



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, August 25, 2019

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE FROM COUNCIL: At their meeting on August 21, Council approved a proposal from the Building and Grounds Committee to renovate the entrance with new concrete on the south side of the church from the parking lot. The project will include new steps and a ramp for wheelchair access. The project is scheduled to begin later this fall.

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. 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 p.m. 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin on **Wednesday, October 2**. This year we will be studying "Be Amazed, Restoring an Attitude of Wonder & Worship" by Warren W. Wiersbe. This study of the Old Testament prophets includes Hosea, Joel, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Malachi. Our meetings are every other Wednesday from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., and we welcome new members. If you plan to attend, please sign up by the church office. If you have any questions, please call Candy Piersma (219) 923-3738.

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: [Arthell Gilmore, XA-441](#), Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; [Giovanni Camacho, WA-302](#) (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
WARMING SHELTER
6:30 PM—CADET ICE CREAM SOCIAL
& INFORMATION NIGHT

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- We will be meeting **every Monday** this year **from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Our first meeting will be **Monday, September 9**, at Faith-Highland.

Senior High Student Ministries:

- We will be meeting **every Sunday** this year **from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Our first meeting will be **Sunday, September 8**, at Faith-Highland.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST: On **Saturday, September 28**, First CRC of Crown Point will be hosting the Beth Moore Living Proof Live simulcast, with worship by Travis Cottrell. The event will go from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for \$15. The deadline for ordering tickets is September 25. Breakfast pastries and lunch will be provided, but childcare will not. Join us for a day filled with worship, learning, growing, and fellowship! Visit www.cpcrc.org for tickets or email women@cpcrc.org for direct link or more information.

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. 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.

GROUNDWORK: WHY THE HOLY SACRAMENTS? - Most Christians agree the Holy Sacraments are strongly connected to the deepest truths of our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 17:1-11, Exodus 12:1-13, and Acts 2:36-42 with our guest Jim Brownson to discover the meaning and purpose of the Holy Sacraments in the Christian life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 1, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: "Showing Grace"; 1 Samuel 24
Offering: Illiana Christian High School

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

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Sam & Judy Van Til/Burt & Ardess Van Prooyen

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Kathi Fulton/Tina Hoeksema/Tiffany Ketelaar

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Jamie Kostelyk

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Shelley Boender

COFFEE SERVERS: Tim & Deb Abbring

COOKIE SERVER: Deb Abbring

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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