



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, January 14, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, January 21, 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 **Case & Rosemary Van Til, Hartsfield Village, 10002 Columbia Avenue, Apartment 222, Munster, IN 46321; (219) 838-3981.**

WAITING FOR GRACE, our new infertility support group, is looking for volunteers to make a light supper for their meetings and/or provide some baked goods. They meet the 2nd Thursday of each month and their season will be finished in May. If you are willing to help out this ministry or have questions, please contact Annie Mitchell at 219-201-7193.

CALL-IN LINES FOR WORSHIP SERVICES: We are in the process of upgrading our phone service at church. There is a possibility that there could be an interruption of the ability to use one of our call-in lines for the Sunday morning worship services. If that occurs, we will seek to resolve that issue as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience.

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'.

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: Allison Newell, 5C, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Laura Blue, 5C, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HCS OPEN HOUSE: Looking for a Christian preschool or kindergarten experience? Your child will blossom at Highland Christian School! We invite you to join us for our **PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE** on **Monday, January 22, 6:30-8:00 pm.** Through hands-on discovery, teacher led instruction & small group activities, your child will develop new skills, build positive relationships & grow in character as they build their knowledge of God's world & His Word. Learn more about the curriculum, classroom practices & learning communities at Highland Christian School (PreK-Gr8), 3040 Ridge Rd., Highland, IN. For more info, visit www.highlandchristian.org or contact Jodi at [219-838-0356](tel:219-838-0356).

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

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, JANUARY 17

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #7
6:30 PM—CADET DERBY CAR
WORK NIGHT
7:00 PM—COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

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

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

• **Next meeting is tonight, January 14**, at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm.**

Senior High Student Ministries:

• **Next meeting is Sunday, January 21**, at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm.**

GROUNDWORK: BEYOND JERUSALEM - True excitement about something that has changed our lives is hard to keep to ourselves. That's exactly how the first believers began spreading the gospel message. Join Groundwork as we study Acts 8 to discover how God's plan unfolds even as violence and oppression try to smother the message. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "When I Don't Feel Like Being Good"

1 Peter 1:17-25

Offering: Illiana Christian High School

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Sent Away"; Genesis 37:12-36

Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Erik & Kendra DeVries/Rich & Karen Hartmann

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Kathy Moes & Makayla Hoeksema

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Sean Armendariz/Paul Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

WELCOME CENTER: Christina Wiltjer

COFFEE SERVERS: Mark & Tina Hoeksema

COOKIE SERVER: Beth Kortum

DID YOU KNOW? The Nave Stained-Glass Windows

The windows in the Nave are meant to tell the complete story of the Scriptures. By means of symbol and picture they tell the story from Creation to Judgment Day. The five on the east wall are taken from the Old Testament. Those on the west wall deal with the New Testament subject matter and, in general, are the fulfillment of the opposite window on the east wall. The overall plan & use of them is original. They show the mighty works of God who calls us to love & worship him.

As space allows, we'll reveal the title of each window, one each week. Let's see if you know them all!

From the **OLD TESTAMENT** (east windows):

First window is "The Creation"—God has made and upholds all things.

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2017

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND —Received this month	\$56,737.62
Need per month	36,017.50
Over (Short)	20,720.12
Received to date	407,864.24
Need to date	432,210.00
Over (Short)	(24,345.76)

LOVE INC	\$381.00
TUITION ASSISTANCE	\$1000.00
CRWM-REV. BEN MEYER	\$20.00
HAMMOND WARMING SHELTER	\$380.00
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$60.00
REACH BEYOND-DR. QUIST	\$150.00
ELIM	\$335.00
FREEDOM BOUND JAIL MINISTRY	\$500.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Shut-ins

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

Special Needs

AJ Boender
 Shirleen Brown
 Sandy Corder
 Corrine DeYoung
 Keira Fennema
 Bob & Irene Huizunga
 Fred & Guelda Klooster
 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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