

WORSHIP GOD IN
spirit & truth

April 7, 2024

welcome
TO WORSHIP

9 AM // Bible FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Sunday school classes for all ages
See class listing on page 2.

10 AM // Morning WORSHIP

How Great Thou Art Congregation
Scripture Reading & Prayer Jesse Randolph
Only a Holy God Congregation
Announcements Mike Otazu
Turn Your Eyes Kara Pietzyk
Our Great God Congregation
Holy, Holy, Holy Congregation*
Message Jesse Randolph
"A Survey of the Gospels" (Selected Scriptures)
Come Thou Fount Congregation

** Children dismissed to Children's Church*

6 PM // Evening WORSHIP

Jesse Randolph Preaching
"When 'The Gospel' Isn't Enough"
Sonshine Kids // Boys of Faith // Girls of Grace

NEW HERE?

If you are new to The Hills or are visiting us today, we encourage you to fill out an information card located on a seatback in front of you. Also, be sure to stop by the south Information Center to receive your gift bag containing some materials and chocolate.

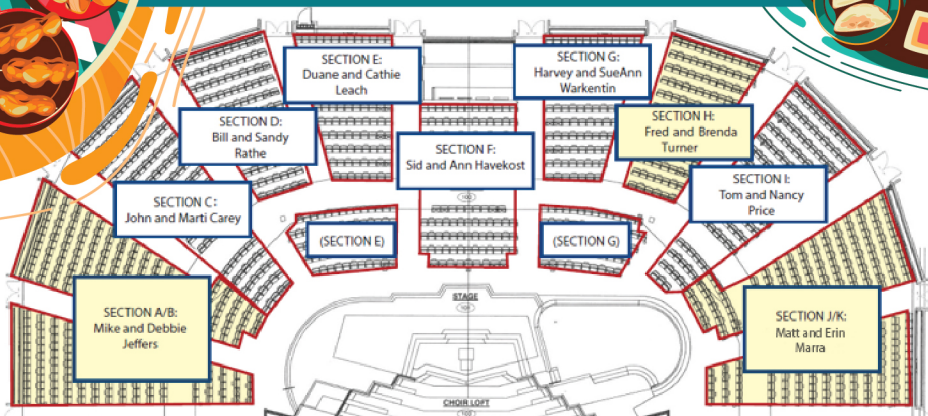
2024 POTLUCK *Schedule*

Sections A,B,H,J,K
April 14

Sections C,F
June 2

Section D,E
July 14

Sections G,I,AO
August 25



New Pictorial Directory

It's time for our new pictorial directory! Scan the QR code below or click the link on our website (www.ihcc.org) to sign up to have your pictures taken. Photo dates are April 9-13, & 19-20.



Church Code: NE235
Password: photos

2025 Trip to Israel

Donald Goertzen is planning a trip to Israel March 17-25, 2025. If you want information, contact Don at dgoertzen4@me.com.

Clothing Outlet

OPEN APRIL 9 • 12-6 P.M.



WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE

If you are unable to attend church on Sunday, worship with us through the internet!

Go to www.ihcc.org or use the Sound Words app to stream services live!



This Week's Bible Reading Plan:

Categories:

- Old Test. History
- O.T. Prophecy/Poetry
- New Test. Narrative
- New Test. Epistles

Mon // April 8

- Leviticus 27
- Jeremiah 9
- John 13
- Philippians 4:1-14

Tue // April 9

- Numbers 1
- Jeremiah 10
- John 14
- Philippians 4:15-23

Wed // April 10

- Numbers 2
- Psalms 11 - 14
- John 15
- Colossians 1:1-8

Thur // April 11

- Numbers 3
- Psalms 15 & 16
- John 16
- Colossians 1:9-14

Fri // April 12

- Numbers 4
- Psalms 17
- John 17
- Colossians 1:15-29

Sat // April 13

- Numbers 5
- Jeremiah 11 & 12
- John 18:1-24
- Colossians 2:1-7

Sun // April 14

- Numbers 6
- Jeremiah 13
- John 18:25-19:16
- Colossians 2:8-23

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

S.I.S.T.E.R.S.

Meet Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Titus Tuesday/Tuesday Eve

Topic: Ephesians 4:29

Teacher: Shelley Pratt

Meets Monday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. &

Tuesday from 9:15-11:00 a.m.

Ignite High School Bible Study

Meets Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Junior High Bible Study

Meets Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Class

Meets Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Alpha Omega College Study

Meets Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Newspapers Needed for VBS

We need newspapers for VBS. There is a box against the wall next to the reception desk for newspaper donations to be placed in.

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGES

GOOD FRIDAY | *Three Trees*
Selected Verses | Jesse Randolph | JR 32

EASTER SUNDAY | *A Living Hope*
1 Peter 1:3-5 | Jesse Randolph | JR 33

Go to www.ihcc.org to listen to, view, or download all messages!



Family News

THANK YOU

The Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association's (NCHEA) Directors, Officers, and Conference & Curriculum Fair Committee thank the IHCC Board of Elders for permitting the NCHEA to host the NCHEA's Conference & Curriculum Fair and Kids and Teen Conferences onsite. The NCHEA continues to be blessed by the faithful ministry of many volunteers from the IHCC church body. The IHCC volunteers make the conferences a huge success in encouraging & ministering to homeschooling families, our speakers, and exhibitors. Also, thank you to Girls of Grace and Senior High ministries who provide mutually beneficial and valuable services in the functioning of the NCHEA Conferences. Thank You!—Nick Lenzen, Treasurer

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who purchased cookie dough or bought something at the bake sale. We are humbled by your generosity and appreciate your support of Girls of Grace.

This Week

SUNDAY

- 8:45 a.m. Bible Fellowship Hour
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Nursery & Children's Church
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Titus Tuesday Eve
7:00 p.m. S.I.S.T.E.R.S.

TUESDAY

- 9:15 a.m. Titus Tuesday
12:00 p.m. Clothing Outlet Open
7:00 p.m. Ignite Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 4:45 p.m. Girls' Choir
6:00 p.m. Orchestra, Praise Team, Band
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Adventure Club
7:00 p.m. Junior High Bible Study
Adult Wednesday Bible Study

THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Alpha Omega Study

FRIDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Junior High Lip Sync

SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Boys of Faith Dodgeball Tourn.

A Look Ahead...

April 14

- Sections A,B,H,J,K Potluck
VBS Meeting
Boys of Faith Dessert Social

April 17

- Prayer Night

April 19-20

- Alpha Omega Spring Retreat

April 21

- Girls' Choir Concert

April 26-28

- Boys of Faith Spring Campout

Bulletin Submissions

Send bulletin submissions to
bulletin@ihcc.org

Service Opportunities

For information on service opportunities, call the church at 402-483-4541 and ask for Jeff Horn.

contact us // 402.483.4541 • www.ihcc.org
Visit our website for info, a calendar of events, and more!
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BAPTISM

TESTIMONIES OF GRACE



*Sonja Duval was baptized
on March 31, 2024.*

"I grew up in a Christian household with a big family. In my immediate family I have two brothers and two sisters and I am the oldest. I am originally from Lincoln, Nebraska but I have moved around a little bit since I was young. We lived in Colorado, New York, Wyoming, and Florida. I work for athletics in the digital media department. I have been doing that for four years, making videos and taking pictures among other duties. I hope to change my career sometime in the future to work in athletics but work more one on one with the team. I remember coming to Indian Hills when we lived in Lincoln when I was young. Since we moved back, we have been going to Indian Hills. I didn't like it when I was in high school but as I grew in my relationship with the Lord, I realized that this is one of the few churches that preaches solely from the Word of God and not just a 'feel good' speech.

"I want to and will spend the rest of my life chasing a life that is in Christ's image. To embrace the gospel, to have it flow through me, and be a light to those that surround me.

"I was raised in a house that the Lord was the center of. I had grown up hearing John 14:6, Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. But it wasn't until I was a freshman in college that I had truly exhausted myself. I was trying to do things by myself. I was chasing the world's version of a 'good life'.

"After I whole-heartedly gave my life over to God, repented of my sins, and realized that I would never be able to do it on my own, my life changed. God made a home in my heart.

"I no longer worry about my life because I know it is in God's hands. As it says in Romans 6, I want to spend the rest of my life as a slave to God. I am just a piece in his plan. Because of that I want to be obedient to Him.

"2 Corinthians 4:16-18 'Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer person is decaying, yet our inner person is being renewed day by day. For our momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.'" ♦



Christopher Wobig was baptized on March 31, 2024.

“My name is Christopher Wobig, and I live in Lincoln with my wife Jessica and my three kids (soon to be four), Kennedy, Beckham, and Emery. My parents also live in Lincoln, and I am one of six children. My family and I have been going to Indian Hills for almost two years now.

“I grew up in Lincoln, and I played church for most of my life. I was baptized as a baby, I went to church, I went to vacation Bible school, I went to a Christian school, and I did all of the things that a Christian is supposed to do.

“But to say that Jesus was my Lord and Savior would simply not be true. It is true that I believed in Jesus and believed He was the Savior, but He was not Lord of my life. This was very obvious in the way that I lived my life, in the way that I talked, and in the way that I thought.

“One day I had reached out to an entrepreneur to help guide me in launching a new business, and he had agreed to coach me. What I sought to receive was something that would change my life financially, but instead what I received was something that would change my life eternally.

“In what would seem to be unconventional business advice, at least to the world, part of the first charge he gave to me was to read the New

Testament. As a self-proclaimed ‘Christian’ this would be the first time that I had actually read more than just a few verses.

“This led me to reading God’s Word daily, studying His word, seeking His truth, repenting of my sins, and yielding my life to Him. The things that I at one time desired to do, I no longer desired to do, and by God’s grace I now desire to live my life in a way that is pleasing to Him, that is yielded to Him, and that serves those He has put in my life to serve. I can confidently say that Jesus is both my Lord and my Savior, and that my faith is completely dependent on trusting in Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection for the propitiation for my sins.” ♦



Jessica Wobig was baptized on March 31, 2024.

“I grew up in a nearby small town and am the youngest of three siblings. I grew up in a family with a strong Lutheran background. My grandfather was a pastor, and a dean at a private Lutheran college.

“We attended church as a family and I attended a Lutheran school from kindergarten to eighth grade. I knew Jesus and I prayed to Him, however, my inward and outward behaviors were being compromised by my sinful nature.

“When I went to college, I stopped going to church. It was not a priority in my life, realizing I was going through



the motions for the sake of my family, not for myself. Through college, I was living according to the ways of the world, not according to how God wanted me to live.

"Years later, after I was married with young children, my husband was guided to start reading the New Testament by a business colleague. The direction from this man changed our family, and in fact, brought us to this church. God worked through my husband to make me dive deeper into my own faith.

"Eliminating the simple things I had been taught as a child through the Lutheran Church and reading the Bible for myself, I then knew it was by God's grace alone, not by works, that I was saved.

"Through His grace, I believe I was saved at this church sitting in those very seats. I have prayed to the Lord to heal my heart and forgive my past. I am here today in obedience to God as He has transformed my heart. I am so thankful that God sent His Son to die on the cross to save me. ♦



Hunter Sands was baptized on March 31, 2024.

"I was born here in Lincoln. I have a mom, Heidi, step-dad, Ross, and three sisters, Tori, Josie, and Gabriella. I'm a sophomore at UNL. I'm Pre-law with hopes of attending UNL Law after undergrad. I first came to Indians Hills in July, 2023. I became involved with the Alpha Omega college ministry in September, 2023 and I'm currently living in the Alpha Omega house on UNL campus.

"My trust in Christ like many others came through pain. I've had a chronic autoimmune allergic condition for about six years. Any food I eat could potentially close my throat and make it impossible to eat or drink anything.

"I grew up in a Lutheran church. I learned I was a sinner and that Jesus died for my sins. I had the head

knowledge but didn't really know it was for me personally. I didn't realize that there was nothing I could do to bridge the gap that separated me from God because of my sin.

"I came to realize that having faith in Jesus Christ's death on the cross alone would save me. I truly came to know the Lord when He helped me realize that He understood what I was feeling no matter how isolated I felt. Not that it's even comparable, but the Lord Jesus Himself was scared of His impending suffering, and He subjected Himself to it to obey the Father, and out of His love for us.

"I've seen how transformative His power and love is. Even though I'm told discouraging news about my condition, I only see God's hand in it more. I'm no longer terrified of what might happen when I eat, but I praise God for the ability to eat at all. I begged for relief and thought I was being told "No", but it was really just "Not yet."

"I thought it would never end. While I'll get momentary relief "His grace is sufficient for me. 'For when I am weak, the power of Christ may dwell in me' (2 Corinthians 12:9-10). I praise God for using my suffering to lead me to Him, for His glory." ♦

Believers and Water Baptism By Gil Rugh

Few issues throughout church history have been as widely debated as the issue of baptism. Shortly after the time of the apostles, conflicting views began to arise about baptism. Many different views on baptism still exist today. Some teach infant and child baptism, some teach baptism for salvation and some teach that baptism is not necessary at all.

The Bible, however, clearly teaches that baptism is public identification with Jesus Christ. In Matthew 28, Christ instructed His disciples to baptize people “in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” A person’s name represents all that he is and all he stands for. So to be baptized “in the name” is to be identified with that person.

Water baptism is also based on the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit baptism identifies a person spiritually with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection, the moment that person believes. The Apostle Paul wrote: “Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come” (2 Cor. 5:17).

As believers, we have died and have been given new life—but it was a spiritual transaction. When

a person recognizes and believes that Christ died for him personally, the baptism of the Spirit takes place. He is instantly transformed into a new creature and is identified spiritually with Christ. Although no one sees it happen, God sees a changed heart.

Water baptism testifies to the world that this spiritual transaction has taken place. It is not necessary for salvation, but it is very important because it shows obedience to God’s direct command.

Some people argue that there are many other ways of being identified with Christ. “I could write a speech and testify of my salvation that way. It doesn’t have to be done by baptism,” they claim.

It is true that there are many good ways of testifying about one’s new faith, but Jesus said we are to make disciples and baptize them. Other ideas may be good, but Jesus Christ is the Lord of the Church, and He said we are to be baptized.

Believers can testify about their faith however they like. But, a believer is not obedient to the Word until he does what Jesus commanded—identifying himself publicly with Christ through water baptism.