



# NEWS & NOTES

## Sunday, June 6, 2021



*New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFICER INSTALLATION:** We have changed the date. Our newly elected officers, Erik DeVries, Chris Porter, Herb Sitter, and Bob Wadkins will be installed to their respective offices at our morning worship service on Sunday, June 20.

**MEMBER CARE MEETING:** There will be a Member Care Committee meeting on **Sunday, June 13 in Classroom 3** following the morning service.

**MEMBER TO REMEMBER:** This month's **Member to Remember** is **Jean Klemoff, 803 North Lafayette, Griffith, IN 46319; (219) 689-1883.**

**MEAL ASSISTANCE:** Please contact Ardess Van Prooyen, at (219) 365-9115, if you need assistance with meals.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS:** Please join us for a five-week (May 30-June 27) 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 in the **Council Room on Thursdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m.** "Praising God through Prayer & Worship" –a study of the Psalms **began on June 3 and will continue through July 29.** Please contact Lori Sitter at (219) 838-9397 or [TMCLori@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 stepped down from this position. We are looking for someone to step into this role for this upcoming school year. If you are interested or would like to recommend someone who might be a promising candidate, please contact your Deacon, Elder, or Pastor Bill.

**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, JUNE 8**  
STATE STREET LUNCH  
6:00 AM–MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10**  
9:00 AM–PRAY FOR OUR NATION  
10:00 AM–WOMEN'S SUMMER  
BIBLE STUDY  
LESSON 2-PSALMS 9-17

### STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Junior & Senior High School meetings have ended for the season & will resume in the fall.**

**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. We need help with delivering food for one hour on Tuesdays, please contact Judy Zandstra if you can assist.**

The next Warming Shelter date is **Wednesday, June 23**. **Donations should be brought to church by Monday, June 21**. The office will continue to take calls & emails for volunteers to donate if you cannot come to church to get a donation sheet.

**FREE LUNCH FROM TEXAS CORRAL** for a few hours of volunteering at Tour de Highland/Griffith bike ride/walk on **June 12**. 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. 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!**

**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.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is holding a Special Meeting on **Tuesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m.** in the HCS gymnasium. This special meeting is in regard to the two constitutional amendments that were reviewed at a Public Feedback Forum in April. Absentee and online voting is available at [highlandchristian.org](http://highlandchristian.org).

**BIBLE LEAGUE:** I hope you enjoyed the letter you received from the Illiana Division of Bible League Volunteers. Prayerfully consider giving so others can know about Jesus through Bible League. Kindly respond on or before **June 30**. Thank you for making an eternal difference.

**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.

**GROUNDWORK: DISCIPLESHIP DURING LIFE'S TRAGEDIES** - What happens to our discipleship while we experience grief, pain, frustration, anger, and the many other emotions we experience during these times? Join Groundwork as we study Job 1:13-22, Psalm 56:8, 1 Peter 5:7, and Job 42:10-11 to stay the course of discipleship during life's tragedies. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 13

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "Forgiveness"; Matthew 6:5-14  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**NURSERY:** Lindsey Lagestee/Lilly Armendariz

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Ron DeYoung

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Cameron Zandstra

**ROVING ELDER:** Mark Hoeksema

### 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.