

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH September 18, 2016

Welcome! In God's great love, mercy, and grace he has provided His Word to nourish us. As we study His Word, we are strengthened and receive greater understanding of His love, care, and daily provision.

May the Holy Spirit take His Truth and carry it to our hearts and minds, and may we be eager to have His Truth mold and shape us.

Investment Tip

Are you ever filled with wonder that God saved you? Are you overwhelmed by God's love for you? Do you comprehend what Jesus did for you?

If so, you have something in common with the apostle Paul. You see, Paul never got over his salvation. Paul often shared his own personal testimony, which led into the gospel. He never got over God's grace to him. As a result, Paul spent the rest of his life telling others what Jesus had done for him.

Paul's heart was broken for those who did not know Jesus. He was grief-stricken that the lost would spend eternity separated from God.

We too are called to reach out to others with compassion. If we

don't have compassion for the lost, something is seriously wrong. We should never become casual about soul-winning.

Perhaps the greatest investment we can make during our lifetime, is in other souls.

We must never get comfortable in our Sunday school class, church or home Bible study. Instead, may we think about what Jesus has saved us from, and share that with a lost soul this week.

God Uses Folks Like Us

Whenever we start thinking, "God can't use me," we need to remind ourselves that the disciples stampeded through the first-century in sandals, not sports cars.

When we think only those with great hair, perfect teeth and a dynamite personality can share the gospel or teach a Bible study, we need to remember that those qualities are not God's requirements.

The disciples were busy fishing or collecting taxes, but when Jesus said, "Follow Me," they did.

Are you more blue jeans and a ball cap than blue blood? Welcome to the family! God uses people like you . . . and me.

Study Tour of the Holy Land 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 avail-

able to our friends in other cities.

A detailed itinerary is available for your review by request at: 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.

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).

Let Your Light Shine

At a time when God’s truth is being attacked on all sides, now more than ever, Christians need to let their light shine by declaring and living out their faith in the Savior, and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).

Each day Sound Words shares the hope of Jesus Christ with unsaved people all around the world. We are reaching out to the lost through our website (www.ihcc.org), and SermonAudio.com.

Thank you for your partnership in this ministry. Please continue to bathe the work in prayer as we continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your part in sharing this soul-saving faith in Christ with others. May God richly bless you.



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)

Topical Study
Team Taught
Room 1430

Alpha Omega (18-25)

Studying 1 John
Duane Nelsen Teaching
Room 2311

EDGE

Topical Study
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.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls (Matt. 11:29, 29).

Family News

Birth. Roman and Katharine Nelson are the parents of a boy, Michael Court, born September 8, 2016. Grandparents are Rod and Kate Laucomer.

Birth. Tom and Andrea Jorginson are the parents of a girl, Juliette Leigh, born September 14, 2016.

Thank You for your prayers for my surgery, for the meals you brought to our house, and for the cards, flowers, and encouraging words. I was blessed by your kindness. God is giving me strength each day and He is using a hard situation for my good and His glory.—Norma Buhr

Thank You to the food ministry that provided a meal when we came home with Adaline. The meal was delicious and a great help to our family. Thank you to Pastor Aaron, and the church, for the Toddler Bible, and to the Girls of Grace fifth graders and their leaders for the beautiful blanket.—The Carters

Marriage. Craig Price and Luann Bone were united in marriage in Tempe, AZ on September 3, 2016.

Invitation. A Nebraska reception will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Luann Price on Saturday, September 24 from 2–5 p.m. at Tom and Nancy Price's home, 23065 S. 110, Hickman, NE.

Hospitalized. Orville Novell was a patient at Lincoln Surgical.

Hospitalized. Michelle Pietzyk was a patient at Bryan East Surgical Center

Children's Studies

Sunday School. The children reviewed the Book of Galatians and learned about Paul refuting the Judaizers.

Children's Church. The children studied Matthew 9 and learned that Jesus has power over disease and death. The lesson goal is to rely on Jesus as our merciful Savior.

Information

Sound Words Hours. Sound Words Bookstore is open Saturday mornings, 9 a.m. until Noon and Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30, in addition to regular hours Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sunday morning and evenings, before and after services.

Boys and Girls. Boys of Faith and Girls of Grace begin tonight at 6 p.m.

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. 20 at 9:30 a.m. as Janice Horn teaches *Suffering in the Plan of God*. Discussion follows. Come early (9:15 a.m.) for a light brunch. Child care provided and we conclude at 11 a.m.

Pilgrims and America. Join Donald Goertzen on Wednesday at 7 p.m. to learn more about the English Reformation and the Pilgrims' ordeal. Meet in room 1414. All are welcome.

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.

Missionary Prayer group will meet on Wednesday, September 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lending Library. All women are invited to join us.

Creative Sewers will meet Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and sewing.

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 the fourth Sunday of the month. Call Joanna Andrews, 402-465-0301 to help.

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. We need singers, (especially tenor and bass). Please come to rehearsal in the auditorium this Wednesday at 7 p.m. if you'd like sing with us. The following Wednesday, Sept. 28, we will meet in the choir room.

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.

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

Last Week's Message

Sept. 11 AM. Gil Rugh. GRM 1168 *God's Word On Evangelism*. Selections from 1 Timothy

This Week's Events

Sunday

Sunday Night Church 6 p.m.
Girls of Grace 6 p.m.
Boys of Faith 6 p.m.
Sunshine Kids

Monday

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

Tuesday

Titus Tuesday 9:15 a.m.
Creative Sewers 11:30 a.m.
Mansion Builders 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Gardening 9 a.m.
Missionary Prayer 1:30 p.m.
Girls' Choir 5 p.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.
Wednesday Night Study 7 p.m.
Mansion Builders 7 p.m.

Thursday

Alpha Omega Study 7 p.m.

Future Events

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.
Communion

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