



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, May 23, 2021



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICER EXTENSIONS: At their meeting on Wednesday, May 19, Council voted to extend the terms of service of Elders Brad Gossman and Terry Kuiper; and Deacons Dale Ketelaar and T.J. Ooms. We are thankful that all four of these officers, who would normally be completing their terms of service this summer, have agreed to have their terms extended by one year in order to continue the discussions and work our officers have been having to revitalize our church as we continue to emerge from a year of ministry affected by a pandemic.

OFFERING SCHEDULE: Due to recent policy changes at Bethany Christian Services, council has voted to remove them from our offering schedule.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH: During the Month of May, the Elders have been meeting with our church members to pray for the future of our church. If you have not been able to join us in previous weeks, **please plan to join us in the church basement after our morning worship service today** for a time of prayer.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: Please join us on Sunday, May 30, for a five-week DVD Bible study from Ligonier Ministries on the Great Commission. This class will be led by Mark Hoeksema and will meet in the sanctuary from **10:45-11:45 a.m.** There will also be an opportunity for discussion and questions.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Please join us on Thursdays from **10:00-11:30 a.m.** "Praising God through Prayer & Worship" – a study of the Psalms **begins on June 3 and continues through July 29.** Please contact Lori Sitter at (219) 838-9397 or TMCLori@aol.com for more information or to order your book.

GRADUATION PICTURES: We would once again like to honor our graduates this year by placing their picture in our PowerPoint for **Sunday, June 20, which is Father's Day.** If you or a family member has graduated this year from eighth grade, high school, college, trade school or received a new degree, please email a picture of the grad (in cap & gown, if possible) to secretary@newlifecrc.com **no later than Monday, June 14.** Please include the name of the school and/or degree obtained and what the plans are for the future.

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

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 25
6:00 AM–MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
WARMING SHELTER

THURSDAY, MAY 27
9:00 AM–PRAY FOR OUR NATION

STUDENT MINISTRIES

There will be a **combined End of Year Bash on Sunday, May 23, at Faith-Highland from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for the Junior and Senior High Students.**

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.

STATE STREET LUNCH & WARMING SHELTER: The next date for the lunch is **Tuesday, June 8**. Donations needed are bread, lunchmeat, cheese, fruit & cookies. **Donations need to be at church by Sunday, June 6.**

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.

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. Signup 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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! On **Monday, June 14**, we need your help to begin demo work in the fireside room. Work begins at **5:00 p.m.** If anyone is interested in the piano or the pew from the narthex, please contact Terry Kuiper.

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

GROUNDWORK: GROW AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 30, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP: "Equality"; John 8:1-11
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

NURSERY: Bree Ooms/Lilly Armendariz
SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz
POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz
ROVING ELDER: Kevin Van Til

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.