



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, October 4, 2020

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's **Members to Remember** are **Dale and Wilma Gard, 3405 42nd Street, Highland, IN 46322; (219) 924-8232.**

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

HELP US KEEP THE CHURCH CLEAN: In order to keep areas clean and sanitized, please inform the custodian, Kathy Moes, via text, email, or phone call if you plan to utilize the church to host a meeting that is not listed in the News & Notes, or if you are meeting in a different room than you normally meet. Thank-you.

CHOIR REHEARSALS started this past week. We will be rehearsing **from 7:00 to 8:15 every other week, so the next rehearsal is October 13.** We will be trying our best to rehearse while keeping a safe distance from each other. Hope to see YOU there!

COFFEE BREAK is celebrating **50 years.** This year we are in great need of support leaders for both morning and evening groups. Ladies, please prayerfully consider this opportunity. Call Jo Slifko with questions or to volunteer.

MEN'S CHORUS will be singing **Sunday, October 11.** We will be rehearsing after church today, **October 4.** If you would like to sing with us, please call, text, or email Pat Menninga at patriciamenninga@gmail.com or (219) 680-6510.

THE MEAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE is looking for donations of loaves of sweet breads and baked cookies in 12 count increments. Wrap to freeze, label and indicate whether they contain nuts. Please place in the church's Fireside Room between **Sunday, October 4 and Tuesday, October 6.** Contact Ardess Van Prooyen if you have any questions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume meeting on **Wednesday, October 7** from **9:30-11:00 a.m.** We will observe council's recommended steps for safe ministry as we continue our study of the Minor Prophets. New members are welcome! Please call Candy Piersma at (219) 923-3738 for more information.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR'S APPRECIATION MONTH: Please take some time to encourage & support your pastor in some form or another this month. Take some time to read the blog 'It Doesn't Have to Be a Big Thing to Be a Big Deal', found at <http://network.crcna.org/church-admin-finance/it-doesnt-have-be-big-thing-be-big-deal>.

OUR LOVE INC HEALTHCARE KITS: We need hairbrushes and Band-Aids for the healthcare kits we give out thru Love INC. If you want to donate, please place your items in the cabinet across from the Council room.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK
7:00 PM—COFFEE BREAK
7:00 PM—HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #12
7:00 PM—ELDERS' MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS (WOMEN)

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.
- **There will be a combined Junior and Senior High Special Event on Sunday, October 25 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Faith-Highland. There will be no meeting on Monday, October 26.**

STATE STREET LUNCH & WARMING SHELTER: Donation sheets for the months of October, November & December were placed in mailboxes. The next date for the lunch is **Tuesday, October 13.** Donations needed are bread, lunchmeat, cheese, fruit & cookies. **Donations need to be at church by Monday, October 12.**

The next Warming Shelter date is **Wednesday, October 28.** **Donations should be brought to church by Monday, October 26.** The office will continue to take calls & emails for volunteers to donate if you cannot come to church to get a donation sheet.

CHURCH MAILBOXES: If you come to the church building for any reason, whether it's worship or to drop something off, the church office would appreciate if you would empty your mailbox.

BEACON LIGHT CHURCH is currently running their food pantry. We encourage you to bring donations for their pantry. Items 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.

GROUNDWORK: WELCOME AND CARE - Does Leviticus' theme of hospitality extend to Christians and the church today? Join Groundwork as we study Leviticus 19:33-34 and 1 Peter 2:9-10 to inform our thoughts and behaviors toward non-Christians and vulnerable people in our world today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL has several part-time positions available now. We are looking for a **Director of Before and After Care** (3:00-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday with optional morning hours), **eLearning Teachers**, and **Substitute Teachers**. For job descriptions and application forms, visit <https://www.highlandchristian.org/about-us/employment-opportunities/> or contact our Principal, Mr. Kyle Weener (kweener@highlandchristian.org).

NEXT SUNDAY, October 11, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP: "How Coveting Affects Us"; Luke 12:22-34
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND -Received this month	\$31,312.00
Need per month	32,416.66
Over (Short)	(1,104.66)
Received to date	268,882.40
Need to date	291,749.94
Over (Short)	(22,867.54)
HAMMOND WARMING SHELTER	\$50.00
BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES	\$50.00
WORLD RENEW	\$101.00
NEW LIFE COFFEE BREAK	\$60.00
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	\$384.00
BEN & AMY MEYER-CRWM	\$100.00
FREEDOM BOUND JAIL MINISTRY	\$50.00
MISSION FUND	\$75.00
DR. BRAD QUIST	\$100.00

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
- 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.