



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, April 18, 2021



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICER ELECTION: On **Sunday, May 2**, our church will be electing 2 Elders and 2 Deacons to serve three-year terms. Those nominated to the office of Deacon are: **Tim Brummel, Erik DeVries, Tim Piatek, Chris Porter, and PJ Wiltjer**. Those nominated to the office of Elder are: **Fred Leep, Larry Moes, Herb Sitter, and Bob Wadkins**. Please pray that God will guide our process to lead us to the right people to serve in these offices. Absentee ballots can be found in front of the church office or you may email the office to have a copy emailed to you.

BAPTISMS: At our morning worship service on **Sunday, May 2**, we will have the privilege of witnessing the baptism of **Zara Stone, daughter of Nick and Kelly-Sue Stone**. At our morning worship service on **Sunday, June 13**, we will have the privilege of witnessing the infant baptism of **Ava Piatek, daughter of Tim and Amanda Piatek**.

MOTHER'S DAY BILLBOARDS: For many years the Illiana Right to Life Committee has run a pro-life Mother's Day ad, originally in The Times, more recently on billboards throughout northwest Indiana and the south suburbs in Illinois. This year we plan to run pro-life ads on digital billboards along heavily traveled US highways in Lake County, IN for one week (May 3 thru May 9). Copies of the ads will be circulated on flyers and on Facebook. Our Pro-Life declaration and names of supporters will not appear on the ads but will be posted on our Illiana Right to Life Facebook page. Please contact your Illiana Right to Life representative, **Shelly Ketelaar**, if you would like your name included. We ask for a minimum donation of \$5 per name to help defray the cost (additional donations are very much appreciated). **All names and donations must be received by Sunday, April 25. You may place them in Shelly's church mailbox.**

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.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM—HANDBELL REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

6:30 PM—GEMS END OF YEAR PARTY

7:00 PM—COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 AM—PRAY FOR OUR NATION

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.

NURSERY RE-OPENING: The nursery is available during Sunday morning worship services. 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.

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, May 11. Donations needed are bread, lunchmeat, cheese, fruit & cookies. Donations need to be at church by Sunday, May 9.

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.

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: MAKING SENSE OF SETBACKS - Just like most building and construction projects, we can expect to encounter setbacks in our lives. Join Groundwork as we study the setbacks Ezra and Nehemiah faced in Ezra 3-4 and Ezra 7:8-28 to gain a greater understanding and biblical perspective for enduring our own trials and setbacks. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, April 25, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP: Our worship service will be led by James Kostelyk from Munster CRC.
"Our New Inheritance"; 1 Peter 1
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

NURSERY: Tina Hoeksema/Kelly-Sue Stone

SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Jackson Armendariz

ROVING ELDER: Brad Gossman

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.