



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, August 6, 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.

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: Edwin Lugo, WB-319, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Richard Mullet, WB-415, (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.

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 8
STATE STREET LUNCH
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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!

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. This unique event is designed to glorify God through great music and speakers, and to renew and uplift all who attend. 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 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.

GROUNDWORK: THE KINGDOM PARABLES - Whether our curiosity gets the best of us or we desire to secure our place in heaven, most of us want to know more about God's kingdom. Join Groundwork as we study four short parables Jesus told in Matthew 13 to reveal to us the way things work in the kingdom of God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 13, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP: “Sexual Immorality”; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: “End Times”; Matthew 24
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Herb & Lori Sitter/Sandra Porter & Shirley Zylstra

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Bree Ooms/Jana Van Til

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Paul Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Jan Stammis

COFFEE SERVERS: Tamie & Terry Kuiper

COOKIE SERVER: Shirley Zylstra

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 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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