



# NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, September 16, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SERMON SUGGESTIONS:** Is there a text in the Bible you struggle to understand? Do you have questions about a moral issue or a controversial topic, and you wonder what the Bible has to say about it? Pastor Bill would like your input as he plans the sermon schedule for next year. For the next few weeks, there will be sermon suggestion box in the narthex & sheets were placed in your mailbox. Please take time to make suggestions for sermons in the upcoming year.

**CHOIR & HANDBELLS:** The New Life Choir will begin rehearsals on **Tuesday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m.** All are welcome to join and sing to the glory of our Triune God. The Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals on **Tuesday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m.** If you have an interest in ringing, please contact Bill DeYoung.

**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 a.m.** 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.

**PRECEPTS BIBLE STUDY** started September 13! **YOU** are invited to join us as we study the Book of Romans and gain an excellent grasp of the foundational doctrines of our faith. Classes for women meet weekly on **Thursday morning 9:15-11:30 OR evening 6:30-8:30.** Men's Class meets bi-weekly, evenings only. For more information contact Herb or Lori Sitter or email [pamsiemer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pamsiemer@sbcglobal.net) or phone 219-765-0213.

**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 p.m. for prep and serving at the shelter 5:30-7:00 p.m.) We also need 1-2 men for serving at the shelter the fourth Wednesday (5:30- 7:00 p.m.) 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.**

**JAIL LETTER WRITING:** Cards are temporarily unavailable, but we encourage you to send your own note card to an inmate this week: Thomas Lewis, XA-345, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Jeffrey Charlton, XB-328, (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

## OUR CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

7:00 PM-OUTREACH MEETING

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

6:00 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:45 AM-COFFEE BREAK

6:30 PM-HANDBELL REHEARSAL

7:00 PM-COFFEE BREAK

7:30 PM-CHOIR REHEARSAL

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

7:00 PM-COUNCIL MEETING

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

9:15 AM-PRECEPTS

6:30 PM-PRECEPTS

**JAIL MINISTRY:** Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### **Junior High Student Ministries:**

- **Our first meeting** will be held on **Sunday, September 23,** at Faith-Highland, from **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

### **Senior High Student Ministries:**

- **Our first meeting** will be held **tonight, Sunday, September 16** at Faith-Highland, from **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

**ENERGY FOR LIFE WALK:** Today, Terry & Tamie Kuiper are participating in a walk to find a cure for their granddaughter, Keira Fennema, and all those battling mitochondrial disease. Please support them with your prayers & consider sponsoring them financially. Checks can be made payable to UMDF and placed in their mailbox at church or by visiting [www.energyforlifewalk.org](http://www.energyforlifewalk.org). Click on the Chicago walk and follow to team "Cure for Keira." Thank-you!

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE WOMEN'S CENTER OF NORTHWEST INDIANA WALK FOR LIFE** takes place **Saturday, September 22, at 9:00 a.m.** The "Walk" is 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 today, September 16.

**THE 23<sup>RD</sup> ELIM DUTCH FESTIVAL** is approaching quickly! It will be **Saturday, September 22** on the grounds of Elim Christian Services (13020 S. Central Ave., Crestwood, IL) and it kicks off with a pancake breakfast from **7:30-10:00 a.m.** Shops, farmer's market, entertainment & food continue throughout the day, **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Free admission, parking & a shuttle. All proceeds directly impact the children & adults at Elim. The festival is fun for all ages—don't miss it! For more info visit [www.elimcs.org](http://www.elimcs.org).

**LOVE INC FUNDRAISER:** Friends of Love INC and their guests are invited to an exclusive and rare opening of Konnie Kuiper's museum, to enjoy his collection of antique and classic cars, on **Friday, September 28, from 6:00-8:30 p.m.** Admission is \$10 (minimum age is 9<sup>th</sup> grade) and all proceeds from this fundraiser will go to Love INC of Greater Hammond. The **tickets are limited**, so please contact Sheila Wadkins for your ticket today!

**RIGHT-TO-LIFE BANQUET:** Plan now to attend the 39th annual Illiana Right to Life Banquet on **Thursday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m.** The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, IN. This year, our speaker will be David E. Smith. He is the Executive Director of Illinois Family Institute. Please see Shelly Ketelaar for tickets.

**ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL** has openings for a full-time custodian to work the afternoon shift from 2:00-10:30 p.m. Position includes health insurance and other benefits. For more information, please contact Duane Kamstra at (708) 474-0515 ext. 47 or [duane.kamstra@illianachristian.org](mailto:duane.kamstra@illianachristian.org).

**GROUNDWORK:** GRACE, FAITH, AND BECOMING HOLY - Salvation by grace through faith is one of the most crucial beliefs at the heart of Christianity. Join Groundwork in studying Genesis 15:1-6, Romans 4:16-25, Galatians 2:15-21 to discover the biblical foundations for this belief and why it's not a "get out of jail free card," but a call to holiness. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## NEXT SUNDAY, September 23, 2018

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "The Name"; Deuteronomy 5:11  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**AFTERNOON WORSHIP:** "Communion"; 1 Corinthians 10:14-22  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**GREETERS:** 9:30 AM—Hank & Mary Otte/Shirley Zylstra & Sandra Porter

**NURSERY:** 9:30 AM—Mary Lou Brummel/Madeline Zandstra

**AM & PM SOUND OPERATORS:** Ron DeYoung/Craig Menninga

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz

**WELCOME CENTER:** Shelley Boender

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** John & Jill Boender

## 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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