



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, January 13, 2019

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, January 20, 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 **Member to Remember** is **George Stammers, 3413 Lincoln Street, Highland, IN 46322; (219) 923-9002.**

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'.

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'.

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 really 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!

THE FREEZER MEAL COMMITTEE is looking for donations of loaves of sweet bread, baked cookies or bars in 12 count increments wrapped to freeze. Please label and have them to church in the Fireside room between **Sunday, January 13, and Tuesday, January 15.** Please contact Nicole Jansma if you have any questions.

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.

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: Daniel McGraw, WA-403, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Marquis Harvey, WA-406; Aldon Perez, WA-404 (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK
7:00 PM—COFFEE BREAK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 PM—COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

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, January 13**, at Faith-Highland, from **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Senior High Student Ministries:

• **No meeting on the 20th due to Winter Retreat, January 18-20.**

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).

1st & 3rd Thursdays—Middle School

2nd & 4th 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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Reserve **February 16, 2019**, 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.crcroselawn.com/womensretreat for more details.

GROUNDWORK: PLEASING GOD NOT PEOPLE. - Should we really trust all pastors equally? What qualifies a person to share the gospel message? Join Groundwork as we examine 1 Thessalonians 2 to discover Paul's teaching on authority and the importance of our discernment, motivation, and responsibility for the gospel message. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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MORNING WORSHIP: "Is There a God?"; Romans 1:18-20
Offering: Illiana Christian High School

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: Men of A-Chord
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GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Jeff & Shelley Boender/Larry & Kathy Moes
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Bree Ooms/Makayla Hoeksema
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Paul Armendariz
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra
WELCOME CENTER: Christina Eeingenburg
COFFEE SERVERS: Mark & Tina Hoeksema
COOKIE SERVER: Beth Kortum

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2018

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND —Received this month	\$44,425.48
Need per month	32,083.33
Over (Short)	12,342.15
Received to date	394,805.79
Need to date	385,000.00
Over (Short)	9805.79
HAMMOND WARMING SHELTER	\$422.00
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$70.00
LOVE INC	\$380.00
BENEVOLENCE	\$1,048.00
MISSION FUND	\$20.00
DR. BRAD QUIST	\$100.00

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
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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