



# NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, August 5, 2018  
New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFICE HOURS:** Julie is on vacation this week. The church office will be open on Monday from 8:30 am-12:30 pm, Tuesday-Thursday from 8-3 pm, and closed Friday.

**MEMBER TO REMEMBER:** This month's **Member to Remember** is **Coralee VanAmstel, Village Woods, 2681 S. Rt. 394, Apartment 502, Crete, IL 60417; (708) 414-2101.**

**MEAL ASSISTANCE:** Please contact Ardess Van Prooyen, at (219) 365-9115, if you need assistance with meals.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!**

1) All members who have volunteered to help for our Wednesday Night Live on **August 8** 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 Wednesday night. Despite the brief rain shower we had a picnic supper, fellowship and made a number of bird houses. **We are asking members to show their support by attending our last Wednesday Night Live this Wednesday, August 8. Come and enjoy fried chicken and more. The activity will be a scavenger hunt & everyone will be able to participate. Dinner time is 5:30-6:30 pm, and the activity from 6:30-7:30.**

**HOPE PACKS DRIVE:** We are extending the opportunity for HOPE packs donations one more week. Thank you for equipping Elim's adults to serve in His kingdom and for blessing disadvantaged children living in local communities. Your one gift blesses two people. Monetary donations can be placed in the box located on the display table. School supply donations can be placed in the red bin under the display table. Thank you!

**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 needed: 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](mailto: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: Cristiana Mendez, 5F, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; John Kale, VA-210, (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

## OUR CALENDAR

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 7**

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**

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

**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](http://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.

**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](mailto: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. They feature a judge, lawyers, crime victims, police officers, educators, and expert practitioners – all attempting to change attitudes and systems. Pastors, principals, teachers, police officers, counselors, and anyone interested in social harmony—join us! 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: [tcrestorativejusticeconference.eventbrite.com](http://tcrestorativejusticeconference.eventbrite.com). For details, contact [brad.breems@trnty.edu](mailto:brad.breems@trnty.edu).

**GROUNDWORK:** CONSOLING THE SUFFERING - Sometimes our attempts to console suffering friends and loved ones with biblical truths do more harm than good. Join Groundwork in studying Job 32-34 to discover where we might run into trouble, how we can more faithfully represent God, and more lovingly comfort the suffering. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## NEXT SUNDAY, August 12, 2018

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "Let the Blames Begin"; Genesis 3:1-13  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**AFTERNOON WORSHIP:** "Belonging"; Psalm 119:49-56  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**GREETERS: 9:30 AM**—Erik & Kendra DeVries/Rich & Karen Hartmann

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**—Anneke Brummel & Makayla Hoeksema

**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Brad Gossman/Craig Menninga

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Cameron Zandstra

**WELCOME CENTER:** Shelley Boender

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Terry & Tamie Kuiper

**COOKIE SERVER:** Tamie Kuiper

## 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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