



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, September 1, 2019



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's Member to Remember is Nola Witvliet, Town Center, Rm. 256, 7250 Arthur Blvd., Merrillville, IN 46410; (219) 484-5989.

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

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!

PRECEPTS BIBLE STUDY will begin on Thursday, September 19. After an extensive review of ROMANS 1-5 we will study in-depth what it means to be in Christ in chapters 6-8. Women's classes meet weekly from 9:15-11:30 a.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. The men's class meets bi-weekly in the evening. New members are welcome! Contact Herb or Lori Sitter 838-9397 for more information.

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 September is "Cradle 'N' All", at St. Paul Episcopal Church in Munster. Items needed: diapers for babies and toddlers up to 24 months, baby wipes, and other frequently used items for babies. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by September 30.

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, SEPTEMBER 3
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
7:00 PM—ELDERS' MEETING

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. 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 15!

CROWN POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be hosting our Annual Fellowship Dinner at Teibel's Family Restaurant on **Friday, October 4**. The evening will feature a fun and exciting a Who Done It mystery dinner. Plan to attend this great night supporting Christian education. To RSVP visit cpcsdinner2019.givesmart.com for additional information check our website at crownpointchristianschool.org or contact Lisa Wilson, at lwilson@crownpointchristian.org.

BIBLE LEAGUE: Get your tickets today for the "Sing! Chicagoland" morning summit and evening concert with Keith & Kristyn Getty. Hosted by Bible League Volunteers on **Thursday, October 24** in Crown Point. www.bibleleague.org/tickets.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 8, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: "Pledging Love"; 1 Samuel 20
Offering: World Renew

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Citizenship"; Proverbs 24:21-22
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Paul & Linda Van Til/Rich & Karen Hartmann

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Mary Mitchell/Julie Sitter/Jana Van Til

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman/Ron DeYoung

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: John & Jill Boender

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 2019

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND -Received this month	\$27,990.00
Need per month	34,166.66
Over (Short)	(6,176.66)
Received to date	241,340.42
Need to date	273,333.28
Over (Short)	(31,992.86)
BIBLE LEAGUE	\$273.00
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$190.00
INTERVARSITY	\$339.00
DR. BRAD QUIST	\$697.00

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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