



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, March 24, 2019

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on **Wednesday, March 27.**

MEN OF A-CHORD will be singing & leading our worship here at New Life on **Sunday, April 7 at 5:00 p.m.** Please invite a friend and join for an evening of worship, music, and fellowship!

GEMS are hosting an **Ice Cream Social** here at New Life Church on **Friday, April 12, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Please come join us for some ice-cream with all the toppings and fellowship! **There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to help with topping donations.** Donations should be dropped off in the GEMS Room by Tuesday, April 9. All proceeds from the night will go directly to our GEMS Girls' Club. All are welcome! Please spread the word and invite your family and friends! Questions? Contact Heather Peterson.

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.

INSPIRE 2019: This is a 3-day event, **August 1-3**, in Windsor, Ontario, just across the river from Detroit. The CRC is encouraging all those involved in church ministries, whether you are a teacher, program leader, Elder, Deacon or Praise Team member, etc., to consider attending this event. You'll discover new resources for our congregation and connect with people involved in similar types of ministry. To register go to www.crcna.org/Inspire.

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!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: This year, the Junior High Musical will be **Fiddler on the Roof Jr.!** Performances will be held on **Thursday & Friday, March 28 & 29, at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets may be purchased at the door for the March 28 performance and Dinner Theatre tickets for the March 29 performance will go on sale on March 18. Be a part of "tradition"!

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

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, MARCH 27

WARMING SHELTER
6:30 PM–GEMS CRAFT NIGHT
6:30 PM–CADET MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

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, March 24,** at Faith-Highland, from **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Senior High Student Ministries:

• **Our next meeting is Sunday, April 7,** 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).

1st & 3rd Thursdays–Middle School

2nd & 4th Thursdays–High School

ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON, hosted by Bible League Volunteers, is on **Thursday, April 11, at 11:30 am.**, at Teibels Restaurant, Schererville, IN. Special guests include Andrew Earnshaw from Bible League International and award-winning violinist, Katie Mattix. See **Candy Piersma (923-3738)** for tickets. (\$18.00/chicken or \$22.00/perch). **Ticket deadline is Thursday, April 4.**

CROWN POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: Crusader Classic 5K is BACK! This year we are adding a 2K walk. Join us on **Saturday, April 13.** With prizes and giveaways from our sponsors, this is an event you will not want to miss. To register for the race visit www.crownpointchristian.org!

ICHS SPRING SUPPER: (Formerly known as Evening for Illiana). Illiana Christian High School P.I.E. (Parents in Education) is hosting the Spring Supper on **Tuesday, April 23.** Stop in and enjoy a delicious dinner anytime **between 5-7 p.m.** Open to everyone! There will be a free will offering for the Excellence in Education Fund. The Fine Arts Program will begin at 7 p.m. following the dinner.

ROSELAND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES invite you to join us at our Spring Banquet. "Come As You Are" on **Thursday, April 25,** at Georgios (8800 West 159th Street in Orland Park, IL). **Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.** No tickets will be issued, but reservations are needed. Please restrict guests to high school age and older. Please contact Kisha Pleasant (773) 264-5665 for reservations or more details.

SAVE THE DATE—A NIGHT FOR BEACON LIGHT: Celebrating 70 years of God's faithfulness. There will be a formal dinner, silent auction & talent show on **Friday, May 3.** More details coming!

GROUNDWORK: GIDEON AND GOD'S UNCONVENTIONAL WAYS - When God chooses Gideon as Israel's next deliverer, he upends human logic and expectation. Study Judges 6-7 with Groundwork to see why Gideon's story reminds us that God is in control and he can win mighty victories in unconventional ways. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 31, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: "Promised Comfort"; John 14:1-14
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Providence"; Matthew 10:26-33
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Don & Lori Hofstra/Hank & Mary Otte
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Jill Boender/Kathi Fulton/Hannah Kortum
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Jamie Kostelyk/Craig Menninga
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz
WELCOME CENTER: Christina Eenigenburg
COFFEE SERVERS: Tim & Mary Lou Brummel
COOKIE SERVER: Karen Hartmann

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
George Stammis
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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