



# NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, March 11, 2018



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE HAVE A GREAT NEED FOR MORE POWERPOINT OPERATORS:

The Worship Committee is looking for one or two 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 that (see announcement below).

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's **Member to Remember** is **Millie Meekma, Holland Home, 16300 S. Louis Avenue, Apartment 341, South Holland, IL 60473; (708) 225-6341.**

WORSHIP CDS & SERMONS: Our worship services are recorded each week on CDs. If you would like a copy of any service, please contact the church office. If you miss a service & would like to listen to that week's sermon, check out our website at [www.newlifecrc.com](http://www.newlifecrc.com) and select the 'Sermons' tab, the week you need & then click on 'Listen to the Sermon'.

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!

GEMS FUNDRAISER: Visit Culver's in Highland on **Saturday, April 7, from 11am to 8pm**, 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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Jacdo Phelps, XA-544, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Kenneth Sutton, XC-425, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: Kindergarten Readiness Day will be **Wednesday, March 14.** Is your child a potential "HCS Husky Pup"? If so, we invite you to register him/her for Kindergarten Readiness Day. Please contact the HCS office at 219-838-0356 for more information.

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. **Deadline to sign up for the dinner is TODAY, March 11. The sheet is in the back of the church.**

## OUR CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

STATE STREET LUNCH  
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, MARCH 14

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #11  
6:30 PM—GEMS BADGE NIGHT  
6:30 PM—CADET MEETING

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS  
6:30 PM—DINNER HOSTED BY  
PRECEPTS

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### Junior High Student Ministries:

- **Next meeting is tonight, March 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.**

**MEN OF A-CHORD CHRISTIAN MEN'S CHORUS & ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR** invites you to our "**Harmony of Generations**" Concert on **Saturday, March 17, 7 pm** at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland (16248 South Park Avenue). Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend. Proceeds from a free will offering will benefit the Illiana Christian High School Choral Department. For more information see our website at [www.menofachord.org](http://www.menofachord.org).

**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](mailto: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**. It will be held at Teibel's Restaurant (Rt. 30 & 41) in Schererville, IN. The program will feature soloist, Sarah Van Drunen. Enjoy fellowship and learn about the Bible League's work in Latin America. **Ticket deadline is March 15** (\$18 for chicken/\$22 for perch). For tickets contact Candy Piersma at 219 923-3738.

**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 159<sup>th</sup> St.) in Orland Park. **Doors open at 6:30, 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.

**MEN OF A-CHORD** invites you to their "**Night of Song**" Concerts. There will be two concerts this year on **Saturday, April 28, at 7 pm & Sunday, April 29, at 2 pm**. The concerts will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland (16248 South Park Avenue). Everyone is welcome to join us for a time of praise to God our Savior. There is no cost to attend. For more information, please see our website at [www.menofachord.org](http://www.menofachord.org).

## NEXT SUNDAY, March 18, 2018

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "The Faces of Failure"; Matthew 26:69-27:26  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**AFTERNOON WORSHIP:** "Returning to Danger"; Genesis 43  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**GREETERS: 9:30 AM**—Joe & Julie Sitter/Bill & Harriet Dyke

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**—Mary Mitchell & Jana Van Til

**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Craig Menninga/Paul Armendariz

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz

**WELCOME CENTER:** Bob Wadkins

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Tim & Deb Abbring; **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.

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

**Second window is "The Ship of the Church"**—On the sea of life, God saves his own by grace.

## 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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