



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, July 29, 2018



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS: Julie is on vacation the weeks of July 30 and August 6. The church office will be open on Mondays from 8:30 am-12:30 pm, Tuesdays thru Thursdays from 8 am-3 pm, and closed on Fridays.

2018-19 CHURCH DIRECTORY SAMPLES have been printed and can be found on a table in the back of church. 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 TODAY.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

1) All members who have volunteered to help for our Wednesday Night Live on **August 1** 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.

3) Thank you to all members who attended the picnic! A wonderful time was had by all! All members are urged to show support of our outreach efforts by attending our picnic suppers for the next 2 Wednesdays. **The dinner time is 5:30 to 6:30 pm, and the activities take place from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.**

HOPE PACKS DRIVE: Next week is the final week to return your HOPE Packs donations. Each and every HOPE Pack blesses two people at the same time. If you are not able to collect supplies, please consider make a donation to support additional HOPE packs. Monetary donations can be place in the box located on the display table. School supply donations can be placed in the red bin under the display table.

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.**

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: Jamila Hodge, 5-F, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Jason Baker, XB-335, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards.** **Thank you!**

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JULY 31

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

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!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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! Registration forms are available from your Cadet club's head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. **Lunch will be served at 11:30am.** Join us for a fun filled day!

ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES: Cyclists: Save the Date: **Saturday, October 6, 2018.** Roseland Christian Ministries will be hosting a bike ride to raise funds for the Women's and Children's Transitional Housing program at RCM. The ride (40, 25, or 19 miles) will begin at **8:00 am** on Trinity Christian College's campus in the parking lot of the Bootsma Bookstore Café and take place on the Cal-Sag and Tinley Creek trails. Registration fee is \$45. Interested cyclists please send your email address to pedal40@roselandchristianministries.org for information and updates.

GROUNDWORK: IS GOD PUNISHING ME? - So often when we experience times of suffering we long to know why and seek biblical explanations. Join Groundwork in studying Job 4-8 to examine and test against scripture the most common questions many of us wrestle with as we try to explain and understand experiences of suffering. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 5, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "Hell"; Matthew 18:7-9
Offering: Bible League

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Betrayal"; Judges 2:6-23
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

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

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Kathi Fulton & Whitney Brummel

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz/Jamie Kostelyk

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cristian Martinez

WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins

COFFEE SERVERS: Jamie Kostelyk

COOKIE SERVER: Marlene Bush

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 2018

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND —Received this month	\$33,341.75
Need per month	32,083.33
Over(Short)	(1,258.42)
Received to date	186,811.47
Need to date	192,499.98
Over (Short)	(5,688.51)
BAK TO GOD MINISTRIES	\$405.00
TUITION ASSISTANCE	\$200.00
WOMEN'S CENTER OF NW INDIANA	\$400.00
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$50.00
BEACON LIGHT CRC	\$310.00
NEW LIFE SON CATCHERS	\$25.00

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
Gelda 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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