



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, March 31, 2019

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: James Love, XA-339, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Lorenzo Sturgis, WA-407 (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

6:00 AM–MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:30 PM–HANDBELL REHEARSAL
7:30 PM–CHOIR REHEARSAL

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

• **Our next meeting is Sunday, April 14**, 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

Please note there will be no meetings on Sunday, April 21st due to Easter.

SPRING SUPPER: Illiana Christian High School P.I.E. (Parents Involved in Education) is hosting the Spring Supper on **Tuesday, April 23**. Stop in and enjoy a delicious dinner between **5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** Open to everyone! Hot beef sandwiches, baked mostaccioli and hot dogs for the kids will be served, along with other dishes and desserts. A free-will offering will be taken to support the Excellence in Education Fund. New Campus Tours will be available from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. The Fine Arts Program will be from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. for those who are able to stay. Please R.S.V.P. to wendyvroom@comcast.net or call (219) 374-9395 or text (708) 259-1781. *You may attend without an R.S.V.P. - we are just trying to gauge how much food to order. Thank you for your support.*

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!

SELF-HELP JOBS PROGRAM: The Self-Help Jobs Program exists to help unemployed and underemployed people of all ages and skill sets to learn to navigate through the maze of current job search methods to find job leads and successfully become employed. We also assist business owners to find qualified people, entrepreneurs needing advice, and students needing internships and summer jobs. To get started, call (708) 633-6580 for an appointment. Office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SECOND LIFE RESALE: Looking for a way to give back within the Christian community while connecting and creating long-lasting friendships? Second Life Resale Shoppe in Crown Point is looking for volunteers who are willing to either price items, work the cash register, or men to assist with local furniture pick-up and deliveries. Second Life Resale’s profits go directly towards making the tuition more affordable for the families that attend Crown Point Christian School. It is an incredible blessing that is all made possible by volunteers. Please contact Laura at (219) 663-5266 or simply stop in to meet us!

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, April 7, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: “The World Will Reject You”; John 15:18–16:4
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: Men of A-Chord Concert
Offering: Men of A-Chord Ministry

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—John & Jill Boender/Shirley Zylstra & Sandra Porter

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Anneke Brummer/Tina Hoeksema/Madeline Zandstra

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Paul Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Jan Stammers

COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Herbie Dyke

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
Sissy Siersema
Roy Smith
Marilyn Sodo
George Stammers
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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