



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, October 1, 2017

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's Member to Remember is **Bea Breuker, Holland Home, 16300 Louise Avenue – Room 203, South Holland, IL 60473; 708-225-6203.**

OUR HEALTH CARE KITS for Love INC are in need of Band-aids (not gauze). Please place your contribution in the cabinet across from the Council room.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins **Wednesday, October 4.** We are going to study 1,2,3 John - "Living in the Light of Love." We meet every other Wednesday from **9:30-11:00 am.** If you have questions, call Candy Piersma 219-923-3738.

TRUNK OR TREAT: New Life will host its 7th annual Trunk or Treat on **Tuesday, October 31, from 5-7 pm** in the church parking lot. The purpose is to provide a safe & fun alternative for children in our community. We need individual/families to participate, especially in decorating your car trunks & handing out candy (costumes enjoyed but not required!). We also need those who will host the refreshment table or provide baked goods or bags of candy. **Please sign up in the back of the church if you can participate in some way. We would love to have at least 25 cars!**

LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: The Gap Ministry for October is Love INC Food Pantries run by Munster Christian Reformed Church and Trinity Reformed Church. Both churches are located in Munster. They need pasta, sauce, applesauce, dry cereal, oatmeal, soup, canned vegetables, healthy after school snacks, pancake mix, syrup, PB&J, rice, and potatoes. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **October 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: Lakesha Masley, 5A, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Timothy Snow, XB-430, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Delicious apple slices are back! They will be ready-to-bake or are able to be frozen. Apple Slices are sold in an 8x12 pan and cost \$10. **Sale ends October 4 and pick-up will be October 17 from 5-7 pm.** Please contact the HCS office at 219-838-0356 to place your order.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK
6:30 PM—HANDBELLS
7:00 PM—COFFEE BREAK
7:30 PM—CHOIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM—ELDER MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- **Bonfire at the VanderZee's** (424 Spivak Dr., Schererville), **October 8, 6-7:30 pm.**

Senior High Student Ministries:

- **Next meeting is tonight, October 1,** at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm.**
- **Bonfire at the VanderZee's** (424 Spivak Dr., Schererville), **October 15, 6-7:30 pm.**

ILLIANA RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET: Plan now to attend the 38th annual Illiana Right to Life Banquet on **Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 6:30 pm.** The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, IN. This year our speaker will be Monica Kelsey. She is the Founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes, a non-profit organization geared to help save abandoned babies and their mothers from a lifetime of guilt. See Shelly Ketelaar for tickets or call Don Dykstra t 219-924-8461.

ILLIANA ORATORIO SOCIETY will be starting rehearsals for its annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah.** Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting **October 16, at 8:00 pm until 9:30 pm.** The concert will be on **Sunday December 3,** at 2:00 pm. Please join us at **First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL** located at **16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL.** Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God's praise!

PROVIDENCE SERVICES: Join Providence for the 57th annual Torchlight on **Friday, November 3!** We return to the beautiful Union League Club of Chicago for dinner and socializing with the Providence family at this celebration of ministry. For tickets, call or email Joan Schutt: 708-342-8108 or jschutt@provlife.com.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 8, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP: "Wisdom"; 1 Corinthians 1:18-23
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "The Cross"; Galatians 3:10-14
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Erik & Kendra DeVries/Roy & Sue Smith
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Kathi Fulton & Tim Hoeksema
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz/Sean Armendariz
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz
WELCOME CENTER: Heather Peterson
COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Herbie Dyke
COOKIE SERVER: Sandra Porter

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 2017

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND —Received this month	\$25,821.00
Need per month	36,017.50
Over (Short)	(10,196.50)
Received to date	249,389.60
Need to date	288,140.00
Over (Short)	(38,750.40)
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$20.00
HAMMOND WARMING SHELTER	\$20.00
FREEDOM BOUND	\$350.00
BIBLE LEAGUE	\$279.00
INTERVARSITY	\$265.00

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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