

# Heartbeat NEWS

Indian Hills Community Church • February 19, 2012

Welcome to Indian Hills and this worship service. We are glad you are here to praise and adore our Lord, who will one day return to earth, to rule and reign in glory over all creation.

As we come into His presence, we are humbled that we have been privileged to know and believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the World, that He suffered and died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins.

We rejoice that He is alive forevermore. He has conquered sin and death, and we will rule and reign with Him throughout eternity because of His finished work of salvation.

May the Spirit work in each one as we set aside the distractions of everyday life and join together as a congregation—one heart and one mind worshipping our great God and King.

## Lord's Supper Tonight

The Passover Supper was very special to God's chosen people and although Jewish families had celebrated it together every year for nearly 15 centuries, they did not see it as a foreshadowing of what the Lord would one day come to earth to do. Instead, it reminded them of what God had already done, in leading them out of Egypt and into the Promised Land.

When Jesus gathered with His disciples on the eve of His crucifixion, He wanted them (and us) to have a special way to remember Him.

After Jesus asked God's blessing on the meal, He took the bread, broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Eat this bread, it is a symbol of my body given for you. Eat it in remembrance of Me."

Tonight when we gather for the Lord's Supper we will do so

## Future Events

- Feb. 19:** Communion
- Feb. 19:** Evangelism Meeting
- Feb. 21:** Brunch Break 9:15 a.m.
- Feb. 24, 25:** Men's Retreat
- Mar. 3:** Derby Race Day
- Mar. 17–20:** High School Ski Trip
- Mar. 20:** Cleaning Morning
- Apr. 6:** Good Friday
- Apr. 8:** Easter Sunday
- Apr. 24:** Brunch Break 6:15 p.m.
- June 11–16:** High School Camp
- July 16–20:** Vacation Bible School
- July 29–Aug. 3:** Junior High Camp

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# Sunday Morning Children's Ministry



Our kindergarten through fifth grade students are studying the same Scripture each week.

## Sunday School

Our children reviewed their lessons from Romans this morning.

## Children's Church

Our children reviewed their lessons from Exodus.

## Parental Reinforcement

As you talk with your children, be sure to ask them about what they learned today in Sunday School and Children's Church. It will be good for them to review the truths they studied and it will stretch their memories as they verbalize the biblical account and principle they learned.



## Member Notes

*"I thank my God always concerning you" (1 Cor. 1:4).*

**THANK YOU** to all those who prayed for me and supported me through my mother's death. I **Praise the Lord** for His working in my heart and allowing me to share the gospel at the funeral. May He work in the hearts of those who will believe.—Carol Kolb

*If you or someone you know has been or will be honored, or has achieved an honorable goal, please contact Gale at 483-4541 or [gengle@ihcc.org](mailto:gengle@ihcc.org).*

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# Jesus Is Our High Priest by Gil Rugh

The Book of Hebrews is devoted to the high-priestly ministry of Jesus Christ. It was the responsibility of the high priest to represent the people



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before God and to offer sacrifice for sin so that God might forgive and cleanse the people. This was all a shadow or a picture to illustrate the coming of Jesus Christ.

The Book of Hebrews focuses on the fact that Jesus Christ, God's Son, came to earth to be God's High Priest. He represented the people before God and offered a sacrifice on their behalf that took care of sin by paying its penalty.

The emphasis of an eternal

redemption is crucial. The death of Jesus Christ secured salvation for eternity. The writer of the Book of Hebrews wrote:

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, *He entered* the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption (Heb. 9:11,12).

Christ did not carry out His sacrifice in an earthly tabernacle or in an earthly temple made with hands. He did not offer animals as the sacrifice for sin. Rather, He offered His own blood and body to God in heaven. By that sacrifice of Himself, He obtained for us an eternal redemption.

## Men's Winter Retreat

### Friday, Saturday, February 24, 25

All men, high school age and older are encouraged to attend this year's retreat.

**Stop by the table  
in the south lobby to register.**



# Issues in Our Contemporary World

by Donald Goertzen

The Land matters! A large contingency of Christianity (broadly speaking) do not believe



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this statement. Theologically, they are known as *Covenantalists*, sometimes simply *Reformed*, since these folks believe

that the Reformation fixed *all the problems* of the Roman Church they make no other effort to reclaim the rest of lost Truth. The Reformation, important as it was, did not fix all the accumulated problems of 14 centuries.

We may not readily recognize in Amillennialism (no earthly kingdom expected) that the roots of this perversion can be traced quite easily to paganism. Very few who deny an earthly kingdom would make this connection. They think like most folks that Heaven is “up there” in the wonderful eternal realm and the old sinful earth, “down here” is inconsequential, to be destroyed. That the *spiritual realm is superior to the material earth* is the basis of Greek pagan philosopher Plato. To make good my statement:

Amillennialism can be traced *quite easily to paganism*, make a short study. You can do this without a theological library; only an internet connection and no more than an hour or two investment of your time. Use Wikipedia, the popular web based encyclopedia for your study. In reverse order look up: (type) Amillennialism; Augustine eschatology; Origin eschatology; Philo Hellenism (Jewish Greek connection); Plato metaphysics. Only four personalities (!) from pure paganism to Christianity laced with paganism. Unthinkable? Perhaps, but your study should make this connection clear.

We are studying backgrounds of the Bible, particularly the Land and the lands of the Bible. Of course, this is where God made His connection with the human race. We continue our study with the conviction that the *Land matters*, because God said it does. The earth is not evil; it has a glorious future once God has removed the evil from it. As the earth is purged entirely of evil, God will reclaim the Land and the whole earth for His eternal kingdom. The first phase of the kingdom is the 1000 year

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## Contemporary World

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(millennial) reign of the Messiah in *the Land*.

We continue our study of basic historical truth as foundation to our study of the Bible every Wednesday in Room 1414 from 7–8:00 p.m. Come early for coffee and cookies. Donald Goertzen makes these presentations. All are welcome



For more information on how one is born again, pick up a free copy of *Provision or Penalty* by Gil Rugh.



*Audrey Nicholson was baptized February 12, 2012.*

Audrey Nicholson has attended Indian Hills her entire life. Her parents, Dave and Cindy Nicholson, taught her about the Bible and raised her in a Christ-centered home with her siblings,

Ashton and Aaron. Audrey is involved in the Alpha Omega group. She has also been involved in several music activities. She is a sophomore at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, studying Music Education.

Audrey says, “When I was in Junior High, I was involved with the worship band and many extra curricular events. Spiritually speaking, I had myself fooled. I would pray what seemed like an earnest prayer for Christ to come into my life, but these prayers showed nothing new.

“My heart was still unrepentant and I didn’t want to give up the empty pleasures of my fleshly desires. Still, in my honest moments I knew there was an empty void in my heart, which I later found that only a relationship with God can fill.

“I was led to Christ when I was 16 or 17 years old. This was sovereignly revealed when God showed me that my sin was ruining my life. I broke down and prayed for God to be the ruler of my life, not myself.

“The night I was saved there were no life-altering situations going on in my life. It was completely by the sovereign timing of God. I was angry that my life wasn’t turning out the way I wanted it to. Then God revealed that my constant dissatisfaction

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## Baptism

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was because I was trying to run my life pridefully, without God. God rightfully needed to be the driver of my life, not me.

“I fell to my knees crying and prayed for Christ to come into my life. I finally understood what it meant to be a follower of Christ. I understood in my heart that my sin separated me from a relationship with God and the only way to bridge this gap was by entrusting my life to Christ and what He did on the cross. At the end of my prayer I felt as if a burden had

been lifted from my shoulders. That burden was my sin, the penalty of death and who I used to be before Christ.

“After that night, my life has been significantly different. I am not the same person I was before my eyes were opened to salvation. I want to serve God out of a personal understanding of what He did by sending His Son to take my place on the cross.”

## The Equip Project Informational Meeting

**Today at 4:30 p.m.**  
**In the Chapel**  
***Come learn more  
about plans for the:***

Stage  
Orchestra Pit  
Choir Loft  
Sound  
Lighting  
Media  
Seating  
Carpet  
and more!

**Everyone Welcome**

## Last Week's Message

Feb. 12 AM/Gil Rugh/GRM 1070/  
*Views of the Prophesied Kingdom/*  
Selected Verses

Feb. 12 PM/Gil Rugh/GR 1629/  
*Principles for Using Liberties/*  
Acts 21:15-26

## SNOW Storms



Be sure to  
check the  
church  
website,  
[www.ihcc.org](http://www.ihcc.org)  
for snow  
storm  
closings.

# Sound Words

*Around the World*



## January 2012 Report

### SermonAudio.com 2,145 Media Downloads



Pastor Gil's messages are available anywhere there is internet service. Sermons are downloaded in modern cities as well as the most remote areas of the world.

These messages are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

Besides offering Gil's messages on their own website, SermonAudio refers visitors to our website via links.



### IHCC.org & GilRugh.com 2,081 Visitors

Gil's messages, along with a wealth of other printed resources are available twenty-four hours a day. Sermons are available online for free download. Verse-by-verse Bible teaching is free through our website and can be accessed anywhere in the world.

### OnePlace.com 3,587 Media Streams



Media Streams refers to the number of listens Sound Words has over the last month.

Media Downloads refers to the number of times a broadcast was transferred to a user's computer or mobile listening device. This occurred 44 times.

There were 632 unique visitors.



### Booklet Ministry 237 Booklets Distributed

Pastor Gil's booklets are available in the lobby book racks, free of charge. They are also available on our church website and may be purchased or downloaded for free.

Books range from topical studies to commentaries.

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in remembrance of our Lord. We remember His great love for us, His death on the cross for our sins, His resurrection from the grave and His promise to come back and take us to heaven.

## Informational Meeting

Everyone is invited to an informational meeting on the upcoming remodeling project for the auditorium. Meet in the chapel at 4:30 p.m. today. Plans for the stage, orchestra, choir, lights, sound, seating, media, and carpet will be discussed.

## Eileen's Cookie Dough

Girls of Grace is selling Eileen's cookie dough to raise money for Girls of Grace Camp. The dough comes in three-pound tubs which make 48 cookies. The cost is \$12. Cookies include: M&M, Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Sugar, Peanut Butter, Snickerdoodle, and Monster Oatmeal. Place your order at the table in the south lobby. Cookie dough may be picked up on Wednesday, March 14.

## Titus Tuesday

Ladies, we will **not** be meeting this Tuesday, February 21, since Brunch Break will be held on that day. But, please join us the following Tuesday morning as we continue our study.

## Evangelism Meeting

Everyone interested in sharing the gospel is invited to a meeting tonight (February 19) at 7:30 p.m. in room 1102 (across from the chapel).

## Equip Project Prayer Request

The Prayer Team asks that we take a portion of our daily prayer time to specifically pray that God would provide encouragement, guidance, and discernment for the following Project Leaders as we begin the renovation.

Steve Glenn, Jeff Harford,  
Greg Rugh, Lynn Young,  
Scott Bailey, Tom Price,  
Larry Porter, Peter Barber,  
Duane Nelsen, Denny Bede,  
Tom Machacek

Please pray also for all the members of our body, that they may be encouraged and motivated toward this project as an opportunity to "engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs" (Titus 3:14). May the Lord strengthen your faith as you pray and make our hearts and minds receptive to His will.

## Teacher, Musicians Needed

Musicians and song leaders are needed for church services every Sunday at Country House nursing home on south 84th Street. A piano and song books are already there. A teacher is

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## **Teacher, Musicians**

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needed at Orchard Park retirement home when there is a fifth Sunday in a month, which means it's a commitment of one hour every three months. Contact Tom Price at 792-9331 or [mathmanprice@windstream.net](mailto:mathmanprice@windstream.net).

## **Mentor Couple Ministry**

If you are a young married couple and would like to be set up with a mentor couple, please contact Peter Barber at 483-4541. The commitment is for three to five get-togethers over a year's time.

## **Lots of Babies**

We have lots of babies to care for on Wednesday nights and need more nursery workers for the new "crawler/beginning walker" room. Contact Joanna Andrews, 465-0301 if you'd like to help.

## **Winter Guidelines for Our Nursery**

At this time of year it is extremely important that only healthy children are placed in the nursery as colds and flu spread quickly in warm, closed environments.

If your child has had a fever, a congested or runny nose, a croupy cough, vomiting, diarrhea, or rash within the last day, please do not bring him or her to the nursery.

Children taking antibiotics,

must be on medication for 36 hours before entering the nursery.

These restrictions are meant to keep our children safe and healthy year round, but especially during the cold and flu season.

## **Derby Cars**

Derby Cars are for sale in the south lobby in the morning and in the Family Center before and after Sunday Night Church. Cost is \$8.

## **Sonshine Kids**

Sonshine Kids will be singing on the evening of March 18. We invite all four year olds and kindergartners to join us as we begin to prepare these songs of praise for our Lord!

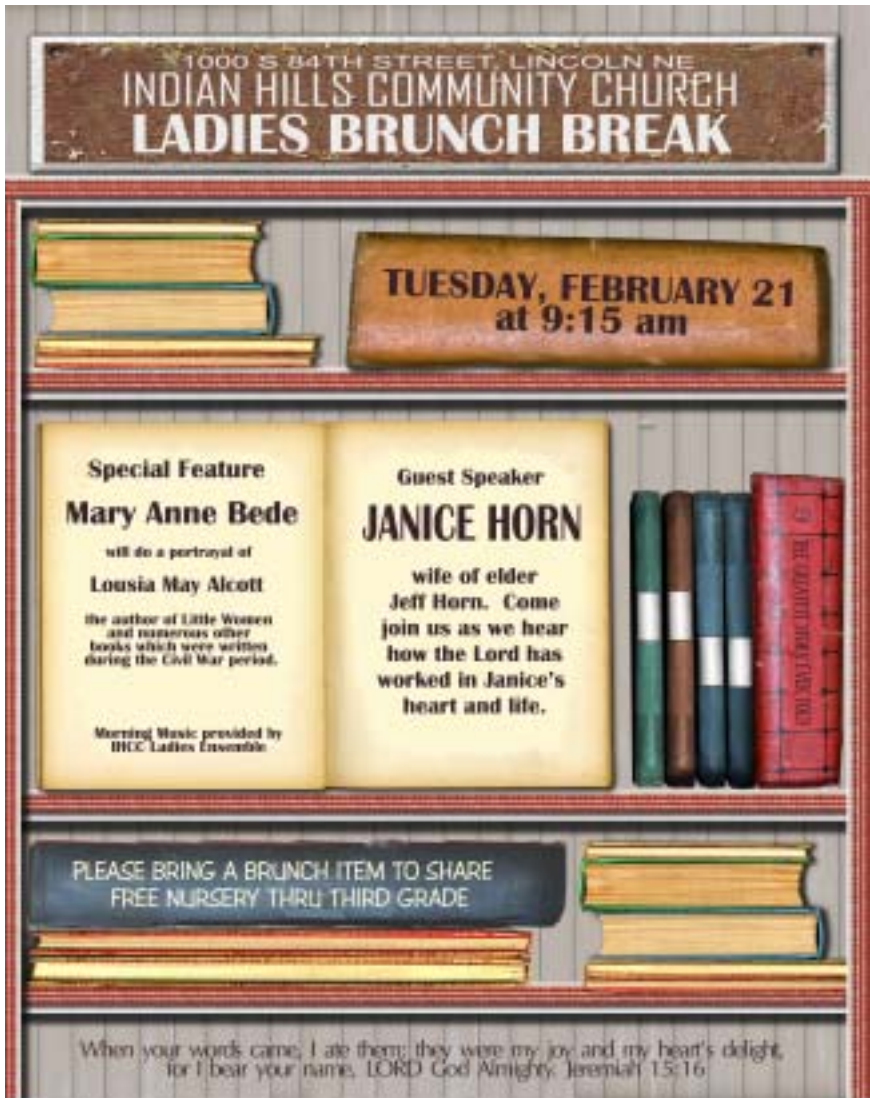
## **Ice and Snow**

As winter storms move in, Greg Rugh and Kevin Wheat will try to keep abreast of the weather and road conditions. Weather forecasting is tricky, but Greg and Kevin will do their best to make sure we are not driving to church when it would be best to stay home.

Church cancellations or delays will be posted on our website: [www.ihcc.org](http://www.ihcc.org). Be sure to check the website when in doubt.

## **Creative Sewers**

Creative Sewers will meet Tuesday, Feb. 21 at noon in room 1101. We'll eat lunch together and then sew.



## February Brunch Break

All women are invited to this fun and inspirational morning. Be sure to invite friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers.

The gospel will be clearly presented.

Church ladies are asked to bring a brunch item to share.

**Girls in middle school and high school are welcome.**

# Special: Our God, Women's Ensemble

WORDS: Lidie H. Edmunds, ca. 1891  
 MUSIC: Norwegian Folk Melody; arr. by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1891

It is e-nough that Je-sus died, And that He died for me.

I need no oth-er ar-gu-ment; I need no oth-er plea.

*Refrain*

I trust the Ev-er-liv-ing One—  
 His wounds for me shall plead.  
 A sin-ful soul, I come to Him—  
 He'll nev-er cast me out.  
 Sal-va-tion by my Sav-ior's name,  
 Sal-va-tion thro' His blood.  
 For me His pre-cious blood He shed—  
 For me His life He gave.

1. My faith has found a rest-ing place—  
 Not in de-vice nor cred-  
 2. E-nough for me that Je-sus saves—  
 This ends my fear and doubt;  
 3. My heart is lean-ing on the Word—  
 The writ-ten Word of God;  
 4. My great Phy-si-cian heals the sick—  
 The lost He came to save;

# My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

# Offertory: Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee, Women's Ensemble

22 God is with us and He will

24 go be - fore. He will nev - er leave us. He will nev - er

26 leave us. God is for us and He has

28 o - pen arms. He will nev - er fail us. He will nev - er

30 fail us. Lift - ed up, He de - feat - ed the grave;

32 raise to life, our God is a - ble. In His name,

35 we o - ver - come, for the Lord, our God is a -

38 ble. Lift - ed up, for the Lord,

40 our God is a - ble. for the Lord, our God is a - ble.





# *Rise Up and Praise Him*

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Let the heaven's rejoice, let the earth be glad;  
Let the people of God sing His praise all over the land.  
Everyone in the valley come and lift your voice.  
All those on the mountaintop be glad and shout for joy!

## **Chorus**

Rise up and praise Him, He deserves our love.  
Rise up and praise Him, worship the Holy One.  
With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your might,  
Rise up and praise Him!

## *Repeat All*

## *Repeat Chorus*

## **Tag**

Rise up and praise Him! Rise up and praise Him!

# *He Knows My Name*

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## **Verse 1**

I have a Maker, He formed my heart  
Before even time began my life was in His hand.

## **Chorus**

He knows my name, He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call  
He hears me when I call.

## **Verse 2**

I have a Father, He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me no matter where I go.

## *Chorus*

## **Tag**

He hears me when I call.

# WORSHIP GOD IN Spirit & Truth

INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

February 19, 2012

## Morning Worship 10 a.m.

*Rise Up and Praise Him*

**Welcome and Prayer:** Gil Rugh

*He Knows My Name*

*Let the Whole Creation Cry*

*God Is Able*

**Offertory Prayer:** Greg Rugh

**Offertory:** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee, Women's Ensemble*

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place \**

**Special:** *Our God, Women's Ensemble*

Congregational Greeting

**Message:** Gil Rugh

\* Children (K-5) Dismissed to Children's Church

Senior Pastor: Gil Rugh | Worship Leader: Aaron Nicholson

## Sunday Night Church

**Communion**

**Message:** Gil Rugh

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