



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, October 29, 2017

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING COFFEE BREAK or BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL on Tuesday, October 31.

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT: TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to sign up to help out at our Trunk or Treat which is ***THIS Tuesday, October 31, from 5-7 pm*** in the church parking lot. ***YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! We need 4 more cars, volunteers to hand out candy, & we need cookies for the refreshment table. If you can help out with any of these 3 things, please sign up on the sheet in back of church. Please put all donations on the marked table in the east wing.***

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: John Burton, VB-219, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Laksha Mosley, 5D, (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL invites you to **K-8 Parent Preview** on **Tuesday, November 7, at 9:00 am!** Education and faith development foundations are important in your child's early life. Come see how HCS partners with Christian parents to prepare children to thrive in their academic and spiritual life! During this event you will see classrooms in action, tour our campus and learn more about the exciting journey that awaits your child at Highland Christian School. A second event will be held on **FEBRUARY 2 (1:30-3:00pm)**. Please RSVP with Jodi Lineburg at (219) 838-0356 x165 or jlineburg@highlandchristian.org.

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.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK
5:00 PM-7 PM—TRUNK OR TREAT
7:30 PM—CHOIR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #2
6:30 PM—CADET & GEMS SKATING PARTY-LYNWOOD SKATING RINK
7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 3 & 4
GEMS SLEEPOVER at the Petersons
Drop Off: 5:30 PM
Pick Up: 8:00 AM

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

• **Next meeting** is **Sunday, November 12**, at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm**.

Senior High Student Ministries:

• **Next meeting** is **Sunday, November 5**, at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm**.

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN: On **Saturday, November 18, Illiana Christian** will hold both a silent and live auction to benefit the athletic department, the STEM program and the Christian Aid Fund. The silent auction will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the upper gym and the live auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the lower gym. We will have great food, great fellowship and lots of great items to bid on. If you have any questions or would like to donate to the auction, please email ddeboer@illianaweb.org.

GROUNDWORK: GLORY TO GOD ALONE - It feels good to be praised and acknowledged for what we do. Yet scripture tells us to give God all the glory. Join Groundwork as we discuss Colossians 3:5-10, Psalm 115:1, and Deuteronomy 8:10-18 to determine what it means to give God all the glory and how we can practically commit ourselves to this important Reformation theme. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP: "Moderation"; Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "The Church"; Matthew 18:18
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Rod & Jeana Otte/Don & Lori Hofstra

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Bree Ooms & Whitney Brummel

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Brad Gossman

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Sean Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Shelley Boender

COFFEE SERVERS: John & Jill Boender

COOKIE SERVER: Shirley Zylstra

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND —Received this month	\$24,108.00
Need per month	36,017.50
Over (Short)	(11,909.50)
Received to date	273,497.60
Need to date	324,157.50
Over (Short)	(50,659.90)
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$40.00
ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL	\$540.00
WORLD RENEW/HARVEY RELIEF	\$542.00
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	\$230.00

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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