



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, August 27, 2017

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS FROM MEMBER CARE:

Freezer Meals are available on a short-term basis to those that are unable to attend to their own meals for various reasons.

Rides may be provided to/from various locations for those in need, subject to the availability of a member of the committee.

Looking to serve on a committee? Consider Member Care! Contact Bill Dyke or Lori McQueary.

NEW FEATURE FROM MEMBER CARE: Periodically the name of a person will be put in the News & Notes under the heading, '**Member to Remember**'. We encourage the congregation to remember this person by sending a card, or just making a phone call.

This month's **Member to Remember** is **Sissy Siersema, 8530 Gordon Drive, Highland, IN 46322; 219-595-5498.**

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 pamsierner@sbcglobal.net.

ENERGY FOR LIFE WALK: **Sunday, September 17,** Terry & Tamie Kuiper are participating in a walk to find a cure for their granddaughter, Keira Fennema, and all those battling mitochondrial disease. Please support them with your prayers & consider sponsoring them financially. Checks can be made out to UMDP and placed in their mailbox at church or by visiting www.energyforlifewalk.org. Click on the Chicago walk and follow to team "Cure for Keira." Thank-you!

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 PM—CADET INFORMATION & ICE CREAM NIGHT

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!

LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: The Gap Ministry for **September** is "Cradle 'N' All" run by St. Paul Episcopal Church in Munster. They need diapers for babies and toddlers up to 24 months and baby wipes. Other frequently used items for babies are always welcome. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **September 30.**

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, 5B1, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Matthew Castro, XB-334, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HCS BUS DRIVERS NEEDED: Are you interested in earning some extra money? Become a substitute bus driver. Highland Christian School is looking for a substitute bus driver to fill in for time off and to take students to games and activities. Candidates must have, or be willing to obtain, a CDL license and meet all the state requirements for bus drivers. There is a background check. Please contact the HCS office at 219-838-0356 if you are interested or need more details.

BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT Ask a friend to join you at the retreat hosted by Bible League International Volunteers on **September 21** at Faith Church in Cedar Lake, IN. Encourage your husbands to come for the day. 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. 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, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP: "God Changes Hearts"; Philemon
Offering: Illiana Christian High School

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: Please join us for a combined afternoon worship service here at New Life CRC. Rev. Jim Alblas will be leading us in worship. An offering will be collected for Illiana Christian High School.

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Joe & Julie Sitter/Bill & Harriet Dyke
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Carla Van Til & Lilly Armendariz
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz/Sean Armendariz
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra
COFFEE SERVERS: Sam & Judy Van Til/Roger & Betty Yonkman
COOKIE SERVER: Beth Kortum

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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