



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, January 3, 2021

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES have been placed in your mailbox. Please empty it as soon as possible.

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 still like to participate, you may request a prayer sheet to be emailed to you. Please contact Lori Sitter, (219) 838-9397, for more information.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM—CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 PM—ELDERS' MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

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

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.

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 22nd. 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: COMMITMENT AND DISCIPLESHIP - Following Jesus is not always easy. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 13:3-23, Luke 14:25-33, and Hebrews 12:1-3 to better understand the spiritual discipline of commitment and learn how we can cultivate the lifelong discipline of following Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 10, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP: "Pride"; 2 Corinthians 10:12-17
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman
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
Guelda Klooster
Sam Kooistra
Cindy Kuiper
Bill McQueary
Millie Meekma
Ed Rudenga
Don & Bette Saxsma
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.