



# NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, October 8, 2017

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE OUTREACH TEAM** will meet on **Monday, October 9**, at 7:00 pm.

**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.

**WORSHIP CDS & SERMONS:** Our worship services are recorded each week on CDs. If you would like a copy of any service, please contact the church office. If you miss a service & would like to listen to that week's sermon, check out our website at [www.newlifecrc.com](http://www.newlifecrc.com) and select the 'Sermons' tab, the week you need & then click on 'Listen to the Sermon'.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** New Life will host its 7<sup>th</sup> 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: Chontell Patrick, 5D, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Donnell Howard, XB-328, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ILLIANA RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET:** Plan now to attend the 38<sup>th</sup> 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.

## OUR CALENDAR

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
7:00 PM—OUTREACH TEAM

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
STATE STREET LUNCH  
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK  
7:00 PM—COFFEE BREAK

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
6:30 PM—CADETS  
6:30 PM—GEMS BADGE NIGHT

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
9:15 AM—PRECEPTS  
6:00 PM—WAITING FOR GRACE  
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), **tonight, October 8, 6-7:30 pm.**

### **Senior High Student Ministries:**

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

**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 500<sup>th</sup> 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 109<sup>th</sup> 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 500<sup>th</sup> 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 Byrna if you are interested in joining at [jbyrna@discoverbethel.org](mailto:jbyrna@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](mailto:jschutt@provlife.com).

**GROUNDWORK:** BY SCRIPTURE ALONE - Is the Bible enough? Why did Reformers like Martin Luther feel it was necessary to emphasize that everything we need to know about God and salvation is contained within scripture? Join Groundwork as we discuss 2 Timothy 3:10-17 to affirm why scripture alone is enough and clarify what this means for every believer. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 15, 2017**

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "Justice"; Isaiah 61  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**AFTERNOON WORSHIP:** Men of A-Chord Concert  
Offering: Men of A-Chord

**GREETERS: 9:30 AM**—Mark & Tina Hoeksema/Rich & Karen Hartmann

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**—Mary Mitchell & Hannah Kortum

**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Brad Gossman/Craig Menninga

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Cameron Zandstra

**WELCOME CENTER:** Bill & Jan Stammis

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Mark & Tina Hoeksema

**COOKIE SERVER:** Kathy Moes

## 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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