



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, October 27, 2019



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2020: On Wednesday, October 16, the Council voted on the proposed budget for 2020. In the coming weeks, members will receive a copy of the proposed budget in their mailboxes at church. If you have any questions about the budget, please contact your district deacon. The congregation will meet on **December 8**, after the morning worship service, to vote on the budget.

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>.

TRUNK OR TREAT: New Life will host its 9th annual Trunk or Treat this **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.

SENIOR SINGLE & COUNCIL BANQUET: Please mark your calendars for **Friday, November 22**, for the Senior Single & Council Banquet (formerly known as the Widow/Widower Banquet). **It will be held at Teibels at 5:30 pm.** Invites were either placed in church mailboxes or mailed. **Replies are due by November 10.**

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.**

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!***

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK
7:00 PM—COFFEE BREAK
7:00 PM—HANDBELL & CHOIR PERFORMANCE @ VILLAGE WOODS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 PM—CADET MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
5 - 7 PM—TRUNK OR TREAT
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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN'S LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS: Please join us on **Saturday, November 23** for our 5th annual Live & Silent Auctions. **The silent auction will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the gym.** We will have great food, great fellowship and lots of great items to bid on. The proceeds of the auction will go to the athletic department. If you have any questions or would like to donate to the auction, please email ddeboer@illianaweb.org. By donating to the auction, your business will receive advertising the night of the auction and in the winter sports book.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 3, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: "Guarding Hearts"; Proverbs 4:23
Offering: Elim Christian Services

EVENING SERVICE: "Holiness"; Leviticus

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Roger & Betty Yonkman/Dale & Shelly Ketelaar

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Kathy Moes/Carla Van Til/Jana Van Til

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Jamie Kostelyk

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins

ROVING ELDER: Rick VanderWoude

COFFEE SERVERS: Craig & Pat Menninga

COOKIE SERVER: Sandra Porter

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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