



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, June 24, 2018



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The Church Office is making preparations for our 2018-19 Church Directory. A form was placed in your mailbox for any changes and/or additions you need to make to your directory entry. Please place completed forms in the box in front of the church office. *You do not need to fill out a form if you previously submitted changes to the church office since the last directory was printed. Forms are due by Sunday, July 1.*

THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE will meet **Sunday, July 1**, after the morning service.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! We will be hosting an Outreach Event on Wednesday evenings **July 25, August 1, and August 8 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.** We will be having a free picnic dinner from 5:30 – 6:30 pm, followed by activities, games, and crafts from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. **The support of every member is needed. We need to be a 'light to our community' at the corner of 5th & Ridge. We would love for you to show your support by attending the picnic.** We also need volunteers to assist in setting up, preparing and serving food, helping with activities, and cleaning up. **If you are willing to assist, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church. There is a separate sheet for each date.**

CHURCH POTLUCK: Our missionaries, the Meyers, will be our guests **Sunday, July 15**, and Rev. Ben Meyer will bring the message. The Mission Outreach & Fellowship Committees are planning a potluck after the morning service in our basement. **Those planning to attend the potluck are asked to sign up on the sheet in the back of church.** We encourage all attending to please bring a salad or dessert and please indicate your choice on the sign-up sheet. **After the potluck, we will be placing door hangers on homes in the community, promoting Wednesday Night Live! If you are willing to help, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church.**

MISSING TABLE: Our church has several round tables that are available for functions in our building. We are missing one of the white round tables. If you know the location of this table, please contact the church office.

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.

LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: The Gap Ministry for June are two Love INC food pantries run by Munster Church (CRC) and Faith Church both located in Munster. They need pasta, sauce, applesauce, dry cereal, oatmeal, soup, canned vegetables, Bisquick, healthy after school snacks, pancake mix, syrup, PB&J, rice, and potatoes. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **June 30.**

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 26
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27
WARMING SHELTER

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior & Senior High Student Ministries have ended for the season. Meetings will resume in September. Thank you for a great season!

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: Paris Hutchinson, XA-345 (male), Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Sarah Benain, 5F, (same address).

Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards.

Thank you!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE LEAGUE: Unmatched talent, a passion for ministry and a deep love for the Church—these have been constants for the musical tour de force known as Selah. Join the Bible League Volunteers as they host a special evening with this Dove Award winning group on **Friday, September 14**, at Bethel CRC in Lansing, IL. Tickets can be purchased online at bibleleague.org/selah. (An automatic 20% discount is applied for online purchases of 10 or more tickets.) Proceeds and donations serve the under-resourced Church through the provision of Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

COMMUNITY CRC of Roselawn, Indiana, is seeking to fill a newly created position in the areas of discipleship and youth. If you are passionate about developing a more vibrant faith formation for all ages, then please contact Judi at ccrcroselawn@gmail.com. A detailed job description for this position can be found on our website at www.cccroselawn.com.

GROUNDWORK: THE FRUIT OF GENTLENESS - What images or words come to mind when you think about gentleness? Would you describe these images and words as strong and influential or meek and vulnerable? Join Groundwork in studying Matthew 11:28-30 and 1 Peter 3:15-17 to uncover the real power inherent in the spiritual fruit of gentleness. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 1, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "Repentance"; 2 Corinthians 7:8-11
Offering: Gideons

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Naomi's Bitterness"; Ruth 1:19-22
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Larry & Kathy Moes/Jeff & Shelley Boender

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Tina Hoeksema & Makayla Hoeksema

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Jamie Kostelyk

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins

COFFEE SERVERS: Tim & Mary Lou Brummel

COOKIE SERVER: Shirley Zylstra

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pearl Adams
A.J. Boender
Kathy Boender
Bea Breuker
Sandy Corder
Jean Davids
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Bob & Irene Huizenga
Lois Johnston
Fred & Guelda Klooster
Sam Kooistra
Cindy Kuiper
Lori McQueary
Millie Meekma
Bob Moes
Ed & Sylvia Rudenga
Virginia Schoon
Sissy Siersema
Roy Smith
Marilyn Sodo
Coralee VanAmstel
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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