



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, November 11, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, November 18, 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 **Members to Remember** are **Bill & Lori McQueary, 3135 Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322; (219) 923-3711.**

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'.

COFFEE BREAK is again selling almond paste, \$7 per pound or \$55 for a 9 lb. tub. Please make payment to Jo Slifko, Judy Van Til, or our church secretaries. Checks should be made out to New Life CRC Coffee Break.

CHRISTMAS IS AROUND THE CORNER! Candy Piersma and Sheila Wadkins have committed our church to six families through LOVE INC. The Christmas tree will be up after Thanksgiving with many mittens, noting the age and gender with gift suggestions for each family member. We will also be collecting food and monetary gifts for their Christmas food baskets.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: On **Monday, December 3**, our Congregation will meet at **7:00 p.m.** 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 need 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.

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: Love INC is asking participating churches to collect **NEW** underwear and socks for their winter distribution. Adult sizes are always needed for children, in addition to smaller sizes. All items must be new and in the package. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **Sunday, December 2**. Love INC churches are also invited to adopt families during the month of November and December to help for the holidays. Additional information will be coming soon.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK
7:00 PM—HANDBELL & CHOIR
PERFORMANCE AT
HOLLAND HOME
7:00 PM—COFFEE BREAK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:30 PM—GEMS CRAFT NIGHT
6:30 PM—CADET MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:30 PM—WIDOW/WIDOWER
BANQUET AT TEIBELS

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- **Our next meeting is Tonight, November 11**, at Faith-Highland, from **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Senior High Student Ministries:

- **Our next meeting is Sunday, November 18**, 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

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL: On **Saturday, November 17**, Illiana will hold a silent and live auction 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.

PREVIEW ILLIANA (OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS & THEIR PARENTS): Discover what Illiana Christian has to offer at Preview Illiana on **Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m.** Parents and students interested in learning more about Illiana are welcome. Meet with faculty and administration, tour the campus, attend informative sessions, and have all your questions answered about Illiana. No pre-registration necessary. Call Director of Admissions, Marrie Limback at (219) 558-7066 ext. 49 for more information.

ILLIANA ORATORIO SOCIETY cordially invites you to attend their annual presentation of **Handel's Messiah**. The concert will be on **Sunday December 2, at 2:00 pm, at First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, IL (16248 South Park Ave.)** Please join us for the Christmas season as we present this marvelous work to God's praise!

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.aboutcecc.com. Hope to see you there!

GROUNDWORK: I BELONG: BECAUSE HE PAID MY DEBTS - The thought of being owned by someone else makes us uneasy and defensive. But God's ownership is different. Join Groundwork as we study Hebrews 9:23-24, 1 Peter 1:18-21, and Hebrews 2:14-16 to learn why we say God owns us and why belonging to him gives us certainty and comfort. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 18, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "The One that Got Me"; Romans 7:7-8
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Who are the Rabbis"; John 3:1-21
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Randy & Mary Mitchell/Erik & Kendra DeVries

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Tina Hoeksema/Lilly Armendariz

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Craig Menninga

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Jan Stammis

COFFEE SERVERS: Craig & Pat Menninga

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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