

Heartbeat

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH September 25, 2016

Welcome

Welcome to Indian Hills and to the worship of the one, true God who remembers His own! He promised to never leave or forsake us and we know He won't because He keeps His promises.

Be Ready

Many people want to delay their decision to trust Christ to a future time. The truth is, that day may never come and many will be left behind.

Jesus doesn't want this to happen to anyone, which is why He told the parable of the Ten Virgins (Matt. 25:1–13). He wants us to be ready for His soon return.

The parable shows that bridesmaids were to be ready at any moment since the bridegroom might arrive at any time.

However, only five of the ten bridesmaids were ready when the bridegroom arrived. The five who were unprepared had to go purchase oil for their lamps and when they returned, the door to the marriage feast was shut. Although they begged to enter, it was too late.

Jesus Christ is coming soon. If you have not believed in His death

and resurrection, you are not prepared for His soon arrival. This is a serious matter you have neglected with horrible consequences.

Loved one, we beg you to seek God's forgiveness while there is still time.

God Restores Lives

Satan is a roaring lion that prowls our neighborhoods and favorite places, waiting to devour us. If you have fallen into sin, it's not too late. God is in the business of restoring lives, and He wants to restore you!

Whatever our sin, the first step is to confess our sin to God and ask for His forgiveness. Then, the Bible says we must repent, or turn from our sin.

Sin is entangling and some sins are more difficult to turn from than others. Therefore, it is crucial to fill our hearts and minds with God's Word. We also need to surround ourselves with godly friends who will encourage us in the faith.

No matter where we've been and what we've done, God wants to turn our lives around and do amazing things with our future.

Have a good week!

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 available 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.

Perfect Peace

For centuries men have been at war with one another. Nation against nation and person against person—people cannot be at peace with each other. God reminds us in Isaiah that, “There is no peace for the wicked” (48:22).

But God in His grace desires for man to live a peaceful life. Through a right relationship with Jesus Christ, man can finally be at peace with God and with each other. As a result, God declares, “Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1).

Perhaps you are already aware of the true source of peace in your life. If you do not have true peace in your life, please consider what God has said in His Word.

- All men and women are sinners before a holy God. “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23).
- The penalty for sin must be paid. “For the wages of sin is death” (Rom. 6:23).
- In love, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be the payment for man’s sins. “But God demonstrates His own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).
- Forgiveness is received through faith in Jesus Christ. “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not as a result of works that no one should boast” (Ephesians 2:8, 9).
- God wants His followers to live holy lives. “But like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior” (1 Peter 1:15).

It is our prayer that you will discover the true source of peace through a right relationship with Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, please call the church office during the week, 483-4541, and ask for the “pastor of the day.”

Thank you for joining us today in the worship of the one true Prince of Peace. We invite you to return again soon, that together we may learn more of Him and His will for our lives.

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 now, let us settle the matter," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool" (Isaiah 1:18).

Family News.

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

Hospitalized. Lynn McDaniel was a patient at Bryan East.

Hospitalized. Norma Buhr is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Hospitalized: Kaya Nicholson was a patient at Lincoln Surgical Hospital.

Thank You to all who came to visit me, for the prayers, cards, encouragement, and food during my surgery and recovery. I'm also thankful for God's grace each day. Please continue to pray for me and Helen. Phil. 4:8.—Eudean Springer

Thank You for your prayers, words of comfort, cards, memorials, and food. Special thanks to Pastor Eddie and all who worked together to make the service for Mike a testimony to God's loving provision for the living and assurance of the hope when we will behold His face.—Mike & Kathy Summers, Cheryl Gerstenschlager

Children's Studies

Sunday School. The children studied Galatians 5:16–26 and learned about the fruit of the spirit.

Children's Church. The children studied Matthew 13 and learned about the parable of the Sower. The lesson goal is to hear God's Word, understand it, and bear fruit.

Information

Boys and Girls. Boys of Faith and Girls of Grace meet 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 at 9:30 a.m. as Chris Thomas teaches on *Examples of Faith in the Fire*. Sandy Frahm will teach the second hour class, *Encourage My Husband? Sure!* Proverbs 31:11-12: "The heart of her husband trusts in her. And he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life." Come early (9:15 a.m.) for a light brunch. Child care provided and we conclude at 11 a.m.

Boys of Faith Fall Campout is October 7–9 at Branched Oak Lake, Area 10. All first–sixth grade boys and their dads are invited. First and second graders must have a dad or responsible adult attend with them. Register by Wednesday, October 5.

Pilgrims and America. Join Donald Goertzen on Wednesday at 7 p.m. to learn more about the Eng-

lish Reformation and the Pilgrims' ordeal. Meet in room 1414. All are welcome.

Wednesday Night Study (opposite Donald Goertzen's class) meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. Tom Price is teaching on the Kingdom. This week's lesson will focus on Revelation 20, the thousand year reign of Christ. There have been many writers over the years with a wide range of views on one incredibly important chapter. Come delve into the truth.

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 choir room this Wednesday at 7 p.m. if you'd like sing with us.

14 Teachers and Musicians

Needed. Country House on South 84th has every Sunday free for some kind of church service (four men). Country House on O Street needs someone on the first, second, and third Sundays (three men). High Plains on South 84th also has every Sunday free (four men). We need a replacement at Legacy Terrace in north Lincoln on the third Sunday at 2 p.m. We need a replacement at The Arbors in north Lincoln at 1 p.m. on the fourth Sunday. We need a replacement at Gramercy at 70th and A on the first Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Please contact Tom Price at mathman-price@gmail.com for more information.

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

Last Week's Message

Sept. 18 AM. Gil Rugh. GRM 1170. *Our Theology of Ministry.* Ephesians 4:11-16

Sept. 18 PM. Gil Rugh. GR 1962. *Beware of Apostates Coming from Within.* 2 Peter 2:1-3

This Week's Events

Sunday

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

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.
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 7-9

Boys of Faith Fall Campout

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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