



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, October 28, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP: On Wednesday, October 17, the Council approved the request of Molly Boender to transfer her membership to Faith Church – Highland. We pray that God will bless her in her new church home.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: On **Monday, December 3**, our Congregation will meet at 7:00 pm to vote on the proposed budget for 2019. Copies of the proposed budget will be in your mailboxes at church in the next few weeks. Once you review the budget, please contact your district deacon if you have any questions or comments.

OUR LOVE INC HEALTHCARE KITS: We are in need of hairbrushes and Band-aids 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.

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>.

TRUNK OR TREAT: New Life will host its 8th annual Trunk or Treat this **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 still need at least 10 more cars!** 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. 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 have been distributed. Please submit your reply by **November 4**.

WARMING SHELTER: The Warming Shelter Committee needs 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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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 31

5:00-7:00 PM–TRUNK OR TREAT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:15 AM–PRECEPTS
6:30 PM–PRECEPTS

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

• **Our next meeting is tonight, October 28**, at Faith-Highland, from **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Senior High Student Ministries:

• **Our next meeting is Sunday, November 4**, 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: Adam Ferrell, XA-444, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Sandro Espinoza, XA-341, (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN will hold both a silent and live auction, **on Saturday, November 17**, to benefit the athletic department and the tuition assistance fund. The silent auction will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. in gym. We will have great food, great fellowship and lots of great items to bid on. If you have any questions or would like to donate to the auction, please email ddeboer@illianaweb.org.

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH: The very funny “Laugh Anyway Mom”, Tracy DeGraff, Christian author, speaker and comedian, will be performing at Crossroads Community Church (1538 Janice Drive, Schererville, IN) on **Thursday December 13 at 7:00 p.m.** This event makes for a great Christmas gift, date night, ladies’ night or a family fun night. Tickets can be purchased at www.aboutccc.com. Hope to see you there!

GROUNDWORK: THE TOWER OF BABEL - What is the purpose of this curious story? Study Genesis 11:1-9 with Groundwork to learn what God’s intervention in a human effort to build a tower to the heavens teaches us about our human motivation and human efforts, our need for God, and God’s ultimate plan for all nations. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 4, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: “I’ll Take What You Have”; Deuteronomy 5:19
Offering: Elim Christian Services

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: “The Wedding at Cana”; John 2:1-12
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM–Terry & Tamie Kuiper/R & S VanderWoude
NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Mary Mitchell/Hannah Kortum
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Paul Armendariz
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cristian Martinez
WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett
COFFEE SERVER: Jamie Kostelyk
COOKIE SERVER: Sandra Porter

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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