



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, November 29, 2020

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 has been 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 also 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. If you cannot attend, please contact the church office if you would like a ballot. We can mail them (please allow enough time for that) or we can email one to you. All signed ballots need to be received at church no later than **Thursday, December 10.**

LOVE INC CHRISTMAS PROJECT: The Christmas tree is full of mittens representing gift suggestions for members of six LOVE INC families. After you carefully select a mitten and purchase the gift(s), please return your wrapped package(s) with the mitten attached by **Sunday, December 13.** We are also providing food for Christmas dinners. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the back of church with items listed and the numbers needed. There are different items on each sheet. Please place your donations on the table in the hall by the East entrance by **Sunday, December 13.** We also need volunteers to help deliver dinners and gifts. There is a place on one of the sheets to sign up if you can help. **Please use your own pen or pencil to sign up.** Please contact Candy Piersma if you have any questions.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION: You are invited to join us from **8:45 - 9:15 on Thursday mornings** to pray with other Christians for America. We meet in the Fireside Room. If you cannot join us, but would like to join us in prayer, you may request a prayer sheet to be emailed to you. Please contact Lori Sitter, 838-9397, for more information.

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.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
7:00 PM—HANDBELL REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
8:45 AM—PRAY FOR OUR NATION
9:15 AM—PRECEPTS
6:30 PM—PRECEPTS
(MEN & WOMEN MEETINGS)

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL JANUARY 2021.

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

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, December 23.** **Donations should be brought to church by Monday, December 21.** 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.

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>.

NEXT SUNDAY, December 6, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP: "God Visits Galilee"; Luke 1:26-37
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga
POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

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.