



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, January 12, 2020

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, January 19, we plan to commemorate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to come to church & would like to receive communion in your home, please contact your district Elder this week.

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's **Member to Remember** is **Guelda Klooster, Hartsfield Village, 10000 Columbia Avenue Apartment #1108, Munster, IN 46321; (219) 924-2755.**

WORSHIP CDS & SERMONS: Our worship services are recorded each week on CDs. 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'.

OUR LOVE INC HEALTHCARE KITS supply is in need of more regular size toothpaste. Please place your donations in the cabinet in the west hall, across from the Council room.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: "Dordt University thanks the congregation for its recent offering of \$200.00 for the Dordt Annual Fund Drive. Our task of training kingdom citizens requires collaboration, and so we are grateful for your faithful support. Dordt University continues to be blessed by God, in its mission of raising up young people who will shape culture and further God's kingdom in all areas of life. The University has been ranked #1 in student engagement by the Wall Street Journal, meaning that our students are inspired in the classroom and recommending Dordt to their peers. We are immensely thankful for a faculty dedicated to Dordt's Reformed, Christian perspective, for students who pursue the vision of serviceable insights, and for alumni who honor the University with their effective kingdom work."

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

FUNDRAISER DINNER: There will be a Soup, Salad, & Potato Bar Dinner on **Monday, January 13, from 4:30-7:00 pm**, at Bethel CRC in Lansing, IL. This is to raise funds for the Beacon Light Church Debt Reduction. Please join us!

PASS OFFERS HOPE & HEALING PROGRAM: Are you able to identify with depression, miscarriage, regret, abortion, divorce, abuse, loneliness, low self-worth, or loss of a loved one? You are not alone. There is a time for hope and healing. PASS is offering small group sessions for any man or woman who is struggling with unspoken or unresolved hurt. The next 12-week group session will be held **February 3 - April 27, 2020**. If interested in attending, please contact Susan Wilson, PASS Director of Operations, at susan@passhelps.org or 708-614-9777 ext. 120.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

STATE STREET LUNCH
6:00 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM-COFFEE BREAK
7:00 PM-COFFEE BREAK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 PM-COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

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 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** at Faith-Highland.

Senior High Student Ministries:

- We will be meeting **every Sunday 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 opening a **year-round part-time Desktop Support Technician**. Interested applicants can find more information at crownpointchristian.org.

CROWN POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be hosting our 2nd annual Mattress Fundraiser on **Saturday, January 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** in the school gymnasium. Over 25 beds will be on display to try including brand name mattresses and even adjustable power bases. Visit www.crownpointchristian.org for more information.

CROWN POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL invites you to join us at the annual CPCS Auction on **Saturday, February 29 from 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.** in the school gymnasium. Come and check out the great items which will be up for bid that evening and enjoy the fun fellowship while supporting Christian education.

GROUNDWORK: WE ARE CHRIST'S LIGHT - What does Jesus mean when he tells his followers "You are the light of the world"? Join Groundwork as we study Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5:13-15 to discover what it means for how we live our lives and shine our light as faithful followers of Jesus today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL is planning a trip for **June 11 - 19, 2020** to the Tidewater Virginia area. This guided tour will be a 9-day, 8-night trip led by Jeff White, a History teacher at ICHS. The trip will include visits to Fort Meigs, George Washington Distillery, Chatham Plantation, Marine Museum at Quantico, Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, the University of Virginia, Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, Whitehouse of the Confederacy, the Civil War museum, an evening concert by the Marine Corps. Band at the Marine Barracks, a weekend in Washington D.C. and more. Pricing for the trip is \$2,000 per person for double occupancy or \$2,600 for single occupancy and includes transportation, lodging, admission to all attractions and at least two meals per day. We are looking for commitments (\$250 non-refundable deposit) by **January 15th** and full payment (non-refundable) will be due **February 28th**. For any questions regarding the trip or to receive an informational brochure, please contact Bonnie Trepton (219) 558-7066 ext. 24 or btrepton@illianaweb.org.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 19, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP: "Confession"; 1 John 1:9
Offering: Illiana Christian High School

EVENING SERVICE: "Iniquity"; Leviticus 5:17

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Don & Lori Hofstra/Jeff & Shelley Boender

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Jill Boender/Jana Van Til

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Craig Menninga

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Christina Eeingenburg

ROVING ELDER: Brad Gossman

COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Herbie Dyke

COOKIE SERVER: Karen Hartmann

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pearl Adams
A.J. Boender
Kathy Boender
Sandy Corder
Jean Davids
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Macy Glemby
Marilyn Gossman
Bob & Irene Huizenga
Lois Johnston
Gelda Klooster
Sam Kooistra
Cindy Kuiper
Millie Meekma
Bob Moes
Ed Rudenga
Sissy Siersema
Roy Smith
Marilyn Sodo
Coralee VanAmstel
Joey VanEck
Nola Witvliet
Shirley Zylstra

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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