



# NEWS & NOTES

## Sunday, May 9, 2021



*New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFICER ELECTION:** At our election before the morning worship service on Sunday, May 2, **Herb Sitter and Bob Wadkins** were elected to the office of Elder. **Erik DeVries and Chris Porter** were elected to the office of Deacon. Please pray that God will bless these men as they begin their new responsibilities.

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

**WORSHIP DVDS & SERMONS:** Our worship services are recorded each week. If you would like a copy of any service, please contact the church office. **If you missed a service or are interested in seeing past church services, you can view them on our church YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/NewLifeCRCHighland>.**

**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 16, and 23**, our Elders will lead times of prayer and discussion in the church basement. We are recommending that members of Districts 3 and 4 join us on May 16 and members of District 5 join us on May 23. However, members from any district are welcome to join us on either one of these dates.

**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.**

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:** The nursey 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.

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

### OUR CALENDAR

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**  
STATE STREET LUNCH  
6:00 AM–MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**THURSDAY, MAY 13**  
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.**

**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.

**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](mailto: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!

**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:** OUR FAITHFUL GOD AND HIS ENDURING WORD - Change is inevitable. But scripture assures us that our God is faithful and constant. Join our Groundwork conversation as we examine some of those promises in 2 Kings 2:7-15, Deuteronomy 18:15-18, Hebrews 13:5-8, and Lamentations 3:22-24, and together, we'll say goodbye to our co-host, Dave Bast, as he retires and welcome his successor, Darrell Delaney, to the co-host seat alongside Scott Hoezee. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### NEXT SUNDAY, May 16, 2021

**MORNING WORSHIP:** Pastor Laryn Zoerhof  
 "The Need for Wholehearted Commitment"  
 Mark 10:17-31  
 Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**NURSERY:** Lindsey Lagestee/Edyn Ooms  
**SOUND OPERATOR:** Brad Gossman  
**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Jackson Armendariz  
**ROVING ELDER:** John Boender

### COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 2021

<b>MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FUND</b>	Received this month	\$33,663.41
	Need per month	33,166.66
	Over (Short)	496.75
	Received to date	121,893.29
	Need to date	132,666.64
	Over (Short)	<b>(10,773.35)</b>
<b>CADETS</b>		\$168.00
<b>GEMS</b>		\$271.00
<b>HAMMOND WARMING SHELTER</b>		\$50.00
<b>WORLD RENEW</b>		\$226.00
<b>STATE STREET LUNCH</b>		\$50.00
<b>BEN &amp; AMY MEYER-CRWM</b>		\$100.00
<b>CHRISTIAN TUITION ASSISTANCE</b>		\$40.00

### 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.