



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, April 15, 2018



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POWERPOINT OPERATORS: The Worship Committee is looking for individuals to run our PowerPoint during Sunday morning services. It does not require extensive computer skills but a willingness to learn & serve. Your commitment would be every 5 to 6 weeks. Please contact Bonnie Ravesloot 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 establishing a new service and appreciate your patience. A CD of the service is available & you can call the church office to request one.

SPRING CLEANING: 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 wonderful opportunity to serve the church as a family! All ages welcome! Many hands make for a lighter workload.

LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: The Gap Ministry for April is “Scrub-a-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: Cheyanne Evans, 5SD, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Curtis Washington, XB-434, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES: Join us for our Spring Banquet, “Roseland: A Glimpse of God’s Kingdom in a Good Community” on **Thursday, April 19**, at Georgios (8800 W. 159th St., Orland Park, IL). Doors open at 6:30 pm, **dinner at 7 pm**. Tickets will not 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 details.

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ACTION: Hang out with our HCS community, hear about exciting new opportunities for students and take part in bidding for that special item on **Saturday, April 21!** Items include: electronics, unique home décor, toys for kids, tools, women’s and men’s packages, weekend getaways and Cubs tickets!!! Food, drinks, and dessert will be available. Come out, settle in and be a part of the excitement! We can’t wait to see you there! **The Silent Auction & Bake Sale will begin at 5 pm. The Live Auction will begin 5:30 pm.**

OUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 16

7:00 PM—WORSHIP COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

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

Please note the choir performance at Village Wood has been cancelled this evening due to a flu outbreak.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 PM—GEMS SUNDAY

PRACTICE MEETING

7:00 PM—COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS

6:30 PM—PRECEPTS

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- **Next meeting is Sunday, April 22**, at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm**.

Senior High Student Ministries:

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

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL will have their Annual Association Meeting on **Monday, April 23, at 7:30 pm**, in the cafeteria. The agenda includes election of new board members and 2018-19 budget approval. The Annual Report issue of the Illiana Newsletter is being mailed to your home.

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! 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 several songs as a mass chorus. 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.

ILLIANA RIGHT TO LIFE MOTHER'S DAY BILLBOARDS: For many years the Illiana Right to Life Committee has placed a pro-life Mother’s Day ad in The Times, voicing our support for Life and providing contact information for various local Crisis Pregnancy Centers; however, the committee has determined that this practice is now cost-prohibitive. In its place we plan to run pro-life ads on digital billboards along heavily traveled US highways in Lake County, IN (perhaps next year we can include the South Suburbs of Illinois) for one week (May 7 thru May 13). Copies of the ads will be circulated on flyers and on Facebook. Our Pro-Life declaration and names of supporters will not appear on the billboard ads but will be posted on our Illiana Right to Life Facebook page. There will be a flier in your mailbox you can fill out with your name and money if you would like to participate and place it in the mailbox of our Illiana Right to Life representative, Shelly Ketelaar. We ask for a minimum donation of \$5 per name to help defray the cost (additional donations are very much appreciated). All names and donations must be received by **Sunday, April 29, 2018**.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: “In His Steps”; 1 John 2:6
Offering: GEMS International

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: “Moses’ Rebellion”; Numbers 20:1-13
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM–Randy & Mary Mitchell/Mark & Tina Hoeksema

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Tina Hoeksema & Matt Fulton

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Craig Menninga

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Christina Wiltjer

COFFEE SERVERS: Mark & Tina Hoeksema

COOKIE SERVER: Shirley Zylstra

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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