



# NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, December 27, 2020

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will resume on **FEBRUARY 3, 2021**.

**2021 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES** have been placed in your mailbox. Please empty it as soon as possible. Please do not use these new envelopes before 2021.

**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.

**STATE STREET LUNCH & WARMING SHELTER:** Donation sheets for the months of January, February & March were placed in mailboxes. The next date for the lunch is **Tuesday, January 12**. Donations needed are bread, lunchmeat, cheese, fruit & cookies. **Donations need to be at church by Sunday, January 10.**

The next Warming Shelter date is **Wednesday, January 27**. **Donations should be brought to church by Monday, January 25**. The office will continue to take calls & emails for volunteers to donate if you cannot come to church to get a donation sheet.

**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.

**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

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME IN JANUARY, 2021.**

**COFFEE BREAK CLASSES WILL RESUME ON FEBRUARY 2, 2021.**

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME ON FEBRUARY 3, 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, December 27, and Monday, December 28.**

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ILLIANA RIGHT-TO-LIFE** will once again be sponsoring a trip to promote life to our leaders in government. Due to Covid restrictions we are changing the trip this year. This year's trip will depart on Thursday, January 21, and head to the Creation Museum in Petersburg KY and visit the new "*Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*" exhibit. We will stay overnight in Kentucky and the next day, January 22, we will join with hundreds of pro-life marchers in Indianapolis to support our local state legislators as they continue to fight for pro-life issues. We plan to return to Illiana Christian H.S. by 5:00 on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost of the trip will be **\$175 for adults and \$125 for those in high school and younger**. This includes transportation, hotel, hotel breakfasts and admission to the Creation Museum. For other meals you are on your own. Reservations must be made by December 16, 2020. Full payment and registration will confirm your spot. They are taken on a first come, first served basis. Reservations are for double occupancy, minimum. Cancellations will be refunded at only half the price, unless we are able to fill your spot, and all cancellations made after January 13 are non-refundable. Please be advised that our trip sometimes fills up early, so registering by the deadline does not guarantee a spot. Call early! *If you have further questions, call Jan at (219) 365-7064 or Paul Dykstra at (708) 927-9792. See you in January!*

**GROUNDWORK:** FAITH QUESTIONS WE ALL ASK - "Do we still need the Old Testament?" "Does God really love me? If he does, why is my life falling apart?" and "Will we make it through the pandemic?" Study Matthew 4:1-11, Psalm 13, Romans 5:8, and Matthew 25:31-46 with Groundwork as we seek answers to questions faithful believers have sent us this year and grow stronger in faith together. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## NEXT SUNDAY, January 3, 2021

**MORNING WORSHIP:** Pastor Laryn Zoerhof  
"When God isn't Right on Time"; John 11:1-44  
Offering: Highland Christian School

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Ron DeYoung  
**POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Jackson Armendariz

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

A.J. Boender  
Jun & Kathy Boender  
Sandy Corder  
Jean Davids  
Corrine DeYoung  
Keira Fennema  
Wilma Gard  
Macy Glemby  
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](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.