



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, July 30, 2017

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: The Gap Ministry for August is “Down Under- Keeping Children warm in winter” is shared by all of Love INC Churches. They need socks & underwear for children. Many children wear adult sizes. These items need to be new and in their labeled packages. They also need hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves that are purchased or handmade. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **August 31**.

JAIL LETTER WRITING: For your convenience, cards are available in front of the church office—please pick one up and send it to an inmate this week: Sara Kladders, 51, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Ronald Sharkelford, XB 421, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES will wrap up a year-long celebration of 40 years in ministry with a meet and greet reception on **August 10**, at Trinity Christian College's Vermeer Fireside Room, at **6:30 PM**. There will be hors d'oeuvres, music, singing, a ministry update, and time for fellowship with RCRC Pastor Joe Huizenga, Minister of Music David Walker, Development Director Jei Wilson, and Rev. & Mrs. Anthony VanZanten. Please RSVP by calling Roseland Christian Ministries at (773) 264-5665 before July 31st.

BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT: Did you know **you can personally make an eternal difference** in the life of someone in Africa? You'll have an opportunity to do so at the retreat hosted by Bible League international volunteers on **September 21, at Faith Church in Cedar Lake, Indiana**. This is truly a retreat with a reason...you are refreshed while providing Bibles for Africa through your offering. Kendra Smiley hosts a daily radio show, *Live Life Intentionally*, heard on over 350 stations and, along with her husband John, are our featured speakers for the day. Jos Snoep, Bible League International's President and CEO, will also share his passion to equip the under-resourced church. The day will close with a banquet and evening concert by the Men of A-Chord. Invite friends and family to come along and experience this amazing day! Check a brochure/poster for more information or talk to Candy Piersma (219-923-3738).

MEN OF A-CHORD: SAVE THE DATE – October 28, 2017. Cornerstone Protestant Reformed Church & Men of A-Chord are planning an evening “**Remembering the Reformation**” at **7:00 pm**. Remembering the Reformation will be a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Justin Rich will be on the organ and Beverly Hoitsma on the piano, and Men of A-Chord will be singing throughout the evening. Cornerstone PRC will be hosting the evening in their sanctuary at 13251 109th Ave. Dyer, IN.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries

Junior & Senior High Student Ministries has ended for the season. Meetings will resume in September. Thank you for a great season!

GROUNDWORK: PARABLE OF THE SOWER - Jesus told many parables throughout his ministry. These stories illustrated his point, taught valuable lessons, gave us insight into how God works and what's to come. Join us as we study Jesus' "Parable of the Sower" in Matthew 13 and Mark 4 to discover what Jesus reveals to us about God's kingdom. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 6, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP: "Immigration"; Matthew 25:31-46
Offering: Bible League

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Speaking in Tongues; 1 Corinthians 14:1-25
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Roy & Marlene Bush/Sam & Sharon Kooistra

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Kathy Moes & Laura Kortum

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman/Ron DeYoung

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Heather Peterson

COFFEE SERVERS: Bugs Rottier & Sandra Porter

COOKIE SERVER: Karen Hartmann

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Shut-ins

Pearl Adams
Bea Breuker
Kathy Boender
Lois Johnston
Millie Meekma
Eleanor Porter
Virginia Schoon
Sissy Siersema
Case Van Til
Grace Witvliet

Special Needs

AJ Boender
Sandy Corder
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Bob & Irene Huizunga
Bob Moes
Roy Smith
Marilyn Sodo
Ed & Sylvia Rudenga
Flo Scheeringa
Joey VanEck
Nola Witvliet

If you have a name that should be included or you would like your name removed, please contact the church office (838-0506).

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