



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, June 7, 2020



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's **Member to Remember** is **Jean Davids, Village Woods, 2681 S. Rt. 394 Apartment #412, Crete, IL 60417; (708) 414-2090 or (219) 677-3948.**

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

SCHEDULES: Though we plan to resume 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.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: On **Sunday, June 14**, our church will be electing two new elders and two new deacons at our morning worship service. 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.** Absentee Ballots were emailed to everyone on the church email list (disregard the May date). If you do not have access to email, but would like an absentee ballot, please contact the church office to have ballots mailed to you or you can pick them up at the church office.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE WEEK OF June 7:
Traci Leep, Madeline Zandstra-6/7
Yvonne Swets (84)-6/8; Tamie Kuiper-6/10

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: Thank you so much for your support to Back to God Ministries. Know that we continue to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. In nearly every country, we are responding to the pandemic with messages of hope, and the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our ministry has been using media for over 80 years and it seems that God has prepared our ministry for such a time as this where media has played a larger role than before. Thank you for your ministry share support and gifts and prayers for our Japanese ministry. Please remember to pray for our ministry as the Gospel reaches people in 10 languages around the world. **-Back to God Ministries International**

GRADUATION PICTURES: We would once again like to honor our graduates this year by placing their picture in our PowerPoint for **Sunday, June 21, which is Father's Day.** Though I know many, if not all, have not had a traditional graduation ceremony, we know many are moving on to higher education or jobs. If you or a family member has graduated this year from eighth grade, high school, college, trade school or received a new degree, please email a picture of the grad to secretary@newlifecrc.com **no later than Monday, June 15. Please include the name of the school and/or degree obtained and what the plans are for the future.**

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
STATE STREET LUNCH

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!"

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!***

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.

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: The next date for the lunch is this **Tuesday, June 9.** Donations needed are bread, lunchmeat, cheese, fruit & cookies. **These need to be at church by Monday, June 8.**

Thank you to all you volunteered for Warming Shelter. The next date is **Wednesday, June 24.** The office will continue to take calls & emails for volunteers to donate.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING is tomorrow, **June 8.** Due to current restrictions related to Covid-19, we will not host an onsite event. Please visit www.highlandchristian.org to obtain a copy of the Annual Society Meeting report and an absentee ballot. For more information, contact the school office at (219) 838-0506 or by email at jlineburg@highlandchristian.org.

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: THE WAY OF WISDOM - People deemed "wise" by worldly standards are not always wise by biblical standards. Discover the characteristics of godly wisdom by joining our conversation studying Proverbs 9:1-12 and together we'll learn how we can cultivate wisdom that meets God's standards. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 14, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP: "Food"; Mark 6:37-43
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
Gueda 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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