



# NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, November 22, 2020



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFICE HOURS:** The church office will be open on Friday, November 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS IS AROUND THE CORNER!** The Christmas tree will be full of mittens representing gift suggestions for members of six LOVE INC families. If you choose a mitten, please return your gift(s) wrapped with the mitten attached to the package by **Sunday, December 13**. We also need food items for the dinners we will provide for the families. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church which lists items and the numbers needed. Please contact Candy Piersma if you have any questions.

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2021:** On Wednesday, November 18, the Council voted to present the proposed budget for 2021 for Congregational approval. A copy of the proposed budget will be placed in your church mailbox. If you have questions or comments about the budget, please contact your district deacon. The congregation will meet on **Sunday, December 6**, after the morning service. Due to the unique circumstances of this year, the congregational meeting will be available via livestream, and questions can be sent via text. All votes for the 2021 proposed budget will be received by ballot following the congregational meeting. More details will be made available with the ballots.

**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.

## OUR CALENDAR

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 PM—CHOIR REHEARSAL

**COFFEE BREAK CLASSES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FEBRUARY 2, 2021.**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**  
WARMING SHELTER  
6:30 PM—CADET MEETING

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
9:30 AM—THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
Sound Operator: Brad Gossman  
Power Point: Cameron Zandstra

**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.**

**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.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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:** JESUS CHRIST RESTORES - Have you ever wondered if you're too broken or if you've sinned too much for Jesus to love you? Study John 21 with Groundwork and witness an interaction between Jesus and Peter that gives us the hope and courage to love Jesus despite our failings. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### NEXT SUNDAY, November 29, 2020

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "The Temple Proclamation"; Luke 1:8-11; 2:22-38  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Paul Armendariz

**POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

A.J. Boender  
Jun & Kathy Boender  
Sandy Corder  
Jean Davids  
Corrine DeYoung  
Keira Fennema  
Wilma Gard  
Macy Glemby  
Bob & Irene Huizenga  
Gelda 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).*

### *New Life Christian Reformed Church of Highland*

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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](http://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.