

WORSHIP GOD IN
spirit & truth

April 12, 2026

welcome
TO WORSHIP

9 AM // Sunday
SCHOOL HOUR

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

10 AM // Morning
WORSHIP

Come Praise and Glorify Congregation
Scripture Reading & Prayer Jesse Randolph
Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call Congregation
Announcements Aaron Nicholson
Psalm 100 Girls Choir
Grace Greater Than Our Sin Congregation*

Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes) Girls Choir
Message Jesse Randolph
"The Gospel of Luke: The Vindication of Wisdom"
Passage: Luke 7:29-35
How Great Thou Art Congregation

** Children dismissed to Children's Church*

6 PM // Evening
WORSHIP

Jesse Randolph Preaching
"Coronation: Battle of the Ages"
Passage: Revelation 12:1-6
Girls of Grace // Boys of Faith // Sunshine Kids

NEW HERE?

If you are new to Indian Hills or are visiting us today, we encourage you to fill out an information card located on a seatback in front of you. Also, stop by our Welcome Center to visit with one of our friendly volunteers—we'd love to meet you!

Sunday School HOUR



Classes begin at 9:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School

Visit the Sunday School coordinator's desk for class locations.

Junior High (Grades 6-8)

Topic: James
Teacher: Austin Rugh
Room 1430

Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Topic: Daniel
Teacher: Mike Little
Room 2311

Alpha Omega (18-25)

Topic: Philippians
Teacher: Josh Cooley
Room 2211

EDGE

Topic: Various
Teachers: Various
Room 1422-23

Common Bonds

Topic: Matthew
Teacher: Jim Mooberry
Room 1404

HIS

Topic: Ezekiel
Teacher: Scott Bailey
Room 1414

LOGOS

Topic: Hebrews
Teacher: Greg Thomas
Room 1101-02

180° Fellowship

Topic: 2 Samuel
Teacher: Bill Cooley
Room 1417

LIFE

Topic: Genesis
Teacher: Jim Pelton
Room 1419

Doxa

Topic: Ephesians
Teacher: Michael Otazu
Chapel

Fundamentals of the Faith

Topic: Prophecy
Teacher: Jeff Horn
Room 2419

For more info about any of these classes, contact Michael Otazu at 402-483-4541, visit the class, or stop by the Welcome Center.

Welcome Center

We would love to meet you! Please stop by and pick up your visitor/newcomer gift bag at the Welcome Center in the south lobby.

Our Leadership

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Jonathan Goodding Boys of Faith
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Tom Jordison Communion
Matt Nuttleman Adventure Club
Galen Pfeiffer Small Groups
Tom Price Nursing Home
Todd Smith Sunday School

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Joel Buettner Drew Vandergriend
Brett Cosier Kat Waters
Jared Ganshorn

This Week's Bible Reading Plan:

Categories:

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

Mon // April 13

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

Tue // April 14

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

Wed // April 15

- Numbers 7:1-47
- Jeremiah 14
- John 19:17-42
- Colossians 3:1-11

Thur // April 16

- Numbers 7:48-89
- Jeremiah 15
- John 20
- Colossians 3:12-25

Fri // April 17

- Numbers 8 & 9
- Psalms 18:1-24
- John 21
- Colossians 4:1-6

Sat // April 18

- Numbers 10
- Psalms 18:25-50
- Luke 1:1-25
- Colossians 4:7-18

Sun // April 19

- Numbers 11
- Psalms 19-21
- Luke 1:26-56
- 1 Thessalonians 1

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Titus Tuesday/Tuesday Eve

Topic: *Living for the Glory of God*
Teacher: Nancy Butterfield
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 6:30 p.m.

Pastors' Pulpit: Vital Signs

Topic: *Overcome Evil With Good*
Teacher: Michael Otazu
Meets Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Alpha Omega College Study

Meets Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Teacher Needed

There is a need for a teacher for a Sunday service at Aviva Woodlands Assisted Living on the first Sunday of every month starting in May. Contact Tom Price mathmanprice@gmail.com for more information.

Sunday PM Nursery Help Needed

An adult worker is needed for the 2-year-old room on the 3rd Sunday of the month. If interested, contact Joanna Andrews at 402-326-4953.

Clothing Outlet

OPEN APRIL 14 • 12-6 P.M.



LAST WEEK'S MESSAGES

5/3 | *Crushed: A Bloody Cross*
Isaiah 53:3-10 | Jesse Randolph | JR 50

5/5 | *Conquered: An Empty Tomb*
Mark 16:1-8 | Jesse Randolph | JR 51

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



Family News

THANK YOU

Girls of Grace would like to thank everyone for supporting our cookie dough fundraiser, and for the huge support we received at the bake sale. We are always humbled by the generosity of this body of believers and sincerely want to thank you all! Please keep Girls of Grace in your prayers!

This Week

SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Nursery & Children's Church
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service
- 7:30 p.m. Boys of Faith Dessert Social

MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Titus Tuesday Eve

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. Band Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Adventure Club
Junior High Bible Study
Pastors' Pulpit: Vital Signs Study

THURSDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Alpha Omega Bible Study

A Look Ahead...

April 19

Girls Choir Spring Concert

April 24-25

Boys of Faith Spring Campout

April 29

Wednesday Night Activities Conclude

SAVE *the* DATES

Girls of Grace Camp

May 22-24

Vacation Bible School

June 8-12

High School Camp

June 20-24

Boys of Faith Camp

August 1-4

Junior High Camp

June 5-8

Scan the QR code to download this week's
Discussion Questions sheet



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BAPTISM

TESTIMONIES OF GRACE



Claire Tjelta was baptized on April 5, 2026.

"I was born in the Treasure Valley, in a town called Nampa, Idaho, which is just west of the state's more commonly known capitol, Boise. When I turned seven, my dad upended his life and family to follow God's leading into pastoral ministry.

"From Idaho we moved to the northern tundra of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, where my dad attended seminary and worked multiple jobs on the side to support my mom and our still-growing family of five children. Three years later, we moved to a small town in rural Wisconsin, where I would see the remainder of my childhood years, along with the arrival of one more little sister—making for a total of seven kids (plus one crazy furball of a goldendoodle and a cute but vicious orange tabby).

"After a few years of post-high school floundering, I moved to Lincoln, Nebraska. One of my best friends had convinced me that college would be better if I went to UNL with her instead of the University of Wisconsin by myself.

Two weeks of class proved otherwise. But I had made a commitment to stay in Lincoln for a minimum of two years, and, excited to settle down somewhere for a bit, I ended up eventually taking a job as a chiropractic assistant here in town.

"Shortly after moving to what seemed to be a bustling metropolis of country farm trucks and urban college kids, my friend brought me to Alpha Omega's Thursday night Bible study. That was where I first heard about Indian Hills Community Church and decided to try attending. I found myself immediately challenged and encouraged in my walk with the Lord, both through the preaching and through the relationships that I started to establish there. But I'm getting ahead of myself. The story of my walk with Jesus started fourteen years before God brought me to Lincoln.

"When I was about eight or nine years old, the Lord drew me to Himself by opening my eyes to the ugliness of my sin, and to the imminent and inevitable reality of death. I had known and pondered the truth of the gospel for as long as I can remember; but the weight of my own brokenness and of the world's darkness, coupled with the terrifying prospect of dying in my sleep only to face God's condemnation, kept me awake long hours into the night for days on end.

"Finally, fear and despair drove me to one of the wisest people I knew: my



dad. Together, we read through the Romans Road, and for the first time I recognized the undeniable and unalterable promise that “whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16). That night I confessed my sins to Jesus and placed my faith in the finished work of His death and resurrection. I trusted Him as my Lord and Savior and experienced a profound freedom from my guilt and fear.

“Even with this newfound freedom, though, the road to Indian Hills had its bumps. While I saw immense growth in my personal prayer life and hunger for God’s word in middle school and early high school, by the time I entered this sanctuary, I had grown discouraged in my battle against both hidden and

overt sins. Despite knowing that the Holy Spirit was producing fruit in me, which included frequent prayer, a genuine desire to please God, and service to His people, I seriously questioned whether or not the cost of following Jesus—that Savior and Friend who had once felt so near to me—was worth it.

“But God is faithful. I have learned and re-learned so much in the last year-and-a-half about my Savior and the implications of His salvation. I have learned that through Him I can put my sin to death. And, I have finally found assurance in the promise that His grace is sufficient to save and to keep me for eternity. He has bought my freedom from sin, and now I can live in the joy of His salvation.” ♦



Haley Potwin was baptized on April 5, 2026.

“My name is Haley Potwin and I am married to my wonderful husband, Jay, and his daughter, Sammy. I was born and raised here in Lincoln on a little farm just outside of town by my single hard-working mother. I currently work for Norland International building all of our canning lines, plumbing and wiring them, and doing final testing and operation of the machines. I have been coming to Indian Hills since October 2025.

“My mother died when I was young. Most of my childhood I grew up in foster care, jumping from home to home until I aged out of the system at 19. Shortly after, I was addicted to drugs and living on the street with my border collie, Aries. After some jail time, I got clean and turned my life around. This October will mark 10 years clean. After Aries passed in July and back problems prevented me from sitting and sleeping for 10 months, I was looking for comfort, guidance, and refuge. One early morning around 2 or 3 a.m., I remembered a church service my mother had taken us to almost 20 years earlier here at Indian Hills. I couldn’t remember any specific details, but after heavy drinking, smoking, and just plain being out of options, a couple days later I sent an email from the website and showed up in late October. A crying mess, I was referred



to Pastor Austin Rugh who shared the gospel with me. A few nights later in the middle of the night, I gave my life to Jesus.

“Since giving my life to Him, I have found peace in His Word and fellowship here at IHCC. I have found compassion

for others that I previously had no patience for, and I finally feel like I have found my home in Him.

“My husband has seen my anger subside and more patience on my part with the things of life. Jesus is Lord and He is in control of everything.” ♦



Adyson Krupka was baptized on April 5, 2026.

“My name is Adyson Krupka, and I am from the small town of Howells, NE, about an hour and a half north of Lincoln. I am a freshman at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, studying to become a high school social studies teacher. I am the youngest of five, with three older sisters and an older brother. Like everyone else in my tiny hometown, I was raised Catholic, but I mostly used to attend Lutheran church with my mom.

“Last fall when school started, my boyfriend, Nathan, introduced me to Alpha Omega, and I started attending Thursday night Bible Study every week and Sundays here at the Hills with him.

“Growing up, I attended Catholic school and weekly Catechism classes, so I knew about God and heaven and the gospel message, but I knew nothing about having a relationship with God. I was a good student, studious in my classes and dedicated to my extracurriculars, but I was

consumed with gossip, drama, and an unbiblical relationship, among other things. To the secular world, I seemed like a ‘good kid,’ but deep down, something was missing.

“My long-awaited senior year began, and everything that mattered to me collapsed. All of my friends abandoned me, my new softball coach benched me, my closest sister was away at college, I got cheated on, the play production that I was a lead in seemed to be falling apart, and my grandpa was diagnosed with cancer and passed away. In every direction there was darkness, and all the things that I thought made up who I was were stripped away. Suddenly, hugs from my mom just weren’t enough to dry my tears. I was at rock bottom.

“One night, while driving home from the nursing home where my grandpa was in hospice, my mom was listening to an audiobook about people’s spiritual experiences, and it hit me. I knew God and heaven were real, but in that moment, it became real to me. And I panicked; the fear of God filled me. So, I started attending church with my mom, seeking answers, yet I still felt lost.

“About a month later, I was struck: ‘Do you believe in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?’ Tears welled as I read one of the first texts Nathan ever sent me.

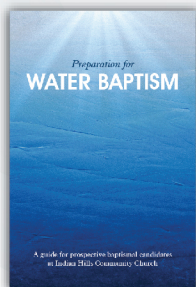


Conviction pierced me. I believed that Jesus was my Savior, but He was not my Lord. I didn't know how to change that, though. I had never been taught to pray, read Scripture, or build a relationship with God, so Nathan began teaching me and sharing the Word with me. Slowly, God softened

my heart, and I repented. I stopped swearing, resisted gossip, put away grudges, and began presenting myself more modestly. God transformed my life and allowed me to be truly born again. In the last year, my faith fruitfulness has flourished, and my love for (the Lord) Yahweh grows each day." ♦

What Is Water Baptism?

In Matthew 28:18–20, we find the command from our Lord Jesus Christ for all believers to be baptized. Baptism is not required for salvation since passages like Ephesians 2:8–9 make it clear that salvation from sin is by God's grace through faith alone in Jesus Christ. Water baptism is simply the outward testimony of an inward spiritual transformation. Baptism publicly identifies a believer with Jesus Christ and with the body of Christ, the Church.



If you are a believer in Jesus Christ and have not yet been baptized, pick up a copy of *"Preparation for Water Baptism"* from the lobby book racks and go to the church website (ihcc.org) or call the church for more information about getting baptized and to set up an appointment to meet with an elder and a deacon.

Watch These Baptisms on YouTube

If you missed them, you can watch all of these baptisms on YouTube by scanning the QR code on the right.

