



# NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, July 7, 2019



*New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**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.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> & 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.**

*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, as well as any committees on which you serve, to make sure they are correct. **Forms for changes were not used this year so if you have any change or addition to your entry, such as phone number or email address, please make those changes on ONE sample, using the RED pens provided. Deadline for changes in July 21.**

**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.

## OUR CALENDAR

### **TUESDAY, JULY 9**

STATE STREET LUNCH  
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### **THURSDAY, JULY 11**

9:30 AM—LADIES 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 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.

**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.**

**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.

**LADIES:** Concerned about a summer drought? Or lack of structure and accountability? A 6-week Bible Study will meet on **Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., in the Fireside Room, July 11-25.** The study guide will be W. Phillip Keller's book "A Shepherd looks at Psalm 23." Contact Lori Sitter, 838-9397, with any questions or to obtain a book. EVERYONE is welcome!

**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

**BIBLE LEAGUE LETTER:** I hope you enjoyed the letter you received from the Illiana Division of Bible League Volunteers. Please prayerfully consider supporting their “Global Reach for the Kingdom” project to provide scripture and engage people in God’s Word around the world. Kindly respond on or before **September 1.** Thank you for making an eternal difference.

**BIBLE LEAGUE CONFERENCE:** Get your tickets today for the “His Plan...Our Purpose” conference, hosted by Bible League Volunteers, **Saturday morning, September 14,** at Orland Park CRC. Tickets are available online at [www.bibleleague.org/tickets](http://www.bibleleague.org/tickets) through September 8.

**GROUNDWORK:** WHERE JESUS GOES, PEACE FOLLOWS - When Jesus feeds a crowd of five thousand and later calms a storm, he reveals more of the Savior’s nature. Join Groundwork as we study these two miracles from Mark 6:14-52 and together we’ll witness a Messiah who brings peace to the challenges and storms in our lives too. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

### NEXT SUNDAY, July 14, 2019

**MORNING WORSHIP:** Dr. Kent Van Til will lead our service.  
“Tests”; James 1  
Offering: Ben & Amy Meyer

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

**GREETERS:** 9:30 AM–Bill & Kathi Fulton/Shirley Zylstra & Sandra Porter

**NURSERY:** 9:30 AM–Tina Hoeksema/Shelly Ketelaar/Hannah Kortum

**AM SOUND OPERATOR:** Brad Gossman

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Cameron Zandstra

**WELCOME CENTER:** Bill & Jan Stammis

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Mark & Tina Hoeksema

**COOKIE SERVER:** Tina Hoeksema

### 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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