



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, May 5, 2019



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION RESULTS: On Sunday morning, April 28, the congregation voted to approve **Bill Fulton and Brian Glemby** to be appointed as Deacons, and **Paul Armendariz and Mark Hoeksema** to be appointed as Elders.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: At the Elders' Meeting on Wednesday, May 1, the Elders approved the request of Ray and Sarah Sikkema to transfer their family's membership to Faith Church in Munster. We pray that God will bless them in their new church home.

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's **Member to Remember** is **Pet Kuiper, C/O Jill Johnson, 9026 Orchard Drive, Highland, IN 46322; (219) 689-5553.**

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

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!

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!***

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 7
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
5:30 PM—GEMS MOTHER/DAUGHTER
BANQUET

THURSDAY, MAY 9
9:15 AM—PRECEPTS

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- **Our next meeting is Sunday, May 12**, at Faith-Highland, from **6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Senior High Student Ministries:

- **Our next meeting is tonight, 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).

*Thursday, May 16 –Junior High
Thursday, May 9 & 23–High School*

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Annual Society Meeting will be held tomorrow, May 6, at 7:30 p.m., 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: Employers looking to hire paid interns for the summer are encouraged to contact Self-Help Jobs Program so that we can help you locate appropriate candidates. Please call the Self-Help Jobs Program director, Laura Vande Werken at (708) 633-6580 to discuss your needs or you can email job descriptions to selfhelpjobs@sbcglobal.net.

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 SUPREMACY OF CHRIST - We use a lot of phrases to describe Christ and his role: firstborn of the dead, firstborn of all creation, reconciler, and head of the church. Join the conversation on Colossians 1:18-20 to discover their origin and what they mean we believe about Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 12, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: "Aiglatson"; Revelation 22:1-7
Offering: Women's Center of Northwest Indiana

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: There will be no afternoon service.

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Kevin & Carla Van Til/Brad Gossman/Jamie Kostelyk

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Kelly-Sue Stone/Jill Boender/Matt Fulton

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Jamie Kostelyk

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

COFFEE SERVER: Jamie Kostelyk

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 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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