



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, April 1, 2018



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's Member to Remember is **Bob Moes, 5230 W. Ridge Road, Gary, IN 46408; (219) 614-4275.**

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

WE HAVE A GREAT NEED FOR MORE POWERPOINT OPERATORS: The Worship Committee is looking for individuals that are willing to run our PowerPoint during our Sunday morning services. This does not require extensive computer skills but just a willingness to learn & serve. Your commitment would be every 5 to 6 weeks. Please contact Bonnie Ravesloot as soon as possible if you are willing to serve in this capacity.

THE CALL-IN PHONE LINES to listen to our AM worship services are no longer available. We are working on establishing a new service and we appreciate your patience. Don't forget that a CD of our service is available & you can call the church office to request one.

GEMS FUNDRAISER: Visit Culver's in Highland on **Saturday, April 7, from 11 am to 8 pm**, and they will donate 10% of sales to our GEMS! Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause & feel good all over! Bring in the flyer that was placed in your mailbox or mention the GEMS when you order.

SPRING CLEANING: Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 28.** The Building & Grounds Committee has scheduled a Church Work Day from **9 am – 12 pm.** There will be exterior & interior projects, and we will conclude with a lunch. Please sign up on the sheet in the back if you are willing to work, bring lunch, or serve lunch. This is a great opportunity to serve the church as a family! All ages welcome! Many hands make for a lighter workload.

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.

LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: The Gap Ministry for April is "Scruba-Dove", run by the First United Lutheran Church in Hammond. They need multi-purpose cleaning solution, window cleaner, paper towels, trash bags, trash cans, buckets, mops, brooms, dust pans, liquid laundry supplies, dish soap, cleanser, SOS pads, sponges, gloves, and magic erasers. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **April 30.**

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: Kayleigh Dietz, 5A, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Tara Cicicira, 5A, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:30 PM—HANDBELLS

7:30 PM—CHOIR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS

(PM CLASS TO BE DETERMINED)

(NO MEN'S CLASS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

11 AM-8 PM—GEMS FUNDRAISER @

CULVER'S

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- Next meeting is **Sunday, April 8,** at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm.**

Senior High Student Ministries:

- Next meeting is **Sunday, April 15,** at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm.**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COMMUNITY OF PRAISE CHORALE invites you to their Easter Cantata program, “**How Great Thou Art**”. The programs will be on **Saturday, April 14**, at Lynwood United Reformed Church (1990 Glenwood-Dyer Rd., Lynwood, IL) and **Saturday, April 21**, at Immanuel United Reformed Church (9991 W. 1200 N. DeMotte, IN). Both programs will begin at **7 pm**. Justin Rich director, Nancy Venema organist, and Rebecca Walstra pianist. Joining them are soloists, Betsy Archer, Susan Van Kley, Mark Uittenbogaard, Doug Van Til, and Evan VanderZee. Make your plans now for a great evening of song and praise. A free will offering will be taken.

ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES invites you to join us at our Spring Banquet, “Roseland: A Glimpse of God’s Kingdom in a Good Community” on **Thursday, April 19**, at Georgios (8800 West 159th St., Orland Park, IL). **Doors open at 6:30 pm, dinner served at 7 pm**. No tickets will be issued, but reservations are needed. Please restrict guest to high school age and older. Contact Kisha Pleasant at 773-264-5665 for reservations or more details.

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL: Please join us on **Tuesday, April 24**, for the annual “**Evening for Illiana**” fundraising dinner. This will be the final dinner at the Lansing campus and we have some special things planned! Dinner will be served in the upper gym from 5-7 pm. Farewell Lansing campus tours will be guided by former and current teachers and staff from 5-6 pm. Fine Arts displays will be open during dinner and the Fine Arts program, featuring competition winners, will take place in the chapel at 7 pm. No reservations needed, but we would appreciate knowing if you are coming! RSVP to Nicole Smit at nicoles2947@aol.com or call 708-946-6669. Donations will be accepted at the door. We would love to see you there!

THE MEN OF A-CHORD: Are you ready to hear over 100 male voices joined together to sing God’s Praises?? The Men of A-Chord is pleased to announce their annual “**Night of Song**”. The concerts will be on **Saturday April 28, at 7 pm** and **Sunday, April 29, at 2 pm** at the First Christian Reformed Church, 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. The concerts this year will include the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI, the Singing Crusaders of Kalamazoo, MI, and the Gospel Singers from Pella, IA. Each choir will sing numbers separately and a number of songs as a mass chorus. There will be plenty of audience participation as well with favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great evening and afternoon praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. For information please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: “The Fair Employer”; Matthew 20:1-16
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: “Reunion”; Genesis 45
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Kevin & Carla Van Til/Jamie Kostelyk
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Kathy Moes & Whitney Brummel
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Jamie Kostelyk
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz
WELCOME CENTER: Shelley Boender
COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Kathi Fulton
COOKIE SERVER: Marlene Bush

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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