



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, February 4, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS: Bonnie is on vacation this week. The church office will be open on Monday and Friday from 9 am-3 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am-1 pm. The office will be closed on Wednesday.

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's **Member to Remember** is **Virginia Schoon, Village Woods, 2681 S. Rt. 394, Apartment 125, Crete, IL 60417; (708) 414-2030.**

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

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

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, FEBRUARY 6

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 7

6:30 PM—CADETS DERBY CAR
WORK NIGHT
7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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, February 11,** 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**

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 all your questions answered on **Tuesday, March 6, at 7 pm!** No pre-registration necessary. Please invite neighbors, friends, family, and anyone else to this great event! Any question can be directed to Admission Counselor Marie Limback at 708-474-0515 ext. 49 or marie.limback@illianachristian.org.

NOW HIRING! ETC Resale Shop in Schererville is looking for a results-driven manager to be responsible for the overall operation and success of the ETC Resale Marketplace. The successful candidate must enhance customer satisfaction, meet sales and profitability goals and manage staff and volunteers effectively. Candidates will have the most success if they have a background in retail management, recruitment and retention, and budget management. Ideally, the candidate will help increase sales and improve the operations of the store. **Submit resumes via email to accounting@etcresale.org.** Resumes will not be accepted in person at the store. ETC Resale Shop is a non-profit resale shop. The primary goal of the non-profit is to raise money to support Highland Christian School.

GROUNDWORK: ENGAGING CULTURE WITH THE GOSPEL - God's mission to spread the light of salvation to all nations makes it imperative for us to engage culture. How do we do this well? Join us in studying the Apostle Paul's ministry in Acts 17 to uncover a valuable method and model to help us prepare for and begin these important conversations. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "Learning to Live in Peace" 1 Peter 3:8-17
Offering: Gideons

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "An Audience with the King"; Genesis 41:1-36
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Rod & Jeana Otte/Don & Lori Hofstra
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Carla Van Til & Anneke Brummel
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz/Craig Menninga
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Sean Armendariz
WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Lori McQueary
COFFEE SERVERS: Terry & Tamie Kuiper
COOKIE SERVER: Tamie Kuiper

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):

Fourth window is "The Law"—To lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Shut-ins

Pearl Adams
Bea Breuker
Kathy Boender
Lois Johnston
Cindy Kuiper
Millie Meekma
Eleanor Porter
Virginia Schoon
Sissy Siersema
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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