



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, April 4, 2021



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's Member to Remember is **Corrine DeYoung, 3973 Marshall Place, Gary, IN 46408; (219) 980-5137.**

MEAL ASSISTANCE: Please contact Betty Yonkman, at (219) 865-6784, if you need assistance with meals.

NURSERY RE-OPENING EASTER SUNDAY: On Wednesday, March 17, the Council voted to re-open the nursery during Sunday morning worship services. Today, the nursery will be open again for the first time in over a year. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office.

LOVE INC DONATIONS NEEDED: We are currently in need of large combs (not pocket size) for our Love INC healthcare kits. Donations can be placed in the cabinet across from the Council room.

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.

POWERPOINT 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, April 28**. **Donations should be brought to church by Monday, April 26**. 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, APRIL 6

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 PM—ELDERS MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

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

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 no meetings on Sunday April 4 and Monday, April 5.***

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.

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.

GROUNDWORK: IT IS FINISHED - It's easy to assume that when Jesus declares "It is finished," he means his suffering is finished. Join our Groundwork conversation on John 19:28-30 as we discuss why this is really a cry of accomplishment; his work done, he is victorious, and the triumph we proclaim at Easter is just the beginning. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, April 11, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP: GEMS Sunday
"Loved"; 1 John 3:1
Offering: GEMS

SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga
POWERPOINT 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) under the "Announcements" heading.
- You can also mail your contribution to: New Life Christian Reformed Church, 3010 Ridge Road, Highland, IN, 46322.