



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, July 14, 2019

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS: Bonnie is on vacation this week. The church office will be open on Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The office will be closed on Wednesday.

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's **Member to Remember** is **Dee Carpenter, 4324 East 6th Avenue, Gary, IN 46403; (219) 938-1309.**

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'.

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. Questions? Please contact Wilma Gard or Judy Van Til.

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.**

FLYERS WERE PLACED IN YOUR MAILBOX. PLEASE SHARE THEM WITH NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS! If you need more, they can be found by the church office.

Also, we are asking all volunteers to wear a New Life t-shirt. If you are in need of one, please notify the church office and indicate your size, and we will place it in your mailbox.

2019-20 CHURCH DIRECTORY SAMPLES have been printed and can be found on a table in the back of church. Please review your entry, to make sure they are correct. Please use the red pens to make any correction in only ONE of the copies. **Deadline for changes is July 21.**

LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: The Gap Ministry for July is "Karing Kitchen", at First Methodist Church in Griffith. Items needed: pots, pans, microwavable glass or ceramic, ceramic mugs, plastic drinkware, dishes silverware, cooking utensils, crock pots, and toasters. **No drinkware made from glass.** Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **July 31.**

OUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 15

7:00 PM—WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 16

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, JULY 18

9:30 AM—LADIES BIBLE STUDY

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

NEXT SUNDAY, July 21, we plan to commemorate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to come to church & would like to receive communion in your home, please contact your district Elder this week.

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 p.m.
- Parents & Students Meeting at Faith-Highland (8910 Grace Street) on Friday, July 19, 6-8 p.m.
- Back to School Bash at Faith-Munster (8411 Columbia Avenue) on Friday, August 16, 6-8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE: Any families who anticipate requiring tuition assistance for the 2019-20 school year, will need to complete the Tuition Assistance Application form and contact the Deacons. The forms are available from any deacon upon request and the completed forms are due for consideration by **Sunday, July 28**. If you have questions regarding the State of Indiana Voucher Program for Highland Christian School, please call the school office at 219-838-0356. If you have questions regarding the State of Indiana Voucher Program for Illiana Christian, please call the school office at 219-558-7060.

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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!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

"SING! CHICAGOLAND" with Keith & Kristyn Getty, hosted by Bible League Volunteers will be **Thursday, October 24**, in Crown Point, IN. Morning summit and evening concert tickets are available at www.bibleleague.org/tickets. Enter **EARLYBIRD** for \$10 off general admission. *Hurry!* The code is only valid through **July 24**.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 21, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: "A New Kind of Wisdom"; 1 Corinthians 2
Offering: Elim Christian Services

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Justified by Faith"; Romans 4:1-8
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

- GREETERS: 9:30 AM**—Joe & Julie Sitter/Bill & Harriet Dyke
- NURSERY: 9:30 AM**—Tina Hoeksema/Bree Ooms/Makayla Hoeksema
- AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Brad Gossman/Jamie Kostelyk
- AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz
- WELCOME CENTER:** Bob Wadkins
- COFFEE SERVER:** Beth Kortum
- COOKIE SERVER:** Sandra Porter

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 2019	
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND —Received this month	\$57,015.51
Need per month	34,166.66
Over (Short)	22,848.85
Received to date	191,930.16
Need to date	204,999.96
Over (Short)	(13,069.80)
BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES	\$373.00
BEACON LIGHT CRC	\$372.00
CADETS (DENOMINATIONAL)	\$50.00
GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL	\$362.00
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$60.00
ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL	\$334.00
MISSION FUND	\$20.00
WOMEN'S CENTER OF NW IN	\$100.00
DR. BRAD QUIST	\$100.00
CHRISTIAN TUITION ASSISTANCE	\$1000.00

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 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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