



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, April 14, 2019



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS: The church office will be open on **Friday, April 19** from **9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's **Member to Remember** is **Sam & Sharon Kooistra, 3525 Highway Avenue, Highland, IN 46322; (219) 588-8534.**

OFFICER ELECTION: Before the morning worship service on **Sunday, April 28**, the congregation will be asked to vote, by ballot, for two elders and two deacons to serve as officers of our church. Council will be asking the congregation to approve Paul Armendariz and Mark Hoeksema to be appointed as Elders; and Bill Fulton and Brian Glemby to be appointed as Deacons. Absentee ballots are available at the Church Office.

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'.

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: **Joseph Rembert, WA-308**, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; **Jonathan Grove, XA-345** (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

ILLIANA RIGHT TO LIFE is running Pro-Life ads on eight digital billboards along heavily traveled US highways in Lake County, IN, for the week of May 6-12. Copies of this ad will be circulated on flyers, Facebook, Instagram and on the Illiana Right to Life website. Please consider supporting this worthy cause to honor Mothers and our Pro-Life message. We are again asking for a \$5.00 donation per name with names being displayed on our website, Facebook and Instagram All money donated goes to the billboard fund and can be placed in **Shelly Ketelaar's** mailbox. Donations need to be submitted by **Sunday, April 21.**

OUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 15
7:00 PM–WORSHIP COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
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, APRIL 17
7:00 PM–COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
9:15 AM–PRECEPTS
6:30 PM–PRECEPTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
7:00 PM–GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
Sound Operator: Ron DeYoung
Power Point: Cameron Zandstra

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:
• **Our next meeting is tonight, April 14**, at Faith-Highland, from **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Senior High Student Ministries:
• **Our next meeting is Sunday, May 5**, 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.

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL Annual Association Meeting will be held on **Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Commons. The agenda includes election of new board members and 2019-20 budget approval. The Annual Report issue of the Illiana Newsletter is being mailed to your home.

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: 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? Second Life Resale Shoppe in Crown Point is looking for volunteers to price items, work the cash register, or men to assist with local furniture pick-up and deliveries. 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: GOOD FRIDAY: THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST. - The Gospel of Matthew gives us the opportunity to dwell and reflect on the cursedness of the cross. Join Groundwork as we examine Matthew 27:32-66 to focus on the great significance of Jesus' death that indeed makes his sacrifice good for our eternal life with God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, April 21, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: "Three Appearances"; John 20:11-29
Offering: World Renew

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: There will be no afternoon service.

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Roger & Betty Yonkman/Dale & Shelly Ketelaar

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Mary Mitchell/Deb Abbring/Jana Van Til

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

COFFEE SERVERS: Mark & Tina Hoeksema

COOKIE SERVER: Kathy Moes

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 2019

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND —Received this month	\$41,219.50
Need per month	34,166.66
Over (Short)	7,052.84
Received to date	84,179.57
Need to date	102,499.98
Over (Short)	(18,320.41)
ELIM CHRISTIAN SERVICES	\$50.00
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$80.00
LOVE INC	\$1,539.00
MISSION FUND	\$20.00
BEN & AMY MEYER	\$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
Guelda Klooster
Sam Kooistra
Cindy Kuiper
Millie Meekma
Bob Moes
Ed & Sylvia Rudenga
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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