



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, September 22, 2019

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR REHEARSALS: The New Life Choir started their rehearsals on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.** New members are welcome to join us as we sing God's praises. The Handbell Choir also started rehearsals on **Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m.** If you are interested in ringing, contact Bill DeYoung.

PRECEPTS BIBLE STUDY began last week. 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 (219) 838-9397 for more information.

BIBLE PROJECT: Tonight, 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.** 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.

RIGHT-TO LIFE BANQUET: Plan now to attend the 40th annual Illiana Right to Life Banquet on **Thursday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m.** The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, IN. This year our speaker will be Lisa Smiley. She has a powerful pro-life testimony that has touched thousands of people around the world. See Shelly Ketelaar for tickets or call Don Dykstra at (219) 924-8461.

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: Alejandro Velez, XB-433, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; LaTrell D. McGee, WA-310 (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOVE INC FUNDRAISER: Friends of Love Inc and their guests are invited to an exclusive and rare opening of Konnie Kuiper's museum, to enjoy his collection of antique and classic cars on **Friday, September 27 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.** Admission is \$10 (minimum age is 9th grade) and all proceeds from this event will go to Love INC of Greater Hammond. Tickets are available at the Love INC office (1400 N. Broad St., Griffith, IN-Please call ahead 219-923-2775) and at the door.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK
6:30 PM—HANDBELL REHEARSAL
7:00 PM—COFFEE BREAK
7:30 PM—CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

WARMING SHELTER
6:30 PM—GEMS MOTHER/DAUGHTER NIGHT
6:30 PM—CADET MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS

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.** at Faith-Highland.

Senior High Student Ministries:

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

THE 24th ELIM DUTCH FESTIVAL is **Saturday, September 28, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** (pancake breakfast 7:30 – 10:00 a.m.). Held on the grounds of Elim Christian Services (13020 S. Central Ave., Crestwood, IL), this event features great food, shopping, entertainment, and a farmer's market. Kids will enjoy games, reptile shows, train rides, and pony rides. Free admission and parking. All proceeds directly bless 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. 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 cpcsddinner2019.givesmart.com for additional information check our website at crownpointchristianschool.org or contact Lisa Wilson, at lwilson@crownpointchristian.org.

ETC... THRIFT STORE OPEN HOUSE & FASHION SHOW: Please join us for a Christmas Open House & Fashion Show on **Friday, October 11, 5:00-7:00 pm**. Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship & a fashion show. There will be a silent auction & giveaways. This thrift store (1650-D U.S. Route 41, Schererville, IN) benefits Highland Christian School. Admission is by ticket only, \$5 per person, and they can be obtained at the store.

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.

JOIN PROVIDENCE LIFE SERVICES on **Friday, November 1**, at the Union League Club of Chicago to celebrate the ministry of Providence at our 59th Annual Torchlight Dinner! Go to www.torchlight2019.com to register, or contact Joan at jschutt@provlife.com or (708) 342-8108.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 29, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: "Hope"; Jeremiah 31:27-34
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

EVENING SERVICE: "Abraham's Family"; Genesis 12-50

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Randy & Mary Mitchell/Herb & Lori Sitter
NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Carla Van Til/Deb Abbring/Hannah Kortum
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Brad Gossman
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot
WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins
ROVING ELDER: Mark Hoeksema
COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Kathi Fulton
COOKIE SERVER: Beth Kortum

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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