tour** is November 7-10 and everyone is welcome. We will

stay at the Honeysuckle Inn and see the Statler Brothers Revisited, the Haygoods, the Hughes Brothers, and Pierce Arrow. For more information, call Sandy Rathe, 402-540-6614 (cell) or 402-484-5759 (home).

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

**Nursing Home Ministry.** The highest priority in the nursing home ministry is a teacher for Legacy Arbors on the fourth Sunday of the month, starting in April. There is also a need for a piano player for this service. Contact Tom Price at mathmanprice@gmail.com for more information.

**Creative Sewers** will meet Tuesday, June 6th, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and sewing.

**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.

## Last Week's Message

May 21 AM. Gil Rugh. GR 2004. *Beholding the Son.* Revelation 5:1-7

May 21 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 2086. *Entrusted with the Gospel.* Galatians 2:6-8

# This Week's Events

## Sunday

Duane Nelsen Preaching AM  
Jimmy Pelton Preaching PM  
Sunday Night Church 6:00 p.m.  
Boys & Girls Summer Program  
Sonshine Kids 6:30 p.m.

## Monday

**Memorial Day**  
**Church Building Closed**  
No Door 2 Door  
No Sisters

## Wednesday

Orchestra 6:00 p.m.  
Islam vs. Christianity 7:00 p.m.

## Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7:00 p.m.

## Friday – June 5

Girls' Choir Tour

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# Future Events

## June 8

Alpha Omega Freshmen Welcome

## June 9

High School Freshmen Welcome/  
Overnighter

## June 11

Communion

## June 12–16

Vacation Bible School

## June 20

High School Worlds of Fun

## June 26–29

High School Senior Trip

## July 2–September 3

Music Camp

## July 4

Independence Day (Offices Closed)

## July 9–14

High School Camp

## July 30

Communion

## August 5–8

Boys of Faith Camp

## August 6

Baptism

## August 9–12

Junior High School Camp

## September 4

Labor Day (Offices Closed)

## October 6, 7

Deaf Conference