



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, September 30, 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.

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.

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.

CADET PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Mark your calendars now to plan to attend the Cadet Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, October 20 from 7:00-10:00 a.m.** What better way to start off a fall weekend than by satisfying your appetite with hot, fluffy pancake and juicy sausages! Donations for the Cadet Club will be gladly received!

TRUNK OR TREAT: New Life will host its 8th annual Trunk or Treat on **Wednesday, October 31 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the church parking lot. The purpose is to provide a safe & fun alternative for children in our community. We need individuals/families to participate, especially in decorating their car trunks & handing out candy. Costumes are encouraged but not required. **Sign up sheets will be available next Sunday.**

WARMING SHELTER: The Warming Shelter Committee needs of some new members. We 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 October are two Love INC food pantries, at Munster CRC and Faith Church Munster Campus. Items needed: pasta, sauce, applesauce, dry cereal, oatmeal, soup, canned vegetables, Bisquick, healthy after school snacks, pancake mix, syrup, PB&J, rice, and potatoes. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **October 31**.

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, OCTOBER 2

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, OCTOBER 3

7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

• **Our next meeting is Sunday, October 14,** 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.**

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH:

• **S'more Bonfire TONIGHT, September 30,** at Faith-Highland, **6-7:30 pm**

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

RIGHT-TO-LIFE BANQUET: Plan 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.

LADIES NIGHT OUT: On **Monday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.**, Bethel CRC (3500 Glenwood-Lansing Road, Lansing, IL) will be hosting Leslie Goddard, a realistic portrayal of historical women. She will appear as Violet Jessop, a memorable woman who served as a nurse and stewardess on the Titanic and HMHS Britannica and survived both disasters. For reservations, please call the church office at (708) 474-9226. We are requesting a \$5.00 donation for this event.

ILLIANA ORATORIO SOCIETY is 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: CREATION - Religions and cultures of all kinds have stories and legends describing how they began. By design, these stories impart meaning, purpose, and identity rooted in a shared history. Join Groundwork in studying our creation story found in Genesis 2 to remember our identity and purpose as God's created people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 7, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: Guest Pastor, Rev. Jim Alblas
"The Call to Love All"; Luke 5:27-32
Offering: Calvin College

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Being Renewed"; Romans 12:1-2
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Bill & Harriet Dyke/Larry & Kathy Moes

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Bree Ooms/Lilly Armendariz

AM & PM SOUND OPERATORS: Ron DeYoung/Jamie Kostelyk

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Christina Eenigenburg

COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Harriet Dyke

COOKIE SERVER: Marlene Bush

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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