



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, March 4, 2018



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

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 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: James Burnet, ZC-632, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Ciente French, 5D, (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 are **Tuesdays at 7 pm** at Lynwood United Reformed Church. The performance is **Saturday, April 14, at 7 pm** at the same location. 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. Questions can be directed to Admission Counselor Marie Limback at 708-474-0515 ext. 49 or marie.limback@illianachristian.org.

PREVIEW HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN: Preview 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 jlineburg@highlandchristian.org.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 7

7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 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, 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**.

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. Please sign up in the back of church by **March 11**.

MEN OF A-CHORD CHRISTIAN MEN'S CHORUS AND ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR is please to present our annual "**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.

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. Enjoy fellowship and learn about the Bible League's work in Latin America. **Ticket deadline is March 15** (\$18.00 for chicken and \$22.00 for perch). For tickets contact Candy Piersma at 219 923-3738.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 11, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "Blasphemy" Matthew 26:47-68
Offering: Love INC

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

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Dan & Judy Zandstra/Hank & Mary Otte

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Bree Ooms & Hannah Kortum

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Sean Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Sean Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Jan Stammers

COFFEE SERVERS: Dan & Judy Zandstra; **COOKIE SERVER:** Sandra Porter

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):

Third window is "Pentecost"—God's promises fulfilled in the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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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