



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, September 9, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS: Bonnie is on vacation this week. The church office will be open on Monday and Friday from 9 am-3 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am-1 pm. The office will be closed on Wednesday.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 16, we plan to commemorate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to come to church & would like to receive communion in your home, please contact your district Elder this week.

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.**

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.

PRECEPTS BIBLE STUDY begins this week! 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.

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, contact Bill DeYoung.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin on **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.

OUR LOVE INC HEALTHCARE KITS: We need 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 needs 1-2 ladies to help at church (3:30-5:30 pm for prep & serving at the shelter 5:30-7:00 pm.) We 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.

WORSHIP CDS & SERMONS: Our worship services are recorded each week on CDs. If you would like a copy of any service, please contact the church office. If you miss a service & would like to listen to that week's sermon, check out our website at www.newlifecrc.com and select the 'Sermons' tab, the week you need & then click on 'Listen to the Sermon'.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
STATE STREET LUNCH
6:00 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
5:30 PM-GEMS KICK-OFF MEETING
6:30 PM-CADET MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
9:15 AM-PRECEPTS
6:30 PM-PRECEPTS
(MEN'S CLASS MEETS)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
CADET KANKAKEE CAMP-OUT
**We will be leaving on
Friday, September 14 at 4:30 pm
and returning on Sunday,
September 16 at noon.**

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior & Senior High Student Ministries meetings will resume shortly. Stay tuned for more info.

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. 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: Paris Hutchinson, XA-345, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Joseph Horton, XB-328, Devin Hughes, WA-402 (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WOMEN’S CENTER OF NWI WALK FOR LIFE will take place on **Saturday, September 22, at 9 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. 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.

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 pm**. 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.

GROUNDWORK: GOD’S SALVATION PLAN - God’s salvation plan for maintaining his covenant relationship with us is unfathomable by human standards. Join Groundwork in studying Genesis 3:14-15, Genesis 12:1-3, and Matthew 1:20-23 to discover how Jesus’ humility and weakness accomplish God’s ultimate redemption of humanity. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 16, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: “The Right God, the Wrong Way”; Deut. 5:8-10
Offering: Highland Christian School

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: “Baptism”; 1 Corinthians 1:10-17
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Don & Lori Hofstra/John & Jill Boender
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Deb Abbring/Makayla Hoeksema
AM & PM SOUND OPERATORS: Brad Gossman/Jamie Kostelyk
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra
WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins
COFFEE SERVERS: Tim & Deb Abbring
COOKIE SERVER: Kathy Moes

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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