



# NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, February 3, 2019

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEMBER TO REMEMBER:** This month's Member to Remember is Arv & Marilyn Gossman, 10017 Prairie Knoll Court, St. John, IN 46373; (219) 588-8534.

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

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** The Worship Committee is in need of one or more individuals that would be willing to serve as a PowerPoint Operator during our morning worship services. This commitment is to be on a rotating schedule every 5 weeks or more, depending on the number of volunteers. Training will be provided before you are added to the schedule. Please consider this ministry and contact Bonnie Ravesloot if you are interested.

**CHURCH WIFI:** Our church building had new WIFI installed throughout the building on all levels. Congregational members & guests are welcomed to connect if have a device you need to use. The network is called 'New Life Guest' and the password is 'zip46322'.

**PRAISE TEAM PIANIST:** Our Praise Team is looking for someone who would be willing to play the piano for them. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Jamie Kostelyk (219-545-9788).

**NURSERY:** Adult helpers are needed in the nursery. Praise God that we have so many precious little ones in the Nursery! A few more adult hands would be helpful as we start scheduling two adults per Sunday instead of just one. See or call Jill Boender or Tina Hoeksema with questions or to join this ministry. Thanks!

**FREEZER MEAL DONATIONS:** "Thank you to all who generously donated baked goods towards the Freezer Meal Ministry! Special thanks to Deb Abbring and her son-in-law, Jonathan (Thrivent Financial), who provided a generous donation to help purchase groceries for our cooking day! The freezer at church is completely stocked with fresh meals and baked goods! Please contact the Member Care Committee if you or someone you know is in need and can be blessed by some meals to help make a difficult time easier!"—The Freezer Meal Committee

**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: Gabriel Pearson, XA-336, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Paul Beauchamp, XB-339 (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

## OUR CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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, FEBRUARY 6

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #7  
7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS  
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS  
(MEN & WOMEN MEETINGS)

**JAIL MINISTRY:** Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### **Junior High Student Ministries:**

• Our next meeting is Sunday, February 10, at Faith-Highland, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### **Senior High Student Ministries:**

• Our next meeting is tonight, February 3, at Faith-Highland, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

*Please join us for small group meetings on Thursday nights from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Munster Agape House which is located next to the Faith Munster Campus (1223 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321).*

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays—Middle School

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays—High School

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL** has an opening for a **full-time custodian** to work the afternoon shift from 2:00 – 10:30 p.m. Position includes health insurance and other benefits. For more information, contact Duane Kamstra at (708) 474-0515 ext. 47 or [duane.kamstra@illianachristian.org](mailto:duane.kamstra@illianachristian.org).

**“HAVE A HEART FOR ELIM” BRUNCH** will be held on **Thursday, February 14**, at Bethel CRC in Lansing, starting at **10:00 a.m.** Please join us for a delicious brunch, good fellowship and an inspiring program. A free-will offering will be taken. Please contact Judy Van Til or Shirley Zylstra to reserve a seat.

**WOMEN’S RETREAT:** Reserve **February 16** for the annual Women’s Retreat at Community Church in Roselawn, Indiana. Join us for an inspirational day centering around the promises offered in Isaiah 41:10. Author and speaker Michelle Medlock Adams will give us her insights on the topic, “Do Not Fear”. Breakfast, lunch, praise and worship included. Tickets are \$40.00. Check out our website at [www.cccroselawn.com/womensretreat](http://www.cccroselawn.com/womensretreat) for more details.

**GROUNDWORK: ADVICE FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE** - As the Apostle Paul closes his first letter to the Thessalonians he includes a list of last minute instructions. Join Groundwork as we study Paul’s advice for the Christian life found in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 so that God’s love in our hearts and Christ’s work in our lives will be evident to all. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

## NEXT SUNDAY, February 10, 2019

**MORNING WORSHIP:** “Is Jesus Really God?”; John 1:1-18  
Offering: Gideons

**AFTERNOON WORSHIP:** “God’s Nature”; Psalm 103:1-14  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**GREETERS: 9:30 AM**–Terry & Tamie Kuiper/R & S VanderWoude  
**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**–Jill Boender/Anneke Brummel/Jana Van Til  
**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Paul Armendariz/Paul Armendariz  
**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Bonnie Ravesloot  
**WELCOME CENTER:** Shelley Boender  
**COFFEE SERVER:** Jamie Kostelyk  
**COOKIE SERVER:** Tina Hoeksema

## 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  
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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