



# NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, October 6, 2019

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ELDERS MEETING:** The Elders met for their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 2. At that meeting:

-The Elders approved the request of Judy Roper to transfer her membership to Faith Church, Dyer campus.

-The Elders approved the request of Joe and Heather Peterson to transfer their family's memberships to Faith Church, Highland campus.

We pray that God will bless Judy and the Petersons in their new church homes.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Bonnie is on vacation this week. The church office will be open on Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The office will be closed on Wednesday.

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

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

**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>.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** began this past **Wednesday, October 2**. We are 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.

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

**CADET PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** You are invited to attend the Cadet Pancake Breakfast on **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!

## OUR CALENDAR

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

STATE STREET LUNCH

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 9**

6:30 PM–GEMS BADGE NIGHT

6:30 PM–CADET MEETING

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**

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.

**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. **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.

**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

**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 13, 2019

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "Persevere"; Haggai 2:1-9  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**EVENING SERVICE:** "Freed from Slavery"; Exodus 1-18

**GREETERS:** 9:30 AM—John & Jill Boender/Paul & April Armendariz

**NURSERY:** 9:30 AM—Mary Lou Brummel/Tina Hoeksema/Jana Van Til

**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Jamie Kostelyk/Craig Menninga

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Jackson Armendariz

**WELCOME CENTER:** Cathie Bennett

**ROVING ELDER:** Brad Gossman

**COFFEE SERVER:** Beth Kortum

**COOKIE SERVER:** Karen Hartmann

## 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  
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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