



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, August 20, 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.

CHURCH WORK DAY: Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 9**. The Building & Grounds Committee has scheduled a Church Work Day. This will be from **9-12 pm**. There will be outside projects & interior painting, and we will conclude with lunch. Please sign up on the sheet in the back if you are willing to work, bring lunch, or serve lunch. This is a great opportunity to serve with your gifts & abilities. It doesn't require a long-term commitment that can be difficult for some schedules. Bring the whole family!

PRECEPT CLASSES: God used a reluctant prophet to tell an evil city of HIS compassion for them. When God calls you to deliver a message to someone you don't love, will you run, or get angry or comply? PRECEPT Bible Study will be studying the Book of Jonah, beginning **Thursday, September 14**. Women may choose to meet weekly in the morning class 9:15-11:30 or the evening class at 6:30 p.m. The Men's class meets twice a month at 6:30 p.m. This short session will conclude on Oct. 12. Perfect for those not able to make a long-term commitment, but would like to give this inductive Bible study a try. Subsequent studies will be on Paul's letter to the Galatians, and the Old Testament prophet of Malachi. For more information contact Herb or Lori Sitter 838-9397 or pamsiemer@sbcglobal.net.

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: Blake Hunter, ZB-541, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Jamilia Hodge, 5F, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

OUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 PM—WORSHIP COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

WARMING SHELTER

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!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: Starting **Wednesday, September 13 at 7 PM, Cottage Grove CRC.** will be hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. 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: Ask a friend or two to join you at the retreat hosted by Bible League International Volunteers on **September 21** at Faith Church in Cedar Lake, Indiana. Encourage your husbands to come for the day too. Our featured speakers, Kendra and John Smiley, will hold your attention with their insight and wit. The Men of A-Chord will end the day with a concert filled with their combined voices from different communities and churches. There are only a few days left to register (**deadline is September 1**), so fill out your form and send it in today! Late bookings will incur an extra fee. If you need more brochures or information, contact Candy Piersma (219-923-3738).

ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES Cyclists: **On Saturday, October 7,** Roseland Christian Ministries will host a bike ride to raise funds for the Women's and Children's Transitional Housing program at RCM. The ride (40, 25, or 18 miles) will begin at **8:00 AM** on Trinity Christian College's campus in the parking lot of the Bootsma Bookstore Café and take place on the Cal-Sag and Tinley Creek trails. Registration fee is \$45. Interested cyclists please send your email address to pedal40@roselandchristianministries.org and check out the website at <http://www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/bike-ride/registration-form/>.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 27, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP: Rev. Joel VandeWerken
"Going Home"; Genesis 50:22-26
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "The Flood"; Genesis 6
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Dan & Judy Zandstra/Hank & Mary Otte

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Kathy Moes & Madeline Zandstra

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Craig Menninga

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Sean Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Katie Gibson

COFFEE SERVERS: Jamie Kostelyk

COOKIE SERVER: Kathy Moes

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 2017

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND —Received this month	\$32,275.00
Need per month	36,017.50
Over (Short)	(3,742.50)
Received to date	223,568.60
Need to date	252,122.50
Over (Short)	(28,553.90)

NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK \$80.00

MEYER MISSION \$100.00

WOMEN'S CENTER OF NW INDIANA \$350.00

KEIRA FENNEMA \$50.00

SELF-HELP JOBS \$300.00

ELIM CHRISTIAN SERVICES \$433.00

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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