



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, October 7, 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.

MEAL ASSISTANCE: Please contact Ardess Van Prooyen, at (219) 365-9115, if you need assistance with meals.

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.

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. 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!**

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

STATE STREET LUNCH
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 10

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:30 PM—GEMS BADGE NIGHT
6:30 PM—CADET MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS
(MEN & WOMEN'S MEETING)

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 tonight, October 7**, 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

RIGHT-TO-LIFE BANQUET: Plan to attend the 39th annual Right-to-Life Banquet on **Thursday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m.** The banquet is at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, IN. This year, our speaker will be David E. Smith, 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 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 14, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "Making Parents Weighty"; Deuteronomy 5:16
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Conversion"; Acts 9:1-31
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Jeff & Shelley Boender/Dale & Shelly Ketelaar

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Kathi Fulton/Makayla Hoeksema

AM & PM SOUND OPERATORS: Paul Armendariz/Craig Menninga

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cristian Martinez

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Jan Stammis

COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Kathi Fulton

COOKIE SERVER: Karen Hartmann

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 2018

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND —Received this month	\$29,978.00
Need per month	32,083.33
Over (Short)	2,105.33
Received to date	247,537.75
Need to date	256,666.64
Over (Short)	(9,128.89)
ELIM	\$100.00
FREEDOM BOUND MINISTRY	\$350.00
BIBLE LEAGUE	\$321.00
INTERVARSITY	\$352.00
DR. BRAD QUIST	\$100.00
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$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
Guelda 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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