



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, October 15, 2017



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWS & NOTES: Beginning next week, the News & Notes will be printed on orange paper instead of yellow.

CADET PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Mark your calendars now to plan to attend the Cadet Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, October 28, 7-10 am**. What better way to start off a fall weekend than by satisfying your appetite with hot, fluffy pancakes & juicy sausages! Donations for the Cadet Club will be gladly received!

COFFEE BREAK is selling almond paste again. The cost is \$7 per pound or \$55 for a 9-pound tub. Please make checks out to New Life Coffee Break. You can get your paste from the church office or Jo Slifko.

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.

PRECEPT CLASSES: What does it mean to live under grace? Do you have to keep the Law to be a Christian? All of it or just part of it? Who is right? How will we know? PRECEPT Bible Study is studying the Book of Galatians, starting **Thursday, October 19**. 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. & will start the Galatians study on **October 26**. This session will conclude on March 8. For more information contact Herb or Lori Sitter 838-9397 or pamsiemer@sbcglobal.net.

TRUNK OR TREAT: New Life will host its 7th annual Trust 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: Byron Matthews, ZB-643, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Felicia Coleman, 5F, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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 18

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #1
7:00 PM—COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

1:00-3:00 PM—GEMS' FALL OUTING

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

• Next meeting is **Sunday, October 22**, at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm**.

Senior High Student Ministries:

• **Bonfire at the VanderZee's** (424 Spivak Dr., Schererville), **tonight, October 15, 6-7:30 pm**.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

MEN OF A-CHORD: October 28, 2017 - Cornerstone Protestant Reformed Church and Men of A-Chord are inviting you to 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.

SPECIAL REFORMATION CHOIR OPPORTUNITY: On **Sunday, October 29**, at 5:00 p.m. our church will join with several area Christian Reformed churches to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. This service will be held at Bethel CRC in Lansing. A special choir is being formed to participate in the service. Rehearsals will be **Sunday, October 22 at 3:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, October 29 at 3:45 p.m.**, both at Bethel CRC. Please contact Judi Byma if you are interested in joining at jbyma@discoverbethel.org or call 708-474-9226.

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.

GROUNDWORK: THROUGH CHRIST ALONE - Our salvation comes in and through Jesus Christ, the only mediator we have to reconcile us with God. Join Groundwork as we explore 1Timothy 2:1-7 and 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 to explore the source of this Reformation teaching and recognize how our own thoughts and behaviors threaten to undermine it even today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 22, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP: "Courage"; Daniel 3
Offering: Women's Center of NWI

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "The Spirit"; Romans 8:12-17
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Paul & Linda Van Til/Sam & Judy Van Til
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Jill Boender & Laura Kortum
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Paul Armendariz
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra
WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins
COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Kathi Fulton
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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