



# NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, December 1, 2019

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEMBER TO REMEMBER:** This month's Member to Remember is Terri Pawlosky, Residences of Deer Creek, 401 East U.S. 30 Apartment #156, Schererville, IN 46375; (239) 348-5682.

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

**LOVE INC CHRISTMAS PROJECT:** The Christmas tree is full of mittens representing gift suggestions for members of five LOVE INC families. After you carefully select a mitten and purchase the gift(s), please return your wrapped package(s) with the mitten attached by **Sunday, December 15**. We are also providing food for Christmas dinners. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the back of church with items listed and the numbers needed. There are different items on each sheet. Please place your donations on the table in the hall by the East entrance by **Sunday, December 15**. We also need volunteers to help deliver dinners and gifts. There is a place on one of the sheets to sign up if you can help. Please contact Candy Piersma if you have any questions.

**COFFEE BREAK** is selling almond paste again. The cost is \$7/pound or \$58 for a 9-pound tub. Please give your payment to Jo Slifko, Judy Van Til or the church office. Checks should be made out to New Life CRC Coffee Break.

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2020:** On Wednesday, October 16, the Council voted on the proposed budget for 2020. A copy of the proposed budget was placed in your church mailbox. 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.

**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: Allan Blackman, XB-430, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Fred Greene, XA-347 (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PREVIEW ILLIANA (OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARTENTS):** Discover what Illiana Christian has to offer at Preview Illiana on **Thursday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m.** Parents and students interested in learning more about Illiana are welcome. Meet with faculty and administration, tour the campus, attend informative sessions, and have all your questions answered about Illiana. No pre-registration necessary. Call Direct of Admissions, Marie Limback at (219) 558-7066 ext. 49 for more information.

## OUR CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #5  
5:00 PM—GEMS CHRISTMAS PARTY  
6:00 PM—CADET CHRISTMAS PARTY  
AT HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN  
7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS  
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS (MEN ONLY)

**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** is accepting applications for a **Head of School** for the 2020-2021 school year. CPCS also currently has openings for a **Full-Time Kindergarten Spanish Immersion teacher** and a **year-round part-time Desktop Support Technician**. Interested applicants can find more information at [crownpointchristian.org](http://crownpointchristian.org).

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 8, 2019**

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "The True Spirit of Christmas"; Luke 1:26-56  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**EVENING SERVICE:** There will be no Evening Worship Service.

**GREETERS: 9:30 AM**—Sam & Judy Vantil/Burt & Ardess Van Prooyen

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**—Bree Ooms/Madeline Zandstra

**AM SOUND OPERATOR:** Craig Menninga

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Jackson Armendariz

**WELCOME CENTER:** Bob Wadkins

**ROVING ELDER:** Paul Armendariz

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Sam & Judy Van Til

**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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