



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, August 19, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PEWS: We still have several of the removed church pews and they are available to anyone in the congregation who would like to have one. They can be made to any size and a monetary donation to the church would be appreciated. If interested, please see Tim Brummel.

OUR LOVE INC HEALTHCARE KITS: We are in need of more combs for the healthcare kits we give out thru Love INC. If you want to donate, please place your items in the cabinet across from the Council room.

LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: The Gap Ministry for August is "Down Under" and shared by all of our Love INC churches. This ministry is committed to keeping children warm in the winter. Items needs: socks & underwear for children. Many children wear adult sizes. Items need to be new and in their labeled packages. Hats, mittens, gloves & scarves that are purchased or handmade. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **August 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: **No names this week, Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEN OF A-CHORD season will start, **Wednesday August 29, @ 7:30 pm**, at Trinity Christian College in the Ozinga Chapel. Like the Marines, "We are Looking for a Few Good Men" to come alongside us and enjoy singing for the Lord. You don't have to be a soloist or an accomplished singer. Please consider coming out for a practice. Truly pray about this and see how the Holy Spirit leads you to come and sing and be blessed. For more information contact Max Mejan @ 708-846-3574 or Justin Rich @ 219-588-5471.

ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES is hosting its annual Phonathon! We need volunteers willing to connect with supporters to help raise funds for RCM. Please join us from **5-9pm** on:
***Tuesday, September 4**, at Calvin Christian School, South Holland
***Wednesday, September 5**, at Hope CRC, Oak Forest
The hours are flexible and food will be provided. We truly appreciate your service. Please contact Kisha Pleasant, Ministry Director, at 773.264.5665 for more specifics or to volunteer. Thank you!

OUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 20
7:00 PM—WORSHIP COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22
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!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY, by Dave Ramsey, is being hosted at Cottage Grove CRC, in South Holland, IL, starting **Tuesday, September 11, at 7 PM**. The class is designed for adults, regardless of age and financial status. The class covers how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, and save for the future, all from a God-centered perspective. The class cost is \$109 and covers nine classes, Dave Ramsey's book "Complete Guide to Money", Dave's cash envelope system, and 1 year of EveryDollarPlus, Dave's upgraded phone budget app. Angela also has a couple discount FPU memberships available for \$89. Please contact Angela Uittenbogaard at (708) 204-8156 with any questions, and feel free to invite family and friends!

ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES: Cyclists: Save the Date: **Saturday, October 6**. 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.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CONFERENCE: 9:00 a.m. - 3:40 p.m., Saturday, October 6, 2018; Ozinga Chapel, Trinity Christian College, 6601 West College Dr., Palos Heights, IL. Trinity Christian College and Andrew Elliott Rusticus Foundation host our second conference on this faith-based perspective. We open with Cook County **Sheriff Tom Dart's** experiential keynote and close with an inspirational talk by school transformer **Robert Spicer**. Between them, we have a five-person panel and eight workshops from which to choose. Registration fee, with lunch, is \$25 through September 8; \$30 after. Full-time students are free. There is also a waiver at online registration for those unable to pay. Brochures and poster will be available by your church office. Register at: tccrestorativejusticeconference.eventbrite.com. For details, contact brad.breems@trnty.edu.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 26, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "Misguided Compassion"; Joshua 7
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Mercy & Justice"; Zechariah 7
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Arie & Yvonne Swets/Burt & Ardess VanProoyen

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Jill Boender/Lilly Armendariz

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Jamie Kostelyk/Brad Gossman

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Christina Eenigenburg

COFFEE SERVERS: Craig & Pat Menninga

COOKIE SERVER: Karen Hartmann

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 2018

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND —Received this month	\$37,019.00
Need per month	32,083.33
Over(Short)	4,935.67
Received to date	223,830.47
Need to date	224,583.31
Over (Short)	(752.84)
ELIM	\$95.00
GIDEONS	\$619.00
TUITION ASSISTANCE	\$1000.00
WOMEN'S CENTER OF NW INDIANA	\$350.00
BEN AND AMY MEYER	\$1377.00
SELF-HELP JOBS	\$321.00

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
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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