



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, October 14, 2018



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's Member to Remember is Florence Scheeringa, 3101 99th Place East, Highland, IN 46322; (219) 924-4790.

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'.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR'S APPRECIATION MONTH: Please take some time to encourage & support your pastor in some form or another this month. Take some time to read the blog 'It Doesn't Have to Be a Big Thing to Be a Big Deal', found at <http://network.crcna.org/church-admin-finance/it-doesnt-have-be-big-thing-be-big-deal>.

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING: Sam Kooistra has been accepted into an intensive aphasia therapy at Shirley Ryan Rehabilitation that will take place from October 6th through November 7th. This therapy includes 6 hours a day of intensive speech and aphasia therapy. The cost for the therapy and living expenses is approximately \$1,000 per day and is not covered by insurance. The results are not guaranteed but the hope is to give Sam every opportunity for a full recovery. As a result, we will be taking a **Benevolence offering the morning of October 21**. Checks should be made out to New Life CRC with Benevolence marked in the memo portion. Please give prayerful thought to this cause.

CADET PANCAKE BREAKFAST: You are invited to attend the Cadet Pancake Breakfast **this 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. We also need those who will host the refreshment table or provide baked goods or bags of candy. **Please sign up in the back of the church if you can participate in some way. We would love to have at least 25 cars! Please place donations on the table in the east wing.**

THE WIDOW/WIDOWERS & COUNCIL BANQUET has been scheduled for **Friday, November 16, at 5:30 pm**, at Teibels. Invitations were distributed this past week. Please submit your reply by November 4.

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**.

OUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 PM-WORSHIP COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:00 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:45 AM-COFFEE BREAK

7:00 PM-COFFEE BREAK

7:00 PM-HANDBELL & CHOIR

@ VILLAGE WOODS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:30 AM-WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #1

7:00 PM-COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:15 AM-PRECEPTS

6:30 PM-PRECEPTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

CADET PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:00-10:00 AM

GEMS FALL OUTING

1:00-3:00 PM

Elzinga Farm Stand

1587 Joliet St., Dyer, IN

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- Our next meeting is tonight, **October 14**, at Faith-Highland, from **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Senior High Student Ministries:

- Our next meeting is **Sunday, October 21**, at Faith-Highland, from **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

JAIL LETTER WRITING: Cards are now available in front of the church office. We encourage you to pick one up & sent it to an inmate this week: Kelley Tatum, XA-342, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Paul Caldwell, XB-432, (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES NIGHT OUT: Tomorrow, October 15, at 7:00 p.m., Bethel CRC (3500 Glenwood-Lansing Rd., Lansing, IL) is hosting Leslie Goddard, a realistic portrayer 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 (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 amazing aquatic exhibits. For reservations, contact Joan at (708) 342-8108 or go to www.torchlight2018.com to register.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 21, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "A Matter of Life and Death"; Deuteronomy 5:17
Offering: Benevolence for Sam Kooistra

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Need to Pray"; 2 Chronicles 6:12-42
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—T.J. & Bree Ooms/Bob & Sheila Wadkins
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Anneke Brummel & Matt Fulton
AM & PM SOUND OPERATORS: Brad Gossman/Jamie Kostelyk
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz
WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins
COFFEE SERVERS: Dan & Judy Zandstra
COOKIE SERVER: Larry Moes

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND -Received this month	\$21,180.00
Need per month	32,083.33
Over (Short)	903.33
Received to date	278,717.75
Need to date	288,749.97
Over (Short)	(10,032.22)
BEACON LIGHT	\$1,000.00
FREEDOM BOUND MINISTRY	\$450.00
WORLD RENEW	\$220.00
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	\$332.00
ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL	\$503.00
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$40.00
LOVE, INC	\$1,000.00
BEN & AMY MEYER-CRWM	\$100.00
BENEVOLENCE	\$1,000.00
MISSION FUND	\$20.00

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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