



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, May 3, 2020



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's Member to Remember is **Bill McQueary, 3135 Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322.**

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3:

Carly Bruen-5/5
Ted Boomker (78)-5/7
Marlene Bush (78)-5/9

MUSIC COORDINATOR SEARCH: Earlier this year, Council approved a new job description for the Music Coordinator at our church. We are looking for someone to coordinate the Praise Team, Choir, Handbells, and other worship music for our Sunday morning services. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to Pastor Bill Sytsma at billsyts@hotmail.com.

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 Van Til.** 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: 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

MONDAY, MAY 4
7:00 PM-ELDERS MEETING
(remotely)

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 May 6 Mother/Daughter Banquet has 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.

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 IN GOD, THE HOLY SPIRIT - As the third member of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit actively empowers believers and the Church. Join Groundwork as we examine Matthew 28:19, John 14:16-17, Acts 2:1-4, and 1 Thessalonians 1:4-6 to help us better understand the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 2020

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND -Received this month	\$47,607.00
Need per month	32,416.66
Over (Short)	15,190.34
Received to date	120,551.27
Need to date	129,666.64
Over (Short)	(9,115.37)
HAMMOND WARMING SHELTER	\$150.00
HCS FOUNDATION	\$15.00
NEW LIFE CADETS	\$15.00
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$300.00
STATE STREET LUNCH	\$100.00
DR. BRAD QUIST	\$100.00
CHRISTIAN TUITION ASSISTANCE	\$15.00

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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