



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, April 8, 2018



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ELDERS met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 4. Some of the noteworthy items from that meeting are listed below.

-The Elders heard the professions of faith of Nick and Kelly-Sue Stone. We will plan to hear their public profession of faith and welcome them to our church family at a morning worship service in the near future.

-The Elders approved the request of Mallory (Fulton) Jacobs to transfer her membership to Community United Reformed Church in Schererville. We pray that God will bless Mallory as she joins her husband, Joshua, at their church home.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on **Wednesday, April 11.**

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

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 and select the 'Sermons' tab, the week you need & then click on 'Listen to the Sermon'.

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.

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 "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.**

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

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, APRIL 11

6:30 PM-CADETS GAME NIGHT & PRACTICE

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

9:15 AM-PRECEPTS
6:00 PM-WAITING FOR GRACE
6:30 PM-PRECEPTS
(MEN'S CLASS MEETS)

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- **Next meeting is tonight, 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.**

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: David A. Pluskis, 3E, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Justin Ring, XB-432, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

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 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 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: “God Seeking Us”; Ezekiel 34:11
Offering: Calvinist Cadet Corps

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: “Noah’s Embarrassment”; Genesis 9:18-29
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Roy & Sue Smith/Rick & Sharon VanderWoude

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Carla Van Til/Lilly Armendariz

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman/Paul Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett

COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Harriet Dyke

COOKIE SERVER: Karen Hartmann

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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