



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, November 12, 2017

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, November 19, we plan to commemorate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to come to church & would like to receive communion in your home, please contact your district Elder this week.

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's **Member to Remember** is **Flo Scheeringa, 3101 99th Place East, Highland, IN 46322; (219) 924-4790.**

THE WIDOW/WIDOWERS & COUNCIL BANQUET has been scheduled for **Friday, November 17, at 5:30 pm**, at Teibel's. The deacons will be calling with an invitation, if they have not already. **Replies are due tomorrow, November 13**, whether or not you plan to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office.

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES: Our church family will be providing gifts and food for six families through Love INC. A Christmas tree with gift tags will be up by Thanksgiving. Watch for future announcements and if you have any questions, please contact Sheila Wadkins or Candy Piersma.

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.

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 and select the 'Sermons' tab, the week you need & then click on 'Listen to the Sermon'.

THE LOVE INC GAP MINISTRIES that have been highlighted each month this year for different churches will not have a specific ministry highlighted for November & December since many churches help families for Thanksgiving & Christmas. A new schedule for 2018 will be coming in the weeks ahead.

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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: **James Kmetz, WB-312, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Kyrun Flemming, WB-413, (same address).** **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK
6:30 PM—CHOIRS PROGRAM @
HOLLAND HOME
7:00 PM—COFFEE BREAK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #3
6:30 PM—GEMS CRAFT NIGHT
6:30 PM—CADET MEETING
7:00 PM—COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS
(MEN'S CLASS MEETS)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:30 PM—WIDOW/WIDOWER &
COUNCIL BANQUET

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

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

Senior High Student Ministries:

• **Next meeting** is **Sunday, November 19**, at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm**.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PREVIEW ILLIANA (OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS & THEIR PARENTS): Discover what Illiana Christian has to offer at Preview Illiana on **Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 pm.** Parents and students interested in learning more about Illiana are welcome. Meet with faculty and administration, tour the campus, observe live teaching, and have all of your questions answered about Illiana. No pre-registration necessary. Call Marie Limback at (708) 474-0515 ext. 49 with any question.

MEN OF A-CHORD: Come celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season with song! The **Men of A-Chord** cordially invites you to join them for their annual **Christmas Candlelight Concert** on **Saturday, December 9, at 7 p.m.** at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL. Come join the singing with the Carols and Songs of the Season celebrating Christ's birth! Justin Rich is the director, Beverly Hoitsma is the pianist, and Nancy Venema is the organist. Betsy Archer will be with us this year as soprano soloist. A free-will offering will be taken.

GROUNDWORKS: CHOOSE THE ONE, TRUE GOD - Every day we encounter challenges from culture and other religions that force us to define and explain God. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Kings 18 to see how God answers these challenges and challenges us to stop compromising and choose the one, true God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP: "Perseverance"; Philippians 3:7-16
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: Guest Pastor: Rev. Nick Van Beek
"Law, Sin & Faith"; Galatians 3:15-25
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Roy & Marlene Bush/Paul & April Armendariz

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Heather Peterson & Lilly Armendariz

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Sean Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

WELCOME CENTER: Heather Peterson

COFFEE SERVERS: Craig & Pat Menninga

COOKIE SERVER: Sandra Porter

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Shut-ins

Pearl Adams
Bea Breuker
Kathy Boender
Lois Johnston
Millie Meekma
Eleanor Porter
Virginia Schoon
Sissy Siersema
Case Van Til

Special Needs

AJ Boender
Shirleen Brown
Sandy Corder
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Bob & Irene Huizenga
Bob Moes
Roy Smith
Marilyn Sodo
Ed & Sylvia Rudenga
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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