



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, November 15, 2020

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR SINGLES BANQUET: Invitations to the Senior Singles Banquet were mailed out to Seniors & emailed out to the Council. It will be held on **Friday, November 20, at Teibel's Restaurant, at 5:30 p.m. Please reply, either by mail, phone or email, by TODAY, November 15.**

CHRISTMAS IS AROUND THE CORNER! Candy Piersma and Sheila Wadkins have committed our church to six families through LOVE INC. The Christmas tree will be up before Thanksgiving with many mittens, noting the age and gender with gift suggestions for each family member. We will also be collecting food and monetary gifts for their Christmas food baskets.

OUR LOVE INC HEALTHCARE KITS: We need combs and deodorant 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.

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 have started. We are rehearsing **from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. every other week on Tuesdays.** We will be trying our best to rehearse while keeping a safe distance from each other. **Sopranos are greatly needed for the vocal choir!** Hope to see YOU there!

STATE STREET LUNCH & WARMING SHELTER: Donation sheets for the months of October, November & December were placed in mailboxes. The next date for the next lunch is **Tuesday, December 8.** Donations needed are bread, lunchmeat, cheese, fruit & cookies. **Donations need to be at church by Sunday, December 6.**

The next Warming Shelter date is **Wednesday, November 25.** **Donations should be brought to church by Monday, November 23.** The office will continue to take calls & emails for volunteers to donate if you cannot come to church to get a donation sheet.

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.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:30 PM—GEMS BADGE NIGHT
7:00 PM—COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5:30 PM—SENIOR SINGLES BANQUET

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL JANUARY 2021.

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 no meetings on Sunday, November 29 and Monday, November 30.**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN'S SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS: Join us for Illiana Christian's 6th Annual Silent and Live Auctions on **Saturday, November 21**. We will be doing our auction in-person and virtual. The **silent auction will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 5:30 p.m.** in the gym. We will have great food, great fellowship and lots of great items to bid on. The proceeds of the auction will go to the athletic department. If you have any questions or would like to donate to the auction, please email btrepton@illianaweb.org. By donating to the auction, your business will receive advertising the night of the auction and in the winter sports book.

PREVIEW ILLIANA: Plan now to join us, in person or virtually, at Preview Illiana on **Thursday, December 3 at 7 p.m.** Meet students, teachers, and staff, learn about our academic, extracurricular, and service opportunities, and experience Illiana's mission to develop a passion for God, people, and the world. Register at <https://ichs.io/PreviewFall20>.

GROUNDWORK: THE FINAL EVENTS OF JESUS' EARTHLY LIFE - Continue studying John's gospel with Groundwork in John 18-20 with the stories of Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion, resurrection, and post-resurrection appearances. Let the final events of Jesus' earthly life lead you to believe more fully in him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 22, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP: "Persevere"; Jude 17-23
Offering: Hammond Warming Shelter

SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung
POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Riemersma

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

A.J. Boender
Jun & 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
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.