



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, April 26, 2020



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to **TIM & DEB ABBRING AND THE KUIPER FAMILY**, in the passing of Deb's aunt, Lois Johnston, on Thursday, April 16. A private memorial service was held this week.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26:

Mary Mitchell-4/26
Paul Armendariz-4/29
Candy Piersma-5/2

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: "Dear Church Family, John & I would like to thank Pastor Bill for his care, concern and prayers along with the many prayers and cards from our church family during my recent hospital stay! We are so thankful for such a loving and caring church family and thankful to God for my recovery so far!!" **-With love, John & Jill Boender**

"To our New Life family: In this time of sickness and trouble we would like to ask that you rejoice with us in the safe arrival of our third great-grand child, Benjamin. He arrived this morning, Thursday, April 23, weighing in at 9 lbs., 3 oz. and 21 inches long." **-Ron & Corrine DeYoung**

OFFICER ELECTIONS: We normally hold elections for Elders and Deacons near the end of April. Due to the current public health safety concerns, we will be delaying the election of our officers until we can determine when our normal ministries can resume. Our nominees for the office of Elder are: **John Boender, Rich Hartmann, Fred Leep, and Kevin VanTil**. Our nominees for the office of Deacon are **Jeff Boender, Drew Eenigenburg, Tim Piatek, and Chris Porter**. We will be electing two Elders and two Deacons.

OFFICE HOURS: Effective immediately the Church Office will be open **8:30 a.m. to 2:30 pm, Tuesdays thru Thursdays**, until further notice. On Mondays & Fridays the office phone calls & emails will be accessed remotely.

CHURCH DONATIONS: Our deacons completed the process of setting up a way to financially support our ministries via online giving. If you are interested in utilizing this option, you can make a donation in one of the three following ways:

1. Online at <https://abundant.co/newlifecrc>
2. On the Abundant Giving - ACS Technologies App (available through the App Store or Google Play).
3. By text - for example, text "newlifecrc 50" to 73256 in order to donate \$50. You will be sent a link which will take you to the site where you can select funds and payment options (credit, debit, bank account).

You will be able to find a link to give online at our church website (www.newlifecrc.com) under the "Announcements" heading.

You can also mail your contribution to church at: New Life Christian Reformed Church, 3010 Ridge Road, Highland, IN, 46322.

OUR CALENDAR

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

COFFEE BREAK HAS OFFICIALLY ENDED ITS SEASON. There might a social gathering early this summer. Watch for an announcement.

GEMS UPDATE: The April 29 meeting and May 6 Mother/Daughter Banquet have been cancelled. GEMS Sunday is postponed to the summer.

CADET UPDATE: The remainder of the Cadet season has been cancelled.

THE HANDBELLS & CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

PRECEPT CLASSES will resume in-person classes when they are able. (They are still doing their homework and connecting online and through text messages.)

STUDENT MINISTRIES

A message from Faith Church:

"We are suspending our meetings until further notice! We ask students to connect with us on our Instagram and Facebook social medias.

Instagram is @faithstudentmh
 Facebook is Faith Students M/H

We will be posting video messages and have different ways of connecting students utilizing those platforms.

Thank you!"

STATE STREET LUNCH & WARMING SHELTER: Thank you to all who donated for **State Street Lunch**. The next date for the lunch is **Tuesday, May 12**. Donations needed are bread, lunchmeat, fruit & cookies.

Thank you to all who donated for **Warming Shelter**. The next date is **Wednesday, May 27**. We are in need of donations which can be: **2 pkgs of hot dogs, potato chips, buns, and cookies or bars (they already have a good supply of pork n beans.)** Please call (838-0506) or email secretary@newlifecrc.com, if you can donate for May.

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: Frank Caraballo, WA-407, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Erik Sanders, Jr., WB-415 (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL, IN has an opening for an Administrative Assistant/Marketing Coordinator. This position is full-time and would provide administrative support to Lead Pastor with a wide variety of managerial, communication, technical, internal and external marketing responsibilities to support the ministries and mission of Hope Community Church of Lowell. More information: www.hopechurchlowell.com/join-our-team.

PASS OFFERS HOPE & HEALING PROGRAM:

THESE SPRING SESSIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. THEY PLAN TO OFFER THEM AGAIN IN THE FALL. WATCH FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT THIS SUMMER. 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 12-week group session will be held **February 3-April 27**. If interested in attending, please contact Susan Wilson, PASS Director of Operations, at susan@passhelps.org or 708-614-9777 ext. 120.

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AUCTION: The Annual Highland Christian School Auction, originally scheduled for Saturday, April 18, **has been rescheduled for June 6**.

GROUNDWORK: I BELIEVE THE SON WILL JUDGE - The Apostles' Creed declares that Christ "will come to judge the living and the dead." Study Mark 13:26-27, Acts 1:11, 2 Peter 3:3-13, and 2 Corinthians 5:10 with Groundwork to discover why believers don't need to fear Judgment Day and what it means for how we live today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pearl Adams
A.J. Boender
Kathy Boender
Sandy Corder
Jean Davids
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Macy Glemby
Bob & Irene Huizenga
Guelda Klooster
Sam Kooistra
Cindy Kuiper
Pet Kuiper
Bill McQueary
Millie Meekma
Bob Moes
Ed Rudenga
Sissy Siersema
Roy Smith
Marilyn Sodo
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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