



# NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, August 18, 2019

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ENERGY FOR LIFE WALK:** On **Sunday, September 8**, Terry & Tamie Kuiper are participating in a walk to find a cure for their granddaughter, Keira Fennema, and all those battling mitochondrial disease. Please support them with your prayers & consider sponsoring them financially. Checks can be made payable to UMDF and placed in their mailbox at church or by visiting [www.energyforlifewalk.org](http://www.energyforlifewalk.org). Click on the Chicago walk and follow to team "Cure for Keira." Thank-you!

**BIBLE PROJECT:** On **Sunday, September 22**, we will be changing the format for our Sunday evening service. Our service will begin at 5:00 pm with a time of singing and prayer. We will then turn to scripture for a time of study as a group. Our study this fall will be focused on the first 5 books of the Old Testament. Please bring your questions and plan to join us for this effort to grow in our understanding of God's Word.

**LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH:** The Gap Ministry for August is "Down Under", which is a gap ministry shared by all of our Love INC churches. Items needed: socks & underwear for children (many children wear adult sizes). These items need to be new and in their labeled packages. Hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves (purchased or handmade) are also needed. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **August 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.

**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, AUGUST 20**  
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21**  
7:00 PM—COUNCIL MEETING

**JAIL MINISTRY:** Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

Life Group Meeting @ Munster Agape House: 1223 Ridge Rd., Munster, on **Wednesday, August 21, 6-8 pm.**

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ELIM DUTCH FESTIVAL:** Your donations make the annual Dutch Fest a success! The annual Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 28**. Donations of new homemade craft items are being welcomed now through September. Homemade baked goods will be accepted the week of the event. Questions can be directed to Judy Van Til at 661-9921 or Ardess Van Prooyen at 365-9115. All proceeds directly benefit children and adults with disabilities.

**PASS OCTOBER BANQUET:** Make plans to attend the 36th Annual PASS Banquet at the Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park, Illinois on **Thursday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m.** This year's theme is: *Extreme Ownership*. We will have Rev. Cory Musgrave of New Beginnings Church in Fairfield, IL as our keynote speaker. Musgrave was the pastor who prayed on the Illinois House floor after the decision was made to allow abortions up to 40 weeks of pregnancy. He prayed that God would "judge Illinois for the sanctioned destruction of the innocent unborn." Join with us and Rev. Musgrave as he shares about extreme ownership, embracing who we are and the work that God has given us to do. To reserve your spot, please call 708/614-9777 ext. 121 or go to [passnetworkforlife.org/custom/donate](http://passnetworkforlife.org/custom/donate). We anticipate a great turnout! Please reserve your spot by September 15th!

**BIBLE LEAGUE:** Tickets are available for "Sing! Chicagoland" with the Getty's. Bible League Volunteers invite you to a special Morning Summit on **Thursday, October 24 from 9:00 a.m. to noon** (Summit is free with registration). The exciting evening concert will feature a choir comprised of local area churches singing with the famous Getty's and their Irish-American band. [www.bibleleague.org/tickets](http://www.bibleleague.org/tickets).

**GROUNDWORK:** FAITH AND CHRONIC PAIN OR ILLNESS - Cancer diagnoses, long-term illnesses, and chronic pain can alter our daily reality and cast a shadow of uncertainty over our future hopes and dreams. Join Groundwork and study passages like Romans 8:18-26 and Psalm 13 to gain a spiritual perspective on chronic pain and illness, and to find out how your faith can support you throughout the journey. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## NEXT SUNDAY, August 25, 2019

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "Showing Grace"; 1 Samuel 24  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**AFTERNOON WORSHIP:** "Sacraments"; Acts 8:26-40  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**GREETERS: 9:30 AM**—Terry & Tamie Kuiper/Rick & Sharon  
VanderWoude

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**—Mary Lou & Whitney Brummel/Shelly Ketelaar

**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Paul Armendariz/Craig Menninga

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz

**WELCOME CENTER:** Bob Wadkins

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Dan & Judy Zandstra

**COOKIE SERVER:** Tina Hoeksema

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pearl Adams  
A.J. Boender  
Kathy Boender  
Roy Bush  
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 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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