



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, June 21, 2020



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION RESULTS: After our morning worship service on Sunday, June 14, the election results for new officers were tabulated. **John Boender and Kevin VanTil** were elected to the office of Elder. **Jeff Boender and Drew Eenigenberg** were elected to the office of Deacon. Please pray for God's guidance as these men begin to serve in these new roles. Installation for our new officers will be scheduled during a morning worship service in July.

SOUND & POWERPOINT: We have recently updated our technology and we are in need of more sound and PowerPoint operators. You would be trained in whichever you choose for however long you need it. You would be scheduled approximately every 6 weeks. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact the church office by phone or email (secretary@newlifecrc.com).

SCHEDULES: Though we are resuming worship services, there are certain responsibilities that will be not be assigned until it is decided to be safe to do so. There will be no nursery, greeters, early prayer groups, or Welcome Center. We will not be serving coffee & cookies after the services. The Worship Center is done for this season & will resume in the fall. All Education classes are cancelled until fall.

JAIL LETTER WRITING: We have the same inmate this week: **John Zeller, section 3B, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307.** John had been working on committing his life to the Lord and changing his ways. He has also requested prayers for his young daughters: Isabella and Molly-Marie. ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

BEACON LIGHT CHURCH is currently running their food pantry. We encourage you to bring donations for their pantry & they should be placed in the cabinet across from the Council room in the west hall. A member of our church will deliver them to Beacon Light.

THE WORLD RENEW BOARD is currently seeking a delegate from Classis Illiana. If you have a passion for the ministry of World Renew, or a desire to serve in a ministry of mercy, please speak to Pastor Bill (or email at billsyts@sbcglobal.net) to explore how you might be able to pursue this opportunity.

STATE STREET LUNCH & WARMING SHELTER: **Donation sheets for the months of July, August & September were placed in mailboxes.** The next date for the lunch is **Tuesday, July 14.** Donations needed are bread, lunchmeat, fruit & cookies. *(They have enough cheese for July).* **Donations need to be at church by Monday, July 13.**

The next Warming Shelter date is **Wednesday, June 24.** The office will continue to take calls & emails for volunteers to donate if you cannot come to church to get a donation sheet.

OUR CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
WARMING SHELTER

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: 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 HAVE CONCLUDED FOR THE SEASON.

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!"

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 FREEDOM FUNDRAISER: Illiana Right to Life has had to adapt this year just like many others. Because our churches were not meeting this past spring, we have remade our “Mother’s Day Billboards Campaign” to look a little different this year. On the week leading up to Mother’s Day our billboards were out and being shown at the sites that we have had in the previous years, and we hope that you were able to see them! However, we have not started our Social Media Campaign and are planning to put it out around the July 4th holiday. We would like to put as many names out as we can to show our support for all of those who have no voice. Jeremiah 1:5, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” If possible, all donations should be submitted by **July 4, 2020**. Either pass them on to your church’s Right to Life representative, **Shelly Ketelaar**, or mail them to: IRTL, P.O. Box 679, Lansing, IL 60438.

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AUCTION: Highland Christian School would like to announce the new 2020 Auction date which will be Friday, October 2. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and the Live Auction will start at 5:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars! We would love to see you there as we gather as a community and support our school. We will be communicating via email and our Facebook page, so keep an eye out for those updates. We are so grateful for our community, the continued support, and most of all for our Great God who is so much bigger than our circumstances.

GROUNDWORK: IS GOD PUNISHING ME? - During times of suffering we long to know why and seek biblical explanations for our experiences. Join Groundwork in studying Job 4-8 to examine and test against scripture our most common questions as we try to explain and understand experiences of suffering. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 28, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP: Pastor Laryn Zoerhof will lead our service.
“Somebody’s Praying for You”
Romans 8:18-30
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pearl Adams
A.J. Boender
Kathy Boender
Sandy Corder
Jean Davids
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Wilma Gard
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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CHURCH DONATIONS

- Online at <https://abundant.co/newlifecrc>
- On the Abundant Giving - ACS Technologies App (available through the App Store or Google Play).
- 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: New Life Christian Reformed Church, 3010 Ridge Road, Highland, IN, 46322.