



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, January 7, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

MEAL ASSISTANCE: Please contact Lori McQueary, at (219) 923-3711, if you need assistance with meals.

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

MEN OF A-CHORD: Come end the Christmas Season and begin the New Year with song! The **Men of A-Chord** and **Cottage Grove CRC** invite you to join them for **One Last Christmas Carol tonight at 7:30 pm**, at Cottage Grove Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL. Come join the singing with many of your favorite carols and hymns this year and Dr. Joel Nederhood providing meditations. If you've never attended and wanted to, maybe this is the year to join the evening. A free-will offering will be taken.

REFORMED COMMUNION SERVICE will be held this week **Tuesday, January 9, at Hartsfield Village Assisted Living (West wing) at 3:30 pm.** Pastors Cal Aardsma & Herm Schutt are leading the service. Visitors are welcome!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: Did you know that Americans currently owe 1 TRILLION DOLLARS in credit card debt, while 64% of Americans cannot cover a \$1,000 emergency? Starting **Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 7 p.m.**, we will be hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at Cottage Grove CRC (16556 South Cottage Grove Avenue, South Holland, IL). This 9-week class is designed for adults, regardless of age and financial status. The class covers how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, and save for the future, all from a God-centered perspective. The class cost is \$109 and includes Dave Ramsey's book "Complete Guide to Money", Dave's cash envelope system, and 1 year of EveryDollarPlus. Angela has several discounted memberships available for \$80 as well. Please contact Angela Uittenbogaard (708) 240-1187 or Uittenbogaard.angela@gmail.com with any questions.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

STATE STREET LUNCH
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK
7:00 PM—COFFEE BREAK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

6:30 PM—GEMS BADGE NIGHT
6:30 PM—CADET FATHER/SON
DERBY CAR WORK NIGHT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

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:

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

Senior High Student Ministries:

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

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 and small group activities, your child will develop new skills, build positive relationships and grow in character as they build their knowledge of God's world and His Word. Learn more about the curriculum, classroom practices, and learning communities at Highland Christian School (PreK-Gr8), [3040 Ridge Rd., Highland, IN](http://3040.Ridge.Rd.,Highland.IN). For more information, visit www.highlandchristian.org or contact Jodi at [219-838-0356](tel:219-838-0356)

GROUNDWORK: THE MAGI - After Christmas, the church calendar turns to Epiphany. Join us in studying Matthew 2:1-11 to explore the story of the Magi, whose visit marks the beginning of the season of Epiphany. Discover what this story about sharing news of a Savior with these Gentile wise men teaches us about God and his greater mission. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "The Battle for Holiness"; 1 Peter 1:13-16
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Big Dreams"; Genesis 37:1-11
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Randy & Mary Mitchell/Mark & Tina Hoeksema

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Jill Boender & Jana Van Til

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Brad Gossman

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett

COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Kathi Fulton

COOKIE SERVER: Kathy Moes

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!

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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