



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, January 28, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW CHURCH PHONES: Our church has gone to a new phone system. We currently only have phones in the church office, Pastor's office and the Council room. As mentioned in a previous announcement, there is a possibility that there could be an interruption of the ability to use one of our call-in lines for the Sunday worship services. We will seek to resolve that issue as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience.

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.

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: Christine Davis, 5F, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Jamilla Hodge, 5F, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENT PREVIEW DAY at Highland Christian School is being held on three separate **Fridays, February 2, March 9 and April 17, 1:30-3:00 pm.** Join us for an inside look at learning, a visit with our principal and live classroom visits! You will observe how students (preK-gr8) are academically equipped, Biblically grounded and spiritually nurtured to impact the world for Christ. Highland Christian is an accredited, professional learning community where students are challenged in faith and learning through a comprehensive curriculum, formal Biblical instruction, and personal interaction. We are pleased to be a Project Lead the Way School providing students with a fully-integrated 1:1 technology program and STEM education. Please RSVP with Jodi Lineburg at [219 838-0356 x165](tel:2198380356) or jlineburg@highlandchristian.org.

HAVE A HEART FOR ELIM BRUNCH: Please join us for a delicious brunch, fellowship and learn more about how Elim Christian Services is transforming the lives of many children and adults to reach their highest God-given potential. The brunch will be held at Bethel CRC on **Thursday, February 15, at 10 am.** A nursery will be provided, and a free will offering will be taken for Elim. Reserve your seat by contacting Judy Van Til (219-661-9921) or Shirley Zylstra (219-322-5373) by **February 15.**

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

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 31

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #8
6:30 PM—CADETS DERBY CAR
WORK NIGHT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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 28, at Faith-Highland, from 6-7:30 pm.

Senior High Student Ministries:

• Next meeting is Sunday, March 18, at Faith-Highland, from 6-7:30 pm.
• Mark your calendars for the Springhill Retreat: March 2-4

GROUNDWORK: GROWTH THROUGH CONTROVERSY - Whenever we're confronted with something new, we're forced to consider and re-evaluate the legitimacy of what we know. Join Groundwork as we study Acts 15 to see how God works to create growth as the early church believers discern their way through controversy. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "Refusing Revenge" 1 Peter 2:19-25
Offering: Calvin College

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Making Connections"; Genesis 40
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Arie & Yvonne Swets/Burt & Ardess VanProoyen

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Tina Hoeksema & Lilly Armendariz

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman/Sean Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins

COFFEE SERVERS: Jamie Kostelyk

COOKIE SERVER: Karen Hartmann

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):

Third window is "The Ark of the Covenant"—God's promises: the only hope of lost humanity.

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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