



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, April 28, 2019



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOLF 'FORE' LIFE: On June 22, Joe Peterson will be golfing to save a life. Joe is committed to take on the challenge of the Golf 'fore' Life because he knows The Women's Center of NWI is changing lives. The Women's Center is an 'impact' organization that helps women in unplanned pregnancies make life-affirming decisions and helps support them as they carry their babies to term. Proceeds from the outing will be used to support The Women's Center's mission and to expand their services in Northwest Indiana. If you would like to sponsor Joe, please write a check to The Women's Center of NWI and place it in his church mailbox. Thank you for helping Joe support The Women's Center and the clients they help to choose life!

NEW EMAIL: Due to problems with the church server, Pastor Bill will be using a new address for any emails from church members. Please make note: billsyts@sbcglobal.net.

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: Charles Gould, WA-308, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Kerry Washington, XA-342 (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NIGHT FOR BEACON LIGHT: Celebrating 70 years of God's faithfulness at Highland Christian School on **Friday, May 3**. Reserve your spot now! **Doors open at 5:45 p.m.** for a silent auction of many unique items/experiences. An elegant **dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.** and a not-to-be-missed talent show will conclude the fun-filled evening. You be the judge of who's the best act! There is limited seating, so please call or text Pat Buikema at (219) 712-8166 or Kathy Plys at (219) 644-5350 to make your reservation. Dinner is by donation and all of the proceeds will go towards Beacon Light debt reduction.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:30 PM—HANDBELL & CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT HARTSFIELD VILLAGE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

6:30 PM—GEMS PRACTICE NIGHT
6:30 PM—CADET PIZZA PARTY
7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 2

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS (*Men & Women*)

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

• **Our next meeting is tonight, April 28**, 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

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Annual Society Meeting will be held on Monday, May 6, at 7:30 pm, in the school gym. On the agenda will be the approval of three board nominees – Jim Bandstra, Nancy Scheeringa, and John Stammers, and the approval of the 2019/2020 budget. The Society Meeting Agenda is available at www.highlandchristian.org and printed copies of the agenda and absentee ballots are available in the school office.

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: THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST - Who is Jesus? It's a simple question, yet Christians and non-Christians alike ask it seeking clarification and understanding. Join the Groundwork conversation on Colossians 1:9-17 to find out more about the existence, nature, and person of Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 5, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: GEMS Sunday
"Be a Blessing"; Genesis 12:23
Offering: GEMS International

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Incarnation"; Philippians 2:1-11
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—T.J. & Bree Ooms/Bob & Sheila Wadkins
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Carla Van Til/Julie Sitter/Whitney Brummel
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Craig Menninga
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra
WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett
COFFEE SERVER: Beth Kortum
COOKIE SERVER: Marlene Bush

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 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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