



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, November 19, 2017

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY: Just a reminder that we are still collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantry at St. James Church. This designation was made when Beacon Light closed their pantry, due to construction of their new church building. So, we encourage you to bring in your items & place them in the cabinet across from the Council room.

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: Kasheng Hayes, 5A, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Jimmy Edwards, XB-431, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

OUR CALENDAR

MODAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:00 PM—WORSHIP COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:30 PM—HANDBELLS
7:30 PM—CHOIR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
WARMING SHELTER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
9:30 AM—THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Sound Operator: Brad Gossman
Power Point: Bonnie Ravesloot
Nursery: Shelley Boender

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:
• **Next meeting** is Sunday, **December 10**, at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm.** This will be a Christmas Party!

Senior High Student Ministries:
• **Next meeting** is **TONIGHT, November 19**, at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm.**

GROUNDWORK: GOD LISTENS AND WHISPERS - When we feel overwhelmed or depressed or unjustly attacked and beaten down by the world, God is ready to listen to our complaints. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Kings 19 to discover our God who listens in our pain, then comforts and challenges us with a whisper. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP: "Don't Drink the Water"; 2 Samuel 23
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: **There will be no afternoon service.**

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—John & Jill Boender/S. Porter & Shirley Zylstra

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Carla Van Til & Anneke Brummel

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Jan Stammers

COFFEE SERVERS: Bugs Rottier & Sandra Porter

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

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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