



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, June 30, 2019



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS: The Church Office will be open this week on Monday, 9-3; Tuesday, 9-1; Wednesday 9-3; and Friday 9-11. It will be closed on Thursday.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! We will again be hosting an Outreach Event on **Wednesday evenings: July 24, July 31, and August 7 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** We will be having a free picnic dinner from 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by activities, games and crafts from 6:30-7:30 p.m. **The support of every member is needed. We need to be a 'light to our community' at the corner of 5th & Ridge. We would love for you to show your support by attending the picnic and sharing this event on Facebook.** We also need volunteers to assist in setting up, preparing and serving food, helping with activities, and cleaning up. **If you are willing to assist, please sign up on the sheets in the back of the church. There is a separate sheet for each date.**

HOPE PACKS DRIVE: Our church is once again participating in the Hope Packs Drive for Elim. A brochure & envelope was placed in your mailbox. This year they are only asking for monetary donations. Elim will be using those to buy the essential school supplies for local children in need which also blesses the men & women in Elim's Adult Services by providing meaningful work. **The envelopes should be sent directly to Elim. The deadline for donations is July 21.** Don't forget to fill out the gift information completely for accurate receipting of your tax-deductible donation. If you have any questions, please contact Wilma Gard or Judy Van Til.

OUR HEALTHCARE KITS for Love INC are in need of full-size combs. Please place your contribution in the cabinet across from the Council Room.

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: The Worship Committee would still like to have at least one more person serve as a PowerPoint Operator during our morning worship services. This commitment is to be on a rotating schedule every 6 weeks. We currently have 5 operators. 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; Charles Gould, WA-403 (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JULY 2
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior & Senior High meetings have ended for the season. Thank you for a great season!

Here are some Summer Activities:

- Life Groups @ Munster Agape House: 1223 Ridge Rd., Munster, on Wednesdays, July 17, July 31 & August 21, 6-8 pm.
- Parents & Students Meeting at Faith-Highland on Friday, July 19.
- Back to School Bash on Friday, August 16.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SELF-HELP JOBS PROGRAM: Job seekers who need help learning basic PC and internet skills, how to create a LinkedIn profile, or even just how to type are encouraged to call Self-Help Jobs Program to schedule a time to learn in our mini-computer lab and with the director's assistance. Individualized attention is given. We have book guided learning tools or software loaded to teach Microsoft and QuickBooks programs as well. Please call (708) 633-6580 to schedule a daytime appointment on a Tuesday or a Thursday.

GROUNDWORK: JESUS' SECRET - In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus commands demons to be quiet and warns his disciples not to tell anyone who he is. Why does Jesus keep his identity secret? Study Mark 3:10-12, Mark 8:27-33, and Mark 10:42-45 with Groundwork to discover what Jesus wants us to understand before he reveals his true identity. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 7, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: "Setting the Pace (for Life in Christ)"; Galatians 5
Offering: Self-Help Jobs

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: **There will be no afternoon service.**

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Hank & Mary Otte/John & Jill Boender

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Mary Lou Brummel/Mary Mitchell/T. Ketelaar

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Jackson Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Christina Eenigenburg

COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Kathi Fulton

COOKIE SERVER: Karen Hartmann

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pearl Adams
A.J. Boender
Kathy Boender
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 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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