



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, April 29, 2018



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: On **Sunday, May 6**, our members will elect two elders and two deacons to serve as officers in our church. The nominees for Elders are: **Brad Gossman, Richard Hartmann, Mark Hoeksema, and Terry Kuiper**. The nominees for deacon are: **Bill Fulton, Dale Ketelaar, Moises Martinez, and T.J Ooms**. The election will take place before the beginning of the morning worship service. If you will not be able to be present for the election, absentee ballots are available on the counter at the church office.

NEW CARPET: On Wednesday, April 18, Council approved a motion for new carpeting in the sanctuary. We anticipate the installation of the carpet will take place during the summer months.

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.

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 May is "Karing Kitchen", run by the First United Methodist Church of Griffith. They need pots, pans, microwaveable glass or ceramic, ceramic mugs, plastic drinkware, dishes, silverware, cooking utensils, crock pots, toasters. **No drinkware made from glass please.** Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **May 31**.

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: Judy Cottrell, 5A, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Ben Friske, XB328, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEN OF A-CHORD: The Men of A-Chord is pleased to announce their annual "**Night of Song**". A concert will be held **today at 2 pm** at the First Christian Reformed Church, 16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL. The concert includes 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. 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.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 1

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK
7:00 PM—COFFEE BREAK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

5:30 PM—GEMS
MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET
7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 3

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- **The final meeting** for this year is **Sunday, May 13**, at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm**.

Senior High Student Ministries:

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

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. A flier was placed in your mailbox. You can fill it 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 are due today, Sunday, April 29!**

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Annual Society Meeting will be held on Monday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. On the agenda will be the approval of three board nominees – Jason Smit, April Vander Meyden, and Gerritt Wieringa, and the approval of the 2018/2019 budget. The Society Meeting Agenda is available at www.highlandchristian.org and printed copies of the agenda and absentee ballots are available in the school office.

CHICAGOLAND PRISON OUTREACH BANQUET is being held on **Tuesday, May 15** at the Serbian Social Cent in Lansing, IL. **The reception starts at 6:30 pm with dinner being served at 7:00 pm.** If you are interested in attending, please **RSVP by May 7** to cpoministries@sbcglobal.net or call the office at 708-331-3301 so we can reserve a seat for you.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 6, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "The Good Samaritan"; Luke 10:25-37
Offering: Self Help Jobs

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: Please join us for a combined Ascension Day
Worship Service!
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM–Paul & Linda Van Til/Rich & Karen Hartmann
NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Tina Hoeksema & Hannah Kortum
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Paul Armendariz
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra
WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins
COFFEE SERVERS: Jamie Kostelyk
COOKIE SERVER: Larry Moes

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 2018

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND –Received this month	\$19,407.72
Need per month	32,083.33
Over(Short)	(12,675.61)
Received to date	75,877.72
Need to date	96,249.99
Over (Short)	(20,372.27)
LOVE INC	\$302.00
TUITION ASSISTANCE	\$100.00
ELIM CHRISTIAN SERVICES	\$411.00
WOMEN'S CENTER OF NW INDIANA	\$350.00
BEN & AMY MEYER	\$100.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Shut-ins

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