



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, May 2, 2021



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's **Member to Remember** is **Mary Knight, 2725 Clough Avenue, Highland, IN 46322; (219) 923-7828.**

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

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH: During the Month of May, the Elders are asking our church members to join us to pray for the future of our church. After the morning worship services on **May 2, 16, and 23**, our Elders will lead times of prayer and discussion in the church basement. We are recommending that members of Districts 1 and 2 join us on May 2. Members of Districts 3 and 4 can join us on May 16. Members of District 5 can join us on May 23. However, you are welcome to join us on any of those dates that works in your schedule.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is **Thursday, May 6**, marking 70 years of Prayer for America. Please feel free to stop in the Fireside Room between **6-9 am** this Thursday to spend some time in prayer for our country. "LORD pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY."—2 Corinthians 3:17

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: On **Saturday, June 12**, the Highland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Tour de Highland/Griffith bike ride/walk. **The Outreach Team would like to provide volunteers to help at this event. High School age and older are welcome to volunteer.** Volunteers will gather at **10:30 a.m.** at Wicker Park wearing their New Life shirts and will be finished around 12:00 p.m. A free lunch is provided.

For more information about volunteer assignments, please contact Fred Leep at (219) 880-5731 or fred@pleasantviewdairy.com. **Sign-up sheets are on a table in the back of church.** This is a great way to show that New Life is part of the community!

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Effective May 3, the new church office hours are as follows: Monday-Thursday from 9-3 and Friday from 9-12. Please note the office will be closed on Thursday, May 6.

COUNCIL MEETING: At the meeting of the Council on Wednesday, April 21, two motions were approved. They approved to change our mask policy wording from "required" to "recommended", effective May 2. They also approved the renovation of the Fireside room and narthex.

STATE STREET LUNCH & WARMING SHELTER: 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, May 26**. **Donations should be brought to church by Monday, May 24.** 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, MAY 4

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

7:00 PM—ELDER MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 6

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.
- **There will be no meetings on Sunday May 9, and Monday, May 10.**

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: The nursery is available during Sunday morning worship services. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office.

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.

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

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING will be held on **Monday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m.** in the school gym. On the agenda will be the approval of three board nominees – Curt DeGraff, Julie Sitter, Deanne Van Rosendale and the approval of the 2021/2022 budget. The Society Meeting Agenda is available at www.highlandchristian.org and printed copies of the agenda and absentee ballots are available in the school office.

GROUNDWORK: LEAN INTO GOD'S GRACE - When the challenges feel insurmountable, the loneliness and temptation to give up creep in. Join Groundwork as we study what Ezra and Nehemiah do in Nehemiah 8-9 and Nehemiah 13:22,31 and discover how leaning into God's grace and love is the antidote we need to carry us through. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 9, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP: "Charity"; Matthew 6:1-4
Offering: Major Improvement Fund

NURSERY: Shelley Boender/Jace Ooms
SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz
POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz
ROVING ELDER: Terry Kuiper

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.