



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, October 13, 2019

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's Member to Remember is **Bob Moes, 5230 West Ridge Road, Gary, IN 46408; (219) 614-4275.**

WORSHIP CDS & SERMONS: Our worship services are recorded each week. If you would like a copy of any service, please contact the church office. If you miss a service & would like to listen to that week's sermon, check out our website at www.newlifecrc.com and select the 'Sermons' tab, the week you need & then click on 'Listen to the Sermon'.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR'S APPRECIATION MONTH: Please take some time to encourage & support your pastor in some form or another this month. Take some time to read the blog 'It Doesn't Have to Be a Big Thing to Be a Big Deal', found at <http://network.crcna.org/church-admin-finance/it-doesnt-have-be-big-thing-be-big-deal>.

OUTREACH TEAM MEETING will be Monday, October 14, at 7 pm.

CADET PANCAKE BREAKFAST: You are invited to attend the Cadet Pancake Breakfast **this Saturday, October 19, from 7:00-10:00 a.m.** What better way to start off a fall weekend than by satisfying your appetite with hot, fluffy pancakes and juicy sausages! Donation for the Cadet Club will be gladly received at the door!

REFORMATION SUNDAY: Everyone is invited to the area CRC Reformation Service **Sunday 5:00 p.m., October 27** at Bethel Christian Reformed Church (3500 Glenwood Lansing Road, Lansing, IL). Rev. David Feddes will bring the message. A nursery is provided, and a time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

TRUNK OR TREAT: New Life will host its 9th 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. **We would love to have at least 25 cars!** Costumes are encouraged but not required. **We also need those who will host the refreshment table or provide baked goods or bags of candy. Please sign up in the back of church if you can participate in some way. Please place donations on the table in the east wing.** If you have already signed up to provide a car for Trunk or Treat you do not have to sign up again.

OUR LOVE INC HEALTHCARE KITS: We need facial tissue for the healthcare kits we give out thru Love INC. If you want to donate, please place your items in the cabinet across from the Council room.

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.**

OUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 PM-OUTREACH MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:00 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:45 AM-COFFEE BREAK

7:00 PM-COFFEE BREAK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:30 AM-WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #2

7:00 PM-COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:15 AM-PRECEPTS

6:30 PM-PRECEPTS

(MEN & WOMEN MEETINGS)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

CADET PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:00-10:00 AM

GEMS FALL OUTING

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Elzinga Farm Stand

1587 Joliet St., Dyer, IN

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.

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: Ryan McNeil, XB-334, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Jeffrey Aldridge, XB-432 (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 **6:00 p.m.** Torchlight Dinner! Go to www.torchlight2019.com to register, or contact Joan at jschutt@provlife.com or (708) 342-8108.

CROWN POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be holding a Waffle Breakfast on **Saturday, November 16** from **7:30-10:30 a.m.** in the school gymnasium. Come and enjoy a delicious warm breakfast and great fellowship.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 20, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: “All Things New”; Isaiah 65:17-25
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

EVENING SERVICE: “Covenant People”; Exodus 19-40

GREETERS: 9:30 AM–Bill & Kathi Fulton/Shirley Zylstra/Sandra Porter
NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Tina Hoeksema/Julie Sitter/Madeline Zandstra
AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman/Paul Armendariz
AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra
WELCOME CENTER: Christina Eenigenburg
ROVING ELDER: Paul Armendariz
COFFEE SERVER: Jamie Kostelyk
COOKIE SERVER: Karen Hartmann

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND –Received this month	\$30,451.09
Need per month	34,166.66
Over (Short)	(3,715.57)
Received to date	271,798.98
Need to date	307,499.94
Over (Short)	(35,700.96)
WORLD RENEW	\$349.00
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	\$438.00
ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL	\$491.00
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$80.00
BEN & AMY MEYER-CRWM	\$100.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pearl Adams
A.J. Boender
Kathy Boender
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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