



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, July 8, 2018



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's Member to Remember is **Jean Davids, Village Woods, 2681 S. Rt. 394, Apartment 412, Crete, IL 60417; (708) 414-2090.**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for Friday, July 13, are from 8:30-1:30 pm.

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 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!

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'.

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.**

OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE PROGRAMS ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING. After the potluck with the Meyers on July 15 we will be distributing our door hanger bags to homes within a radius of approximately 1/2 mile from New Life. **30-40 volunteers will be needed for this project.** It will take 45 minutes to 1 hour to cover each route. This is a great project for families. You will find a sign-up sheet in the back of church. The support and participation of our congregation is needed as we reach out to our Highland community.

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. THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO SIGN UP!** We encourage all attending to please bring a salad or dessert and please indicate your choice on the sign-up sheet.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JULY 10
STATE STREET LUNCH
6:00 AM–MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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!

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 by **Sunday, July 22**. If you have questions regarding the State of Indiana Voucher program for Highland Christian School, please call the school office at 219-838-0356.

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**.

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: Sierra Gentry, 5-D, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Chris Green, VB-112, (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMNS FOR HIM – Sunday, July 15 at 5:00 p.m.: Our quarterly hymn sing (usually held at Bethel CRC, Lansing) will be held at **Beacon Light Community Church**, 3770 Burr St., Gary, IN. Come see the new church building, enjoy a wonderful service of singing your favorite hymns and stay for a time of fellowship and "goodies".

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.

GROUNDWORK: JESUS THE LION - The book of Revelation seems to possess the answers to our worries about the future and our quest to understand Jesus. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 5:5-6 and Genesis 49:8-10 to decipher what Revelation means when it calls Jesus the Lion of Judah and discover the assurance this image provides. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 15, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: Our missionary to Mexico, Rev. Ben Meyer, will lead our service, followed by our potluck. "Growing and Bearing Fruit"; Colossians 1:1-14
Offering: Ben and Amy Meyer

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: There will be no afternoon worship service.

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Bob & Sheila Wadkins/B. Gossman & J. Kostelyk

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Mary Lou Brummel & Madeline Zandstra

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett

COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Kathi Fulton

COOKIE SERVER: Sandra Porter

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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