



# NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, August 13, 2017

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP:** It is with great hope and love that we announce the start of a new support group called “**Waiting for Grace: Keeping Faith During Infertility.**” Led by a likable couple with relatable stories about their own infertility struggle, this group will not only provide information on a variety of infertility topics, but also uplifting scripture, messages of hope, the power of prayer, and a circle of friends. Couples are encouraged, but not required. Opportunities to share your story or add insight into the meetings will be provided, but certainly not required to those who just want “to listen.” This informal, yet faith-based, group will meet at New Life beginning on **Thursday, September 7**, from **6PM-7:30PM**. Meetings will be held monthly until May, 2018. Please register with Annie Mitchell at (219) 201-7193 or [annieknish@yahoo.com](mailto:annieknish@yahoo.com).

**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**.

**WORSHIP CDS & SERMONS:** Our worship services are recorded each week on CDs. If you would like a copy of any service, please contact the church office. If you miss a service & would like to listen to that week’s sermon, check out our website at [www.newlifecrc.com](http://www.newlifecrc.com) and select the ‘Sermons’ tab, the week you need & then click on ‘Listen to the Sermon’.

**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: Paris Hill, ZC-628, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Tiffany Lear, 5F, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES** will be holding its annual Phonathon on **September 5** (at Peace CRC in South Holland) & **6** (at Hope CRC in Oak Forest) from **5-9 pm** and is looking for people willing to connect with supporters like yourself. Flexible hours, food provided. Call Kisha Pleasant for more specifics or to volunteer. 773.264.5665

## OUR CALENDAR

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**  
6:00 AM—MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**  
7:00 PM—COUNCIL 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!

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** Do you want to learn how to live like no one else, so later you can live AND give like no one else? Starting **Wednesday, September 13 at 7 PM**, we will be hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at Cottage Grove. The class is designed for adults, regardless of age and financial status. The class covers how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, and save for the future, all from a God-centered perspective. The class cost is \$93 and covers nine classes, Dave Ramsey's book "Complete Guide to Money", Dave's cash envelope system, and 90 days of EveryDollarPlus, Dave's phone budget app. Please contact Angela Uittenbogaard at (708) 204-8156 with any questions, and feel free to invite family and friends! Sign up at <http://www.fpu.com/1045311>.

**BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT:** Kendra and John come to us from central Illinois and Kendra hosts a daily radio show while authoring ten books. They are our featured speakers at the retreat on **September 21** at Faith Church in Cedar Lake, hosted by Bible League Int'l Volunteers. Jos Snoep, Bible League International's President and CEO, will also share the urgency to provide God's Word to a world in need. Invite some friends, and send in your registrations today. Be sure to invite some men! Don't forget to plan on staying for the dinner and concert later in the day which are open to everyone. You are encouraged to hear the talented Men of A-Chord. **You can make an eternal difference** in the lives of people in Africa, by taking part in this retreat and providing Bibles through the special offering. If you need a brochure or more information contact Candy Piersma (219-923-3738). The deadline for registering is **September 1**, and there is a late fee if booking after this date. Don't wait!

**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 500<sup>th</sup> 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 109<sup>th</sup> Ave. Dyer, IN.

**GROUNDWORK: THE LABORERS IN THE VINEYARD** - We spend most of our lives caring about what's fair. But Jesus uses our human penchant for fairness to convict our hearts and reveal the wonderful, sometimes disconcerting truth about God's grace and salvation through the parable of the laborers in the vineyard from Matthew 20. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## NEXT SUNDAY, August 20, 2017

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "Conflict is Inevitable"; Philemon  
Offering: Intersarsity

**AFTERNOON WORSHIP:** "Creation"; Genesis 1  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**GREETERS: 9:30 AM**—John & Jill Boender/Paul & April Armendariz

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**—Mallory Fulton & Melanie Van Til

**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Sean Armendariz/Brad Gossman

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Bonnie Ravesloot

**WELCOME CENTER:** Bob Wadkins

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Craig & Pat Menninga

**COOKIE SERVER:** Sandra Porter

## 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  
Shirleen Brown  
Sandy Corder  
Corrine DeYoung  
Keira Fennema  
Bob & Irene Huizenga  
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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