

# Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 21, 2016

Welcome to Indian Hills Community Church. We're glad you're here and thankful we could come together and worship our God. It is amazing that the King of Glory has provided a way for us to walk in fellowship with Him and to be guided, directed and controlled by the Holy Spirit. This time together is truly a special time as we worship and adore our King.



New electronic signs were installed on the southwest corner of the church campus (84th and A Street) this past week. With this new technology, John Scholle will be able to update information on the sign from his computer.

Although the banners served us well for 20-plus years, they took quite a beating from the Nebraska sun and wind and were expensive to replace. If you notice

that our maintenance director, Kevin Wheat, is smiling a lot, it's because the sign is up and he can officially retire the old banners.

Thank you is extended to everyone who gave to this special project.



The parking lot received some needed repairs this past week.

## One Certainty

One day every tongue will confess Jesus is Lord and every knee will bow before Him (see Phil 2:10, 11). If you have not bowed the knee, we beseech you, come to the Lord now, while there is yet time.

Repent (turn away from your sins) and believe Jesus died to pay your penalty for sin. Upon believing this, your sins are forgiven and you become God's child.

Please don't put this off—you may awake to find it is too late.

## Building Up and Reaching Out

# Fall Kick-off Is September 11

Each September we host an event to “kick-off” the fall ministries. From Awana to adult classes—every ministry is designed to teach the Word of God and promote godly living. Every year is another year to be thankful for His work in our church and we want to celebrate His goodness.

Bring your friends and family to Indian Hills on Sunday, September 11 to play games, enjoy great food, and hear an uplifting concert. Everyone is welcome and the event is free.

### Before Fall Kick-off

#### Worship Night—Friday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m.

A night of worship will be held downtown on Friday, September 9 in Tower Square (13th & P Street). Mark your calendar and plan to attend this evening of praise. The concert and message will be interpreted for the Deaf.

#### Outdoor Activities 3 p.m.

Bring the whole family to enjoy outdoor inflatables, competitive and non-competitive games, and snacks. It’s all free!

We will also have a ministry table so you can find out more about the church ministry and see how you might get involved.

#### Outdoor activities include:

Inflatable Obstacle Course  
Bounce House  
Bean Bag Toss  
Golf Game  
Water Balloon Toss  
Cotton Candy Machine  
Popcorn Machine  
Freezies  
Football toss  
Rope making  
Zing Archery



#### Free Picnic Meal 5 p.m.

Come hungry for a delicious meal of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, baked beans, chips, fruit, and cookies. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy food and fellowship outside on the grass. Later, come inside and take a tour of the church facility.

#### Concert 6 p.m.

Our music ministry has put together a concert designed to give all the glory to God. He deserves our worship! You’ll hear from groups and soloists as well as a message from God’s Word. We’ll also be singing together and you won’t want to miss it! The concert will go for about an hour and a half and is interpreted for the Deaf.

# Food Service Ministry Updates

by Carrie Smith

The Food Service Ministry is a long-standing one at Indian Hills Community Church. Many of you serve on this committee, preparing and delivering part of a meal to those in our body who need some extra help and encouragement. You also provide food for funeral luncheons.



*Vanessa Reikenberg and her family.*

Vanessa Reikenberg has led this committee with faithfulness and caring kindness for the past 10 years or so. She is ready to hand the reins to another person and the Lord is providing for Vanessa and her family and also for our congregation.

With enthusiasm, Loree Westenburg has accepted the role of Food Service leader and will begin September 1. Loree and her husband Mike, have attended Indian Hills since 1977. Loree has been active in ministry for many years. She is a member of the



*Loree Westenburg and Mike.*

Food Service Committee, served on the Brunch Break committee, attends Titus Tuesday and is on that committee and has also taught cooking/hospitality classes during the second hour. If you have ever received an encouragement card from the Titus Tuesday ladies, it was most likely hand-made by Loree. Please be in prayer for her as she assumes this new responsibility.

Please also make her job easy by continuing to say “yes” when Food Service calls. Vanessa describes the women serving on the committee as “faithful, willing and wonderful” and we thank you, each one.

Let us continue to serve our Lord by caring for His church in this way. If you would like to serve on this committee, please let Loree know (or leave a message with the church receptionist). When we serve others, it is amazing how God blesses us in the process. All praise to Him!

# 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

## **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 Harmony of  
the Gospels  
Don Goertzen Teaching  
Room 1414

## **Prime Time** (60+ retired)

Studying Genesis  
Mike Voss 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.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5).

## Family News

**Death.** Dana Oehlertz died August 16, 2016.

**Birth.** Lucas and Alicia Arndt are parents of a boy, Parker Wayne, born August 4, 2016. Grandparents Roger and Gail Hanseling and Dana and Patty Arndt.

**Birth.** Andy and Andrea Carter are the parents of a girl, Adaline Rose, born August 11, 2016. Grandparents Gary and Mary Arbuck.

**Hospitalized.** Gwen Anderson is a patient at Bryan East Hospital.

## Children's Studies

**Sunday School.** The children studied 2 Kings 18–20 and learned about Hezekiah.

**Children's Church.** The children were taught by the Alpha Omega Ministry this morning.

## Information

**Summer Music Camp Concert/ Rehearsal.** Summer Music Camp will be having a rehearsal on Sunday, August 28 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided for the children and volunteers immediately following morning service. Please pick up your children at 2 p.m. The children will need to be back at church at 5:45, prior to the concert, which begins at 6 p.m. Please have them wear their Summer Music Camp shirt.

If they don't have the camp shirt, then have them wear a grey or dark colored shirt. If you have any questions, contact Andrew Thomas at [andrew.thomas@ihcc.org](mailto:andrew.thomas@ihcc.org).

**Orchestra.** Are you interested in playing in the church orchestra this fall? The orchestra plays every Sunday morning from September through May and rehearses on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. We especially need a percussionist but we would love to add to the string, woodwind, or brass section as well. Talk to Pastor Aaron Nicholson ([aaron.nicholson@ihcc.org](mailto:aaron.nicholson@ihcc.org)) if you're interested.

**Awana** will begin on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:45 p.m.

**Awana Signup** will be held Sunday, September 5 and 11 in the morning in the Family Center.

**Awana** needs leaders and people to listen to verses. We need help with all ages: three years old through fifth grade. Please call Galen Pfeiffer if you are led to serve or have questions (402-613-6896).

### **Sunday Night Nursery Help.**

An adult worker is needed for the infant room all Sundays of the month. Call Joanna Andrews, 402-465-0301 to help.

**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.

# Issues in Our Contemporary World

Wednesday Night Classes begin September 14

This on-going series picks up this fall for the 12th season. Last spring we did not complete our study of the Land of Israel, expecting to pick it up in the fall. However, we will postpone that series until the winter session in 2017 after the New Year.

For our fall study we will begin with the English Reformation that produced the Puritans and the Separatists—the non-conformists.

They came under serious conflict with King James I who followed Queen Elizabeth's rules

of conformity and caused a group of Separatists to leave England for Holland.

As the Spanish (Catholic) threatened their religious freedom they made plans to come to the New World in 1620. We will study the Pilgrims' ordeal this fall, ending our series at Thanksgiving, which has been made a national holiday commemorating these early Christian settlers.

We meet in room 1414 from 7–8 p.m. Donald Goertzen is the presenter. All are welcome.

## Picture Yourself in Israel in 2017

An information meeting is planned for Thursday, September 29 in room 1414 at 7 p.m.



The Holy Land Study Tour will include the must see places plus additional places in Galilee and Judea and for the second timers. This tour is an open study tour available to our friends in other cities.

A detailed itinerary is available for your review by request at: [dgoertzen3@neb.rr.com](mailto:dgoertzen3@neb.rr.com).

The dates for the two tours in 2017 are May 13-23 and May 27-June 6. You can make your reservations by e-mail or in person to Donald Goertzen, your tour host.

## Last Week's Message

Aug. 14 AM. Brian Trainer. BT 1  
*The Christ Who Is Coming Again.*  
Revelation 19:11-21

Aug. 14 PM. Brian Trainer. BT 2.  
*From Overwhelming Pain to Overflowing Praise.* Psalm 61

# This Week's Events

## Sunday

Sunday Night Church  
Summer Music Camp  
Sonshine Kids

## Monday

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

## Wednesday

Gardening 8:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

## Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

# Summer Speakers

## August 28

Duane Nelsen (AM)  
Bill Cooley (PM)

## September 4

Doug Bookman (AM & PM)  
Shepherds Theological  
Seminary

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# Future Events

## August 28

Summer Music Camp Finale 6 p.m.

## September 5

Labor Day (Building Closed)

## September 6

Door to Door Evangelism

## September 7

Street Evangelism Downtown

## September 8

AO Street Evangelism

## September 9

Worship Night Tower Square (13 & P)

## September 11

Fall Kick-off Games 3 p.m.  
Food 5 p.m.  
Concert 6 p.m.

## September 14

Choir & Orchestra Begin  
Awana Begins  
Junior High Begins  
Issues . . . World Begins

## September 29

Holy Lands Tour Meeting 7 p.m.

## October 2

Baptism

## October 9

Communion

## October 21, 22

AO Fall Retreat  
Girls of Grace Overnighter

## November 8–11

Branson Trip