

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 24, 2016

Lord's Supper Observed Tonight

We will partake of the Lord's Supper tonight at Sunday Night Church. Be sure to talk with your children this afternoon about the significance of this event and how we are to prepare our hearts before partaking of the elements. It is fitting that each of us pause and remember the death of Christ on our behalf. All who have received Jesus Christ as Savior are invited to participate.

Cornerstone House Gets New Siding

Our elders purchased the old farm house at the top of the hill (8400 A Street) in 1978 for \$64,000. Besides securing the south end of the church grounds, it has been a haven for youth ministry.

A simple house built on a concrete slab, the Cornerstone House has been remodeled into a large worship center, kitchen, restroom and game room. It is the perfect abode for Sunday school, Wednesday Night Bible study, and JHAM events.

Since the exterior siding has gone bad and was letting water into the building, Kevin Wheat



Cornerstone House. Youth in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade meet here regularly to study the Scriptures, encourage and fellowship with one another.

and crew tore the old siding off on Saturday morning, July 23.

New fiber cement siding will go on the building Saturday, July 30. Twelve workers are needed to install the siding. If you are able to help from 8 a.m.–noon., call Kevin at 402-483-4541.

Summer Music Camp

Summer Music Camp meets tonight at 6 p.m. All first–third graders meet in the gym and fourth–eighth graders meet in the Choir Room.

Please Remember

God's rewards are better than anything the world has to offer.

Eternal Redemption in Christ

Gil Rugh

The sacrifice of Christ was totally different from the sacrifices of the other high priests, which were offered over and over, year after year. Jesus Christ, our High Priest, offered one sacrifice, Himself, that secured eternal redemption so that the sacrifice never needed to be repeated:

And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment, so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, shall appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him (Heb. 9:27, 28).

Christ offered one sacrifice for sin for all time. He is coming back to earth again, but it will not be to offer another sacrifice. Rather, it will be to usher in His eternal rule on earth when all those who believe in Him will share in the glory of His reign in the kingdom He will establish.

We need to stand before God in perfection to be forgiven. However, the Law cannot provide that perfection:

For the Law, since it has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the very form of things, can never by the same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make perfect those who draw near (Heb. 10:1).

As fallen, sinful human beings, we need to be made acceptable before God. That acceptance cannot come

by repeated religious experiences but only by the sacrifice of God's Son. The animal sacrifices of the Old Testament were a constant reminder that men and women are sinners, worthy of death: "But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins year by year" (Heb. 10:3).

There is no hope for us unless someone dies in our place. The writer of Hebrews wrote that it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sin, and then drew attention to what the Old Testament recorded about God preparing a body for His Son (see Heb. 10:4-5).

Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God who existed with the Father in heaven through all eternity. At a specific point in time, God prepared a human body for Him. He came to earth and was born of a virgin that He might be identified with humanity in every way and then die bearing the sins of humanity in His body on the cross. Jesus suffered, died and rose again that we may have eternal redemption in Him.

The completeness of Christ's sacrifice is an exciting truth, "For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified" (Heb. 10:14). Believers have been perfected for eternity because they have been set apart by Jesus Christ. He provided perfection for eternity in the presence of God through His death on the cross of Calvary, and His resurrection is God's testimony that redemption is secured for all who believe.

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)

Studying Ephesians
Team Taught
Room 1430

Alpha Omega (18-25)

Studying 1 John
Duane Nelsen Teaching
Room 2311

EDGE

Studying Ephesians
Jay O'Neal Teaching
Rooms 2211

Common Bonds

Studying John
Jim Mooberry Teaching
Room 1404

HIS

Studying Deuteronomy
Scott Bailey Teaching
Room 1423

LOGOS

Studying Judges
Greg Thomas Teaching
Room 1422

180⁰ 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 Harmony of
the Gospels
Don Goertzen Teaching
Room 1414

Prime Time (60+ retired)

Studying 1 John
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.

"Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts" (Col. 3:16).

Family News

Birth. Jacob and Brianna Harms are the parents of a son, Henry, born July 5, 2016.

Hospitalized. Dick Smith is a patient at Methodist Hospital, Omaha.

Hospitalized. Steve Price is a patient at Bryan West.

Thank You to Pastor Eddie for visiting me at Lincoln Surgical hospital and praying with me before and after my surgery. God bless you and your ministry.—Carolyn Gillispie

Card Shower. Join in the celebration of Del and Eileen Dueck's 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 13. We welcome you to send a card to: 7851 Stonewall Ct., Lincoln, NE 68506.

Children's Studies

Sunday School. The children studied 2 Kings 5 and learned about Naaman, the leper.

Children's Church. The children studied Matthew 9 and learned about Jesus forgiving sin. The lesson goal is to turn to Jesus for forgiveness of sin.

Information

Wednesdays at the Park. Join us July 27, August 3 and 10 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at Willard Park (Folsom and B St.) Gerry Pool will

be teaching using the VBS Cross Training curriculum. There will be games, singing, small groups and snacks. If you are interested in helping, stop by Sound Words and talk to Twila. Last Wednesday (7/20) 47 kids showed up!

VBS 2017 is already in the works. Next year's title is "The Greatest Show of Heaven on Earth," and circus is the theme.

Sunday Night Nursery Help.

An adult worker is needed for the three year old room on the third and fifth Sunday. Call Joanna Andrews, 402-465-0301 to help.

Workers Needed to put new siding on the Cornerstone House on Saturday July 30. Plan to work from 8 a.m. to noon. Call Kevin Wheat, 402-483-4541 to let him know you'll be there to work.

Teachers & Song Leaders Needed at the new Country House retirement home on 70th Street. All Sundays are open. Also, there is a need for a teacher at Homestead on the fifth Sunday of every month. This is the only facility that has a 10:30 a.m. service. Both of these facilities recently called IHCC and we are grateful for the opportunity to share the good news. Contact Tom Price at 402-792-9331 or mathmanprice@gmail.com.

Nursery Coordinator is needed for the second hour on Sunday morning. Call Jim Krieger, 402-423-0696, if you would like to serve in this capacity.

Paid Nursery Workers needed for Titus Tuesday. A paid worker is needed for the two-year-old room and a paid worker is needed to coordinate home school. If you are interested in either of these positions, contact Lynne Jensen 402-525-5054.

Boys of Faith Summer Camp is August 6–9. All incoming second through sixth grade boys are invited. Dads (or a responsible adult) must attend with second graders. Registrations are due on July 24. Sign up in the South lobby on Sunday mornings and evenings.

Workers are needed to vacuum one section of the church once every five weeks. If you'd like to serve in this way, please call Dara Peters at 402-499-4944 or Tami Coffin at 402-366-3490.

Nursery Workers (several) are needed during the second hour worship service. Help is needed in all the rooms. Call Jen Lenzen, 402-435-0877.

Wednesday Night Prayer meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. in room 1414. Everyone is invited to participate.

Gardening. If you would like to help with the church flower gardens, meet in the south parking lot on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

Branson Trip. If you'd like to go to Branson November 8–11, please make your deposit soon so we can plan for all going.

Media Center needs help during the worship hour one Sunday a month. Please call Gary or Carol Goodding, 402-475-8429, if you are interested.

Used Book section is available at Sound Words. You may contribute to or make purchases of discounted and hard-to-find books. Our shelves are growing and the stock is constantly changing in both the fiction and non-fiction categories.

Door-to-Door Evangelism will meet on Monday at 6:15 p.m.

Hospitalizations. Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and notify Pastor Aaron Nicholson for all hospitalizations and births.

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

Sonshine Kids (4s & Ks) meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Sonshine Kids' room.

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

July 17 AM. Gil Rugh. GRM 1166. *God's Hand Controls the Good and the Evil.* Selected Verses

July 17 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 1960. *Eyewitness Testimony of Christ's Glory.* 2 Peter 1:16-18

This Week's Events

Sunday

Communion
Sunday Night Church
Summer Music Camp
Sunshine Kids

Monday

Door-to-Door Evangelism 6:15 p.m.
Sisters 7 p.m.

Tuesday

High School Senior Trip
8th Grade Swim Day

Wednesday

Gardening 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday at the Park
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
High School Summer Study 7–9 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

Friday

Saturday

Cornerstone Work Day 8–Noon

Future Events

August 6–9

Boys of Faith Camp

August 10–13

Junior High Camp

September 5

Labor Day

September 11

Fall Kick-off 6 p.m.

October 9

Communion

October 21, 22

AO Fall Retreat

November 8–11

Branson Trip

November 24

Thanksgiving (Building Closed)

December 6

Intermission

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Summer Speakers

July 31

Randall Price (SS, AM & PM)

August 7

Duane Nelsen (AM)

Jimmy Pelton (PM)

August 14

Brian Trainer (AM & PM)

Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary

August 21

Mike Wing (AM & PM)

Grace Community Bible Church

August 28

Duane Nelsen (AM)

Bill Cooley (PM)

September 4

Doug Bookman (AM & PM)

Shepherds Theological Seminary

Let us be good stewards of
the Lord's blessings

No Food or Drink

in the Auditorium
or Chapel

Church Leadership

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Jonathan Goodding..... Boys of Faith
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Jim Krieger Wee Care
Curt Kuster..... Communion
Nick McElvain High School
Tom Price..... Nursing Home
Todd Smith..... Sunday School

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