

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

June 18, 2017

Happy Father's Day

Grace and peace to you, beloved of God, on this day set aside to honor our fathers.

We're thankful for the many faithful fathers in our church family and for the godly model they set for us. Not only are these men role models for their children, but their love and devotion to God is an inspiration to all of us, young and old alike.

Our fathers come from all walks of life: business, law, farming, sales, labor, etc., but it is their love for Christ that is demonstrated in their values, their way of thinking and acting that stimulates us and the next generation to build our lives on the solid rock. God's blessings to all our fathers!

About Our Fathers

It has been said that, "A father is someone who carries pictures where his money used to be."

While raising children certainly has a thinning effect on Dad's wallet, that is only the tip of the iceberg concerning the sacrifices a godly father is willing to make for his children.

We are blessed to have many godly fathers in our church family and we're thankful for the good

example they set for us. These men take their God-given responsibility seriously, and are not fooled by the world's wisdom which tells them the trick to being a great dad is to be a friend, hang out, and have fun.

While spending time together is certainly not wrong, what Proverbs says about being a father is much deeper than that. If we teach our children trivial things, we'll raise trivial children who will teach their children trivial things. If we teach our children deep things, we'll raise children who teach their children deep things.

The world tells us that the father is to take out the trash and that his main responsibility is to bring home the bacon and fix things around the house. The world is wrong.

Scripture tells us that the primary duty of a father is to teach "wisdom" to his children. This word dominates Proverbs and does not mean simply "thought" but "conduct." It means to live righteously. Fathers are to teach their children spiritual wisdom.

Children must be taught that wisdom is better than jewels and all desirable things cannot compare with her. Thank you to our fathers for your commitment to this priority.

Kitchen Project Cooking Along



Grease hood and duct work have been installed (above).

Fiberglass reinforced panels have been installed in the dishwasher room.

Storage room has been painted.

Work on new floor begins Monday, June 19.

Next step will be to put in the new ceiling with new LED light fixtures. Then cabinets, countertops and new equipment will be installed.



New serving window on east side of kitchen opens into Bible Learning Center.

**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**

\$109,410 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!



Devoted to Prayer *Gil Rugh*

In Ephesians 6, Paul makes the following prayer request for himself: “And pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel” (Eph. 6:19).

Paul asked people to pray for him that he might have the right words to say at the right time and that he might say them with boldness. I hope my congregation prays for me every week that I will say the right things in the right way and that I will have the courage and boldness to say what should be said. If God’s people pray that the right words will be said in the right way within the right framework of time, we will see God work.

We sometimes think Paul was a different sort of character. We assume that he came in and seemed to always have the right word to say at the right time, without fear. But I wonder how many people at the Judgment Seat of Christ will be given rewards only to ask the Lord, “What is this for?” Then the Lord will reply: “This is because Paul was effective in his ministry at Ephesus, Colossae and Rome.” “Well,” they will add, “I wasn’t there with him.” Then the Lord will say, “But you joined with him in prayer, and that gave effectiveness to his ministry.” We will probably be amazed when we stand in the presence of the Lord and see how many rewards will be given for ministry to those who have diligently prayed.

Paul gave further instructions about prayer in Colossians 4:2: “De-

vote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving.” As we saturate our prayers with appreciation expressed to God for what He has done, that will help us keep alert. “Praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.” (Col. 4:3, 4).

What a privilege we have been given! May we devote ourselves to prayer that God will provide opportunity for the sharing of the mystery of Christ.



Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

June 21

June 28

July 5

July 12

July 19

July 26

Start off summer by praying with the brethren in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

The Greatest Show in Heaven and on Earth

The church was hopping this past week as four year old through sixth grade children learned about the one true God, the Creator of heaven and earth.



Not only did kids enjoy amazing lessons from the Word, but they learned about God's great love for us—a love so deep it required the sacrifice of His only Son.

Children also enjoyed a skit each day, along with crafts, recreation, music, friendship, and treats.





Surely every worker, and maybe even some kids were exhausted by Friday afternoon. But, it was a good week, friends were made and we pray the gospel was planted in the hearts of many.



A special thank you is extended to the men who wrote this year's curriculum. Well done!



Sunday Night Church

Come back tonight for Sunday Night Church. Gil will be teaching from Galatians and you will 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.



Let us be good stewards
of the Lord's blessings

No Food or Drink

in the Auditorium or
Chapel

Church Leadership

Board of Elders

Gil Rugh, Chairman
Rob Jensen
Larry Riekenberg
Rob Schmidt
Mike Shrader
Randy Sperling
Greg Thomas

Pastoral Staff

Gil Rugh, Senior Pastor
Jeff Horn, Senior Associate Pastor
Duane Nelsen, Associate Pastor
Aaron Nicholson, Assistant Pastor
Donald Goertzen, Part-time
Curt Kuster, Part-time
Eddie Masters, Pastor Emeritus
Nick McElvain, Part-time

Support Staff

Kathleen Anderson
Twila Beck
Gale Engle
John Scholle
Kevin Wheat

Deacons

Jim Aust Children's Church
Adam Flaugh Evangelism
Jonathan Goodding Boys of Faith
Jeff Harford Junior High
Jim Krieger Wee Care
Curt Kuster Communion
Nick McElvain High School
Galen Pfeiffer Awana
Tom Price Nursing Home
Todd Smith Sunday School

Part-Time Staff

Doug Andrews
Jerry Andrews
Stephen Bede
Hannah Ganshorn
Rick Gloe
LeeAnn Hedrick
Jake Krieger
Carroll Lavalleur
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 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^o 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.

"Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him" (James 1:12).

Family News

Birth. Landon and Jenn Collins, Kansas City, KS, are the parents of Jameson Makai, born May 3, 2017. Grandparents are Terry and Mary Collins, North Platte, and Denny and Cathy Bede.

Invitation. Everyone is invited to a Dessert Reception in honor of Ron and Carol Schroer's 50th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held on Saturday, June 24, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. in the Family Center. Ron and Carol were married June 25, 1967.

Thank you for taking the time to celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary with us.—Steve and Esther Teele

Keep In Touch with Steve and Esther Teele: 815 W. 5th street North, Ladysmith, WI 54848; 715-609-1322.

To all who were praying for me and who sent cards, I would like to say thank you. It is very heart-warming to be a recipient of a loving and active body of Christ. Thank You—Duane Wissel

Children's Studies

Children's Sunday School. The children studied John 2:1-11 and learned about Jesus turning the water into wine.

Children's Church. The children studied Genesis 1 and 2 and learned about God creating man

and woman. The lesson goal is to know that God created men and women to worship Him.

Information

No Interpretation for the Deaf today, Sunday, June 18, due to the Beard's family vacation.

Clothing Outlet will be open Tuesday, June 20 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.

Missionary Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lending Library. All women are invited to join us as we pray for those sharing the gospel here and around the world.

Girls & Boys Summer program. Boys and girls 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.

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.

Do you play the piano? Could you accompany a song leader at a local nursing home once a month? A piano player is needed the first, third, or fourth Sunday of every month at The Arbors located in north Lincoln. Please e-mail Tom Price at mathmanprice@gmail.com or call 402-792-9331. We are also looking for a teacher for the fourth Sunday at this location.

A Teacher Is Needed on the first Sunday of the month at Homestead Alzheimer's Unit. Please e-mail Tom Price at mathmanprice@gmail.com or call 402-792-9331.

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

Couple Needed to weed around the church crosses. There is no cutting, planting, watering or other work required—just weeding. This is a nice area to weed in the morning when it is shaded. If you'd like to help with this area, contact Roxanne Nelsen, 402-475-8898.

Gardening meets Wednesday at 9:00 a.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.

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.

Door 2 Door Evangelism (in the neighborhoods of Lincoln) meets each Monday at 6:15 p.m., weather permitting. Meet at the north entrance of IHCC (by the security desk). Everyone is welcome to attend. If you've never been out before, we will pair you up with someone who has experience and you can learn by watching and listening.

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.

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

Last Week's Message

June 11 AM. Gil Rugh. GR 2006. *All Creation Joins in Worship*. Revelation 5:10-13

June 11 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 2088. *Beware of Conduct Undermining the Gospel*. Galatians 2:15-16

This Week's Events

Sunday

Sunday Night Church 6:00 p.m.
Boys & Girls Summer Program
Sunshine Kids 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Door 2 Door 6:15 p.m.
Sisters 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Clothing Outlet 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
High School Worlds of Fun

Wednesday

Gardening 9:00 a.m.
Missionary Prayer 1:30 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7:00 p.m.

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Future Events

June 26–29

High School Senior Trip

June 27

JHAM Worlds of Fun

July 2–September 3

Music Camp

July 4

Independence Day (Offices Closed)

July 9–14

High School Camp

July 23

Communion

July 30

Jason Lisle (Institute for Creation
Research) Speaking

August 5–8

Boys of Faith Camp

August 6

Tommy Ice Speaking
Baptism

August 9–12

Junior High School Camp

August 13

Peter Barber Speaking

August 20

Gary Gilley Speaking

August 27

Duane Nelsen Speaking (AM)
Adam Flaugh Speaking (PM)

September 3

Duane Nelsen Speaking (AM)
Ed Daly Speaking (PM)