



# NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, September 29, 2019

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** New Life will host its 9<sup>th</sup> annual Trunk or Treat on **Thursday, October 31, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**, in the church parking lot. The purpose is to provide a safe and fun alternative for children in our community. Our members have responded by providing 17 cars. **Additional cars are still needed.**

A sign-up sheet will be available next Sunday for various ways members can take part in this event. **If you have already signed up to provide a car for Trunk or Treat you do not have to sign up again.**

**LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH:** The Gap Ministry for October are two food pantries at Munster CRC Church and Faith Church-Munster Campus. Items needed: pasta, sauce, applesauce, dry cereal, oatmeal, soup, canned vegetables, Bisquick, pancake mix, syrup, PB&J, rice potatoes, and healthy after school snacks. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **October 31**.

**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

**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](http://passnetworkforlife.org/custom/donate). We anticipate a great turnout!

## OUR CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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, OCTOBER 2

9:30 AM–WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #1  
7:00 PM–ELDERS' MEETING

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:15 AM–PRECEPTS  
6:30 PM–PRECEPTS  
(MEN & WOMEN MEETINGS)

**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.

**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 Midnight At The Masquerade...a Who Done It mystery dinner. Plan to attend this great night supporting Christian education. Hors D'oeuvres will be served from 5:45-6:45 p.m. Dinner will be 7:00-9:00 p.m. To RSVP visit [cpsdinner2019.givesmart.com](http://cpsdinner2019.givesmart.com) for additional information check our website at [crownpointchristianschool.org](http://crownpointchristianschool.org) or contact Lisa Wilson, at [lwilson@crownpointchristian.org](mailto: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 p.m.** 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](http://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 **6:00 p.m.** Torchlight Dinner! Go to [www.torchlight2019.com](http://www.torchlight2019.com) to register, or contact Joan at [jschutt@provlife.com](mailto:jschutt@provlife.com) or (708) 342-8108.

### NEXT SUNDAY, October 6, 2019

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "Wait"; Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
Offering: Calvin College

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

**GREETERS:** 9:30 AM—Hank & Mary Otte/Don & Lori Hofstra  
**NURSERY:** 9:30 AM—Anneke Brummel/Kathi Fulton/Nico Sytsma  
**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Ron DeYoung/Paul Armendariz  
**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz  
**WELCOME CENTER:** Shelley Boender  
**ROVING ELDER:** Terry Kuiper  
**COFFEE SERVERS:** Mark & Tina Hoeksema  
**COOKIE SERVER:** Marlene Bush

### 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  
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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