



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, September 2, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's Member to Remember is **Bob & Irene Huizenga, Holland home #627, 16300 S. Louis Avenue, South Holland, IL 60473; (708) 225-6627.**

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin **Wednesday, October 10.** We will study "Romans: while we were yet sinners". We meet every other Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:00 AM. We welcome new members! If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet by the church office. If you have any questions, please call Candy Piersma, 923-3738.

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.

WARMING SHELTER: The Warming Shelter Committee is in need of some new members. We need 1-2 ladies to help at church (about 3:30-5:30 pm for prep and serving at the shelter 5:30-7:00 pm.) We also need 1-2 men for serving at the shelter the fourth Wednesday (5:30- 7:00 pm) of each month. If you can help us, at any of these times, please contact Marlene Bush at 219-513-9570 or any other committee member. Thank you.

LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: The Gap Ministry for September is "Cradle 'N' All", at St. Paul Episcopal Church in Munster. Items needed: diapers for babies & toddlers up to 24 months & baby wipes. Other frequently used items for babies are always welcome. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **September 30.**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WOMEN'S CENTER OF NORTHWEST INDIANA WALK FOR LIFE will take place on **Saturday, September 22, at 9:00 am.** The "Walk" is only 2 miles and you will be with others who, like you, are committed to life. If you can't walk the day of the event, you can still participate by walking at your convenience. If you would like to sponsor Heather Peterson's Walk, please leave a check (made out to The Women's Center of NWI) in her church mailbox by September 16.

THE ILLIANA DIVISION OF BIBLE LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS host Selah in concert on **Friday, September 14,** at Bethel CRC in Lansing, IL. Limited seating—purchase your tickets online today at www.bibleleague.org/selah. Proceeds and donations serve the under-resourced Church to transform lives through God's Word.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

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: On **Saturday, October 6**, Roseland Christian Ministries will host a bike ride to raise funds for our Women and Children's Shelter. 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 and check out the website at <http://www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/bike-ride-2018-1/registration-form/>. Thank you so much!

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.

GROUNDWORK: KNOWING OUR TRUE IDENTITY - At our core, are humans naturally good or naturally evil? More personally we ask: who am I? What shapes my identity? Join Groundwork in studying Genesis 1:27, Psalm 8, Acts 17:24-28, and Romans 3:9-20 to discover why we believe humans are both children of God and sinners. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 9, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "God Only"; Deuteronomy 5:6-7
Offering: World Renew

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "True Faith"; James 2:14-26
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Roy & Marlene Bush/Paul & April Armendariz

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Carla Van Til/Jana Van Til

AM & PM SOUND OPERATORS: Ron DeYoung/Paul Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cristian Martinez

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Jan Stammis

COFFEE SERVERS: Dan & Judy Zandstra

COOKIE SERVER: Sandra Porter

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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