



# NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, March 21, 2021

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE PRAY** for our Elders and Deacons. Our church faces some significant transitions in the near future. We are looking for volunteers to fill some key positions within our church's ministries. **Please see the announcements below:**

**CADET HEAD COUNSELOR:** Our Cadet Head Counselor, Jamie Kostelyk, has notified us that he will be stepping down from this responsibility at the end of this school year. We are looking for someone to step into that role for the next school year. If you are interested or would like to recommend someone who might be a promising candidate for this role, please contact your Deacon, Elder, or Pastor Bill to make a suggestion.

**GEMS HEAD COUNSELOR:** Our GEMS Head Counselor, Heather Peterson, intends to step down from her role at the end of this school year. We are looking for someone to work with our other GEMS counselors to continue this ministry next year. If you are interested or have a recommendation of someone who could serve in this role, please contact your Deacon, Elder, or Pastor Bill.

**POWER POINT OPERATORS:** We are looking for volunteers to help run the video equipment during our morning worship services. If you are interested, please contact the church office or Pastor Bill.

**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 April, May & June were placed in mailboxes for State Street Lunch. The next date for the lunch is **Tuesday, April 13**. Donations needed are bread, lunchmeat, cheese, fruit & cookies. **Donations need to be at church by Sunday, April 11.**

The next Warming Shelter date is **Wednesday, March 24**. **Donations should be brought to church by Monday, March 22.** The office will continue to take calls & emails for volunteers to donate if you cannot come to church to get a donation sheet. **(Donation sheets for April May & June have been placed in your mailboxes)**

**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, MARCH 23**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24**

WARMING SHELTER  
6:30 PM—CADET MEETING

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 25**

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

**COFFEE BREAK WILL NO LONGER HAVE EVENING MEETINGS.**

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS SEASON AND WILL RESUME IN THE FALL.**

## 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 a combined Junior and Senior High Event on Sunday, March 28 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Faith-Highland.**
- **There will be no meetings on Monday, March 29, Sunday April 4, and Monday, April 5.**

**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

**JOB OPENING:** Illiana Christian High School seeks a faith-filled and organized bookkeeper to serve full-time beginning in May. QuickBooks a plus. Send a resume to [pboonstra@illianaweb.org](mailto:pboonstra@illianaweb.org).

**GROUNDWORK:** I THIRST - How does this simple human request make it to the permanent record of the gospel? Why does John want to be sure we remember that Jesus expressed thirst as he hung dying on the cross? Join our Groundwork discussion on John 19:28-37 as together we discover the deep theological meaning expressed in thirst. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### NEXT SUNDAY, March 28, 2021

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "Character in Community"; Philippians 4:1-9  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Ron DeYoung

**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  
Guelda Klooster  
Sam Kooistra  
Bill McQueary  
Millie Meekma  
Ed Rudenga  
Don 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](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.