



# NEWS & NOTES

## Sunday, April 7, 2019



*New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**MEAL ASSISTANCE:** Please contact Ardess Van Prooyen, at (219) 365-9115, if you need assistance with meals.

**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! 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 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](http://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

**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](http://www.crownpointchristian.org)!

**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

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

STATE STREET LUNCH  
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 10**

6:30 PM–CADET MEETING

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 11**

9:15 AM–PRECEPTS  
6:30 PM–PRECEPTS  
(MEN & WOMEN MEETINGS)

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 12**

6:00 PM–GEMS ICE CREAM  
SOCIAL FUNDRAISER

**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 tonight, 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).*

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays–Middle School*

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays–High School*

***Please note there will be no meetings on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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. Please R.S.V.P. to [wendyvroom@comcast.net](mailto: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 159<sup>th</sup> St. in Orland Park, IL). **Doors 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.

**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:** 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](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## NEXT SUNDAY, April 14, 2019

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "Praying for Followers"; John 17  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**AFTERNOON WORSHIP:** "Fallen"; Romans 5:12  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**GREETERS:** 9:30 AM—Joe & Julie Sitter/Bill & Harriet Dyke  
**NURSERY:** 9:30 AM—Shelly Ketelaar/Bree Ooms/Nico Sytsma  
**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Brad Gossman/Jamie Kostelyk  
**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Bonnie Ravesloot  
**WELCOME CENTER:** Bob Wadkins  
**COFFEE SERVERS:** Bill & Kathi Fulton  
**COOKIE SERVER:** Sandra Porter

## 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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