



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, February 25, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LOVE INC HEALTHCARE KITS are in need of shampoo (family size, not body wash). Please place your donations in the cabinet across from the Council Room. Thanks for your generous help!

CLASSIS MEETING: On Tuesday, March 6, Classis Illiana will be meeting at Sunrise Christian Reformed Church in Lafayette, IN. Pastor Bill Sytsma, Elder Tim Abbring, and Deacon Erik DeVries have been appointed as delegates to that meeting.

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.

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: Lisa Collin, 5F, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Justin Walker, VB-117, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGERS: Organist, Nancy Venema, and director, Justin Rich, invite you to use your singing voices in the Easter Cantata, "How Great Thou Art" with the Community of Praise Chorale. Rehearsals begin on **Tuesday, February 20, at 7 pm** at Lynwood United Reformed Church. The performance is **Saturday, April 14, at 7 pm** at the same location. Help us fill the choir loft and church with song!! Looking forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please call Justin Rich at 219-374-7920 or email at iamrich4@sbcglobal.net.

PREVIEW ILLIANA: Parents and students are welcome to meet with faculty and administration, observe live teaching, get a sneak peek of the musical, hear the latest about the new campus, and have your questions answered on **Tuesday, March 6, at 7 pm!** No pre-registration necessary. Please invite neighbors, friends, family, and anyone else to this event! Questions can be directed to Admission Counselor Marie Limback at 708-474-0515 ext. 49 or marie.limback@illianachristian.org.

PREVIEW HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN: It's Parent Preview Day at Highland Christian School on **Friday, March 9, from 1-3 pm!** Join us on 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 ext. 165 or jllineburg@highlandchristian.org.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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, FEBRUARY 28

WARMING SHELTER

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
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6:30 PM—GEMS GAME NIGHT
6:30 PM—CADET MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

DERBY CAR RACE NIGHT
6:00 PM—REGISTRATION
6:30 PM—DERBY CAR RACES

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- **Next meeting is tonight, February 25**, 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**

PRECEPTS: The PRECEPTS Bible Study groups are hosting a dinner on **Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 pm.** Special guest, Rev. Richard Anderson of CHAIM ministry will dramatically speak, in character, word for word, Paul's letter to the Galatians. A love offering for CHAIM will be received. Open to ALL but reservations are a must. Please sign up in the back of church by **March 11.**

PRECEPTS will begin a new study on the Old Testament book of Malachi on **Thursdays, March 22 thru May 10.** *"This is what God says," declared the prophet, "but you say...."* Come and learn how to honor the Name of God by living godly lives. **Women may choose to meet weekly in the AM class, 9:15-11:30, or the PM class at 6:30. The Men's class meets twice a month at 6:30 pm. For more info contact Herb or Lori Sitter at 219-838-9397 or Pamsiemer@sbcglobal.net.**

BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL: The Illiana Women's Division of the Bible League International is inviting you to THE Bible League Women's Luncheon on **March 22, at 11:30 am.** The luncheon will be held at Teibel's Restaurant located at Rt. 30 and 31 in Schererville, IN. The program will feature soloist, Sarah Van Drunen. Bring a friend and enjoy fellowship and learn about the Bible League's work in Latin America. Contact Candy Piersma at 219-923-3738 for your reservation by **March 18.**

MEN OF A-CHORD is please to announce their annual "**Night of Song**" **Concerts.** There will be **FOUR** male choruses participating this year! There will be **TWO** concerts this year on **Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29.** The concerts will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland. More details to come soon.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 4, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "Where the Battle is Fought" Matthew 27:31-46
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Confrontation"; Genesis 42
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Herb & Lori Sitter/Shirley Zylstra & Sandra Porter

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Shelley Boender & Makayla Hoeksema

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Jamie Kostelyk

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Christina Wiltjer

COFFEE SERVERS: Craig & Pat Menninga

COOKIE SERVER: Faith Duncan

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 we continue, we'll reveal the windows in chronological order. So, the ones on the West side will be from back to front.)

From the **NEW TESTAMENT** (west windows):

Fourth window is "The Cross"—The power of the law, and sin is broken by Christ's obedience.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Shut-ins

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

Special Needs

AJ Boender
Shirleen Brown
Sandy Corder
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Bob & Irene Huizenga
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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