



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, July 22, 2018



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS: Bonnie is on vacation this week. The church office is will be open on Monday and Friday from 9 am-3 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am-1 pm. The office will be closed on Wednesday.

2018-19 CHURCH DIRECTORY SAMPLES: Please review your entry, as well as any committees on which you serve, to make sure they are correct. Please use the red pens to make any corrections in only ONE of the copies. **Deadline for changes is July 29.**

OUR LOVE INC HEALTHCARE KITS are in need of bar soap (not body wash). Please place your donations in the cabinet across from the Council Room. Thanks for your generous help!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

- 1) All members who have volunteered to help for our Wednesday Night Live on **July 25** will find a note with your duties and times to be at the church in your mailbox.
- 2) If you have volunteered for Wednesday Night Live and need a New Life tee shirt, they are available on the table in the back of church. If your size is not available, please indicate what size you would like on the sign-up sheet at the table.
- 3) All members are urged to show support of our outreach efforts by attending our picnic suppers for the next 3 Wednesdays. **The dinner time is 5:30 to 6:30 pm, and the activities take place from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.**
- 4) The Outreach Team expresses a **Thank You** to all members who helped place handle bags on the doors of our Highland neighbors. Your efforts are appreciated.

HOPE PACKS DRIVE: Today is the first day of the HOPE Packs drive. Please take home the checklist and envelope that was placed in your mailbox. The drive ends **August 5**. Monetary donations can be place in the box located on the display table. School supply donations can be placed in the bin by our Welcome Center. Please help us bless as many children as possible. These school packs provide essential school supplies for local children in need, and they bless the men and women at Elim's Adult Services by providing meaningful work. Please don't forget your encouraging notes and to fill out the gift information completely for accurate receipting of your tax-deductible donation.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE: Any families who anticipate requiring tuition assistance for the 2018-19 school year, will need to complete the Tuition Assistance Application form and contact the Deacons. The forms are available from any deacon upon request and the completed forms are due for consideration **TODAY, July 22.**

LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: The Gap Ministry for July is "Linens of Love", run by Griffith Lutheran Church. They need linens for beds (twin, full, and queen), bathroom & kitchen linens, blankets, throws, spreads, and new, inexpensive bed pillows. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **July 31.**

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JULY 24
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
WARMING SHELTER
5:30 PM—WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

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!

JOB OPENING: New Life Christian Reformed Church is seeking to hire an accountant. This is a part time position with flexible weekly hours. Duties include preparing checks to pay invoices and payroll, preparing monthly financial statements, and keeping records of contributions. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest and resume to secretary@newlifecrc.com.

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: Rhonda Ross, 5-C Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Timothy Garcia, 3-E, (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE LEAGUE: Tickets are now on sale for Selah-Friday, September 14, at Bethel CRC in Lansing, IL. Purchase your tickets online at bibleleague.org/selah. An automatic 20% discount is applied for online purchases of 10 or more tickets.

ATTENTION ALL SPORTSMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the fourth annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the 2020 International Camporee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula (specifically for the riflery and archery ranges). This benefit will also help offset the overall cost for Cadets to attend the camporee. The event will be held on **Saturday, August 25** at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at (616) 241-5616 ext. 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "events" tab. Everyone is welcome! You can register at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. **Lunch will be served at 11:30 am.** Join us for a fun filled day!

GROUNDWORK: WHY, GOD, WHY? - Why do we suffer? Does God cause bad things to happen? If not, why does he even allow them? How can we maintain faith in God when everything is going wrong? Study Job 1-3 with Groundwork to see how the story of Job helps us wrestle with one of life's most difficult questions: the problem of suffering. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 29, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "Judgement"; Matthew 7:1-6
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "A Hard Heart"; Exodus 10
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Terry & Tamie Kuiper/Rick & Sharon VanderWoude

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Bree Ooms & Matt Fulton

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Ron DeYoung

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Jan Stammis

COFFEE SERVERS: Beth Kortum

COOKIE SERVER: Beth Kortum

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pearl Adams
A.J. Boender
Kathy Boender
Bea Breuker
Sandy Corder
Jean Davids
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Macy Glemby
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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