

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH September 11, 2016

Welcome to Indian Hills this Fall Kick-off Sunday—the day we officially “kick-off” our fall programs and classes.

It is a privilege to have each one, whether guest, visitor or member, join with us in the worship of our Savior today. We trust that the service will be honoring to the God we serve and a time of learning for each of us as our purpose is to come to know Jesus Christ better through the study of the Bible, which is the revelation of Him.

Our Teaching Pastor Is Back

After a time of reading, rest, and rejuvenation, our pastor, Gil Rugh is back in the IHCC pulpit, ready to feed us generously from the Word. Welcome back Gil!

We Believe

We believe that Jesus Christ is God’s Son, and in an act of great love, God sent His beloved Son to redeem us. As the perfect Son of God, Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin. Those who turn from their sin and place their faith in Christ’s finished work on the cross are forgiven their sin and brought into God’s eternal family. “For God so loved the world, that

He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

God’s Calling

As believers in Christ we are called to share with the people God places in our path.

If we aren’t reading the Word and talking to God throughout the day, we won’t be sharing with the lost. Why would we tell a hurting friend about someone we are taking for granted?

We have the remedy for everything that is wrong in the world. Why are we keeping quiet about Him?

The message we are called to proclaim is not difficult and those who believe it are freed from the power and penalty of sin.

Let us commit ourselves to loving our Savior whole-heartedly and put real effort into learning from Him, listening to Him and talking to Him.

As we walk closely with the Lord, our desire to share with the lost will be strengthened because we’ll want what Jesus wants. We will have genuine concern for the lost and the eternal destiny of their souls.

Building Up and Reaching Out

Fall Kick-off Is Today

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.

Bring your friends and family to church with you to play games, enjoy great food, and hear an uplifting concert. Everyone is welcome and the event is free.

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. Child-care provided for infants through two-year-olds.

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



Donald Goertzen

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



Titus Tuesday Schedule

9:15 a.m.	Light Brunch (15 minutes)
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Requests and Prayer (20 minutes)
9:50 a.m.	Class (30 minutes)
10:20 a.m.....	Break (10 minutes)
10:30 a.m.....	Discussion (30 minutes)
11 a.m.....	Dismissal

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
Team Taught
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.

"The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged" (Deuteronomy 31:8).

Family News

Congratulations. Larry and Gwilet Ganshorn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Corrected Address. Bryan and Barb Bulow: 8214 Trail Ridge Ct., Lincoln, NE 68505.

Death. Mike Flowers, son of Kathy Summers, step-son of Mike Summers and brother of Cheryl Gerstenschlater, died September 1, 2016.

Children's Studies

Sunday School. The children reviewed recent lessons this morning.

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Information

Clothing Outlet will be open Tuesday, September 13 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.

Sound Words Hours. Sound Words Bookstore is now open Saturday mornings, 9 a.m. until Noon. Beginning Wednesday,

September 14, Sound Words will be open evenings, 6:30-8:30. These are in addition to regular hours Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday morning and evenings, before and after services.

Van Drivers & Riders Needed. If you would like to serve as a driver or rider (helper) for the van ministry on Wednesdays or Sundays, please contact Duane Nelsen at 402-483-4541.

New Electronic Sign. If you see the sign is off in the middle of the night, don't fret. A city ordinance requires that the sign be turned off from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Titus Tuesday Ladies. Please join us Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 9:30 a.m. as Teresa Krieger teaches *Cultivating Faithfulness*. Discussion follows, or attend a DIY Popsicle Stick Hexagon Shelf project. Come early (9:15 a.m.) for a light brunch. Child care provided and we conclude at 11:00 a.m.

Childcare for infants through two-year-olds will be provided for the Kickoff concert from 6–7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Study (opposite Donald Goertzen's class) will be starting Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. For the first four weeks Tom Price will be leading a study on the Kingdom followed by several weeks of teaching by Larry Riekenberg.

Awana/Girls of Grace/Boys of Faith Signup. Fall programs are starting up soon and we have an

easy way for you to register your children on the internet. Go to: <https://signup.ihcc.org> and type in the requested information.

Girls of Grace/Boys of Faith

registration will be held today between and after morning services (No evening registration.). Registration is also available at: <https://signup.ihcc.org>.

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

Awana Signup will be held today in the morning. Registration is also available at: <https://signup.ihcc.org>.

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.

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.

Gardening. If you would like to help with the church flower gardens, meet in the south parking lot on Wednesday at 9 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.

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.

Choir. If you would like to add your voice to the choir, please contact Pastor Aaron Nicholson (aaron.nicholson@ihcc.org).

The Country House (70th and O Streets) needs a teacher and/or song leader for the first and second Sunday of each month. The Country House on south 84th Street has an opening for every Sunday. Please contact Tom Price at mathmanprice@gmail.com if you are available.

Last Week's Message

August 28 AM. DN 8. Duane Nelsen. *The Believer's Hope*. Philippians 3:20-21; 4:1

August 28 PM. BC 1. Bill Cooley. *The Biblical Definition of the Fear of the Lord*. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Selected Verses

September 4 AM. DB 3. Doug Bookman. *The Good Confession of Jesus Christ*. 1 Timothy 6:13; Selected Verses

September 4 PM. DB 4. Doug Bookman. *Biblical Faith Is Grounded in Real History*. Selected Verses

This Week's Events

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

Titus Tuesday 9:15 a.m.
Mansion Builders 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Gardening 9 a.m.
Orchestra 6 p.m.
Awana 6:45 p.m.
Junior High 6:45 p.m.
Choir 7 p.m.
Issues . . . World 7 p.m.
Mansion Builders 7 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

Future Events

September 18

Girls of Grace/Boys of Faith Begin

September 21

Wednesday Night Study 7 p.m.

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

November 13

Baptism

November 24

Thanksgiving (Building Closed)

December 6

[Brunch Break] Intermission

December 11

Children's Christmas Concert 6 p.m.

December 18

Christmas Concert 10 a.m.

December 24

Christmas Eve Service 6 p.m.

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