

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 9, 2015

Welcome

Warm greetings to you, beloved of God, this August morning.

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 the 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).

Hospitalizations

Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and notify Pastor Aaron Nicholson for all hospitalizations and births. Aaron or someone from the visitation ministry would love to visit and pray for you at the hospital and later when recovering at home.

Weddings & Funerals

Please call the church, 402-483-4541, and ask for either Pastor Duane Nelsen or Pastor Aaron Nicholson for wedding and funeral arrangements.

Worship Service Online

If you are unable to attend church on Sunday and would like to worship with us through the internet, log on to www.ihcc.org and click on Resources at the top of the page. Then, click on Live Stream. The services start at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Blessings!

God's Holiness *by Gil Rugh*

When we think of God, we often focus on His great love. It is amazing to consider God's overwhelming love toward us, a love without measure that will endure throughout eternity.

And yet, there is another aspect of God's character that is just as great—His holiness. Holy means “set apart,” and it is the essence of who God is. He is com-

pletely unique and set apart from sin.

God's holiness was revealed to the prophet Isaiah in a unique way. Isaiah received a vision in which he “saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple” (Is. 6:1). As God's beauty and majesty were displayed, the seraphim

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Ladies Titus Tuesday *Fall Classes Begin*

Tuesday, September 8

9:30–11:00 a.m.

All Ladies Invited to Join in the Study

The Unity of the Spirit

“Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:1-3).

*Be sure to put this on your calendar
and please join us!*

called out, “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory” (v. 3).

Peter’s first letter was written to Gentile Christians scattered throughout the world. Although they were suffering, Peter encouraged them: “As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy” (1 Pet. 1:14–16).

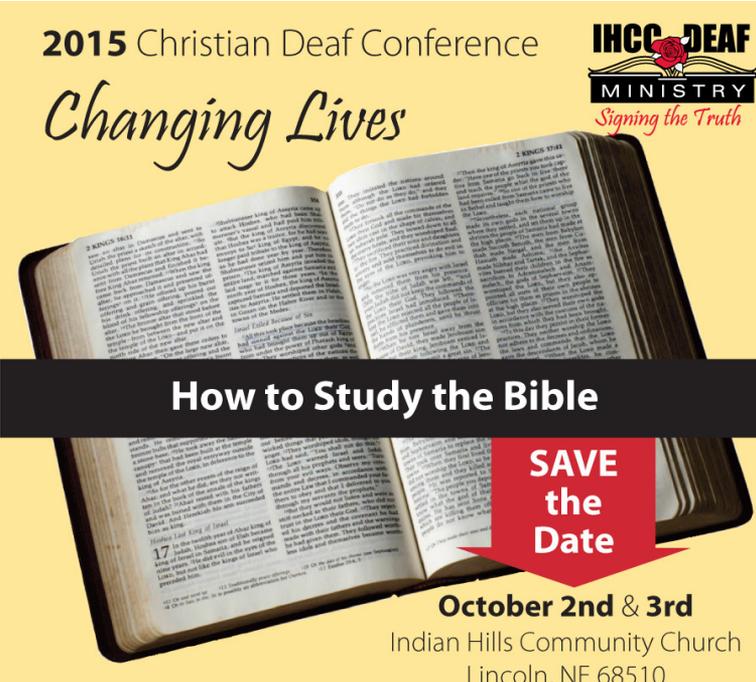
Peter was quoting from Leviticus 11:44; 19:2; and 20:7. God’s demand and requirement for His people, Israel, in the Old Testa-

ment was that they be holy as He is holy. The requirement is the same for us today. The God who is perfectly holy will produce His character in the lives of those He calls to Himself. Therefore, our lives are to increasingly reflect His holiness. The holiness He requires is only possible because of Christ’s great work of redemption on the cross and the Holy Spirit’s continued work in believers’ lives.

Last Week’s Message

August 2 AM. Duane Nelsen. DN 3. *He Saved Us*. Titus 3:4-8

August 2 PM. Doug Witzke. DW 24. *Benefits of Trials*. Selected Verses



2015 Christian Deaf Conference

Changing Lives

IHCC DEAF MINISTRY
Signing the Truth

How to Study the Bible

SAVE the Date

October 2nd & 3rd
Indian Hills Community Church
Lincoln, NE 68510

Family News

Birth. Aaron and Laurel Bulow are the parents of a son, Asher Andrew, born July 30, 2015. Grandparents are: Scott and Kim Woodring and Bryan and Barb Bulow. Great-grandparents are: Don and Wanda Goertzen and Maynard and Wanda Hershberger.

Many thanks to those of you who have contributed to my healing. Your kindness, generosity and love certainly honor the Lord, it is appreciated and humbling. “Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day” (2 Cor. 4:16). Bless you all!—Dana Oehlert and family

Children’s Studies

Sunday School studied Luke 10:25–37 and learned about the good Samaritan.

Children’s Church studied Joshua 3-5 and learned about God revealing His might at the Jordan River. The goal is for the students to remember God’s might and demonstrate godly fear by obeying Him.

Information

Kids’ Clubs. We’re looking for people who would like to host or help with Kids’ Clubs next summer. Clubs would be held in the morning and consist of a Bible study, treats, crafts and a little

recreation. If you’d like to host or help with a club, please contact the church, 402-483-4541.

Wednesday Night Study will begin September 23 and will meet each Wednesday from 7–8 p.m. Tom Price will start off the season with a five week book study on, *Putting Jesus in His Place* by Bowman and Komoszewski.

Larry Riekenberg will teach the next four weeks, which takes us to Thanksgiving. After Christmas, Tom intends to teach a four-week lesson on faith. If you would like to teach a series in the new year, let Tom know.

Everyone high school age and older is welcome to attend.

Issues In Our Contemporary World. We begin our 11th season on September 16 in room 1414 from 7–8 p.m. We will continue our study of the Land (Israel) commencing with the formation of Zionism, the role of World War I and II and the subsequent establishment of the Jewish State. Two striking comments from the Bible that we will look at include Joel 3:2: “...they have divided up My land” and the remarkable prophecy of Isaiah 66:8: “...Can a land be born in one day? Can a nation be brought forth all at once?”

This is an open class for anyone interested in learning about national Israel and its re-establishment in 1948. Donald Goertzen is the teacher.

Titus Tuesday Nursery Room Leader Needed. We are preparing for Titus Tuesday to begin in several weeks, and we need a lady who loves children to be the room leader for the combination crawlers and toddlers room. This is a paid position, and the class will meet each time there is Titus Tuesday or Cleaning Day. Please call Deb Terry at (402) 423-1510 if you have any questions or have an interest in the position.

Mowers. Two men are needed on the mowing team. You will mow one section of the church property once every five weeks. If you'd like to help, contact Kevin Wheat, 402-483-4541.

Clothing Outlet. If you'd like to enlarge your wardrobe, stop by the Clothing Outlet on Tuesday, August 11 from 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. The clothing is used, in season, in good repair and is donated by church members.

Cleaners are needed to help vacuum a section of the church once every five weeks. If you'd like to serve the Lord in this capacity, please call Melissa Glenn, 402-440-7396.

Deaf Conference. Many volunteers will be needed for the Friday-Saturday, October 2, 3 conference. If you would like to help, contact Perry or Lori Beard at 402-475-5657.

Music & Arts Kids. Be sure to listen to your CD to help you prepare for the concert.

Breakfast With the Guys

Eggs • Pancakes • Bacon •
Sausage • Juice • Coffee

Saturday, August 15

Speaker:

Roger Oakland

Speaking on
The Wiles of the Devil



All men (high school age and older) welcome

This Week's Events

Sunday

Children's Church
Music & Arts Camp 6 p.m.
Sonshine Kids

Monday

Door to Door Evangelism

Tuesday

Clothing Outlet

Wednesday

Gardening 8:30 a.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 -8 p.m.

Saturday

Men's Breakfast

Guest Speakers

While Gil is taking a break, we will be well-fed by the following men.

August 9: Dwight Oswald

August 16: Roger Oakland *

August 23: Mike Wing

August 30: Peter Barber

September 6: Mike Hulinsky

* In addition to the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. services, Roger Oakland will be teaching Sunday School (adults, junior/senior high), which will start at 8:45 a.m. in the auditorium.

A short fellowship time with coffee, donuts and fruit will be held in the Family Center following the Sunday School hour.

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Future Events

August 30

Music & Arts Finale

September 7

Labor Day (Offices Closed)

September 8

Titus Tuesday Begins 9:30 a.m.

September 12

Tract Give-a-way at Football Game

September 13

Fall Kickoff

September 16

Issues in our Contemporary World

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Wednesday Night Study

September 27

Baptism

October 2, 3

Deaf Conference
Alpha Omega Fall Retreat

November 3-6

Branson Trip

December 13

Adult Christmas Concert

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