



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, September 23, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFESSION OF FAITH: On Wednesday, September 5, the Elders were pleased to hear professions of faith from **TIM & AMANDA PIATEK**. We will plan to hear their public profession of faith at the morning worship service on October 28.

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.

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 pamsierner@sbcglobal.net or phone 219-765-0213.

OUR LOVE INC HEALTHCARE KITS: We are in need of combs and 4 pack rolls of toilet paper 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 still 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, 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**.

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL APPLE SLICES ARE BACK! They will be ready-to-bake or are able to be frozen. Apple Slices are sold in an 8x12 pan and cost \$10.00. **Orders will be taken through Oct. 5 and pick-up times will be scheduled.** You may order online at <https://www.highlandchristian.org/2018/09/17/hcs-apple-slices-back/> or by calling the school office (219)838-0356.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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 26

6:30 PM—GEMS MOM/DAUGHTER NIGHT
6:30 PM—CADET MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS
(MEN'S CLASS MEETS)

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

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

Senior High Student Ministries:

- **Our next meeting is Sunday, October 7**, at Faith-Highland, from **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

JAIL LETTER WRITING: Cards are temporarily unavailable, but we encourage you to send your own note card to an inmate this week: Paul Farkas, WA-308, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; James Larry Matthews III, WA-401, (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 9th 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 ORATORIO SOCIETY will be starting rehearsals for its annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah**. Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening starting on **October 15, at 8:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.** The concert will be on **Sunday, December 2, at 2:00 p.m.** Please join us at **First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL** located at **16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL**. Please consider joining us for singing this great work of music to God's praise!

PROVIDENCE LIFE SERVICES will host its 58th annual Torchlight Dinner on **Friday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Shedd Aquarium. Come celebrate another year of ministry and enjoy a variety of food, music, and, of course, amazing aquatic exhibits. For reservations, contact Joan at (708) 342-8108 or go to www.torchlight2018.com to register.

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.

GROUNDWORK: THE KINGDOM OF GOD - What is life in God's kingdom like? When will it finally be reality? Let's study Matthew 5:3-10, Luke 17:20-21, and Revelation 4:1-6 to discover what life looks like in God's kingdom, why Christians believe it's both already here and not yet fully realized, and how we live as kingdom citizens now. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 30, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "Rediscovering Sabbath"; Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Keys"; Matthew 16:13-20
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Joe & Julie Sitter/Roger & Betty Yonkman
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Shelley Boender/Whitney Brummel
AM & PM SOUND OPERATORS: Paul Armendariz/Brad Gossman
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra
WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett
COFFEE SERVERS: Tim & Mary Lou Brummel
COOKIE SERVER: Beth Kortum

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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