



# NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, August 1, 2010

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP:** Join us at 6:00 pm on Sunday, August 8, as members from First CRC, Beacon Light CRC, Hammond CRC, and New Life CRC gather at First CRC for our evening worship service. Pastor Bill will be bringing the message.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:** The nursery list is in the process of being updated. If you would like your name added (or removed) and are going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older contact Jessica Henson at the church on Mondays & Fridays or at home (708-768-1991); email: [jessica6577@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jessica6577@sbcglobal.net)

**LABOR DAY SUNDAY,** September 5, we will be hosting the combined worship service at 5:00 pm with some of the area churches in our classis. Please mark your calendar to join us for a special time of worship and fellowship.

**BEACON LIGHT:** The deacons would like to remind everyone that items will continue to be taken to Beacon Light for their food pantry on a monthly basis. This is usually done the week after the last Sunday of the month. Please bring your donations to the church office or leave them under the coat racks nearby. In addition to food items, they are in need of non-food items such as soap, toothpaste, TP, Kleenex, etc.

**JAIL LETTER WRITING:** For your convenience, cards are available in front of the church office—please pick one up and send it to an inmate this week: (no names for this week), 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** will be hosting a volunteer work night on Tuesday, August 3, starting at 6:00 pm. Please consider coming to help get the school ready for the new year, enjoy fellowship, and serve the needs of the Christian school community.

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is in search of a night custodian. The night custodian cleans on afternoons/evenings on days when school is in session. This person is supervised by a supervising night custodian. For more information, or to apply, contact Deborah Benson at 219-838-0356, or email [dbenson@highlandchristian.org](mailto:dbenson@highlandchristian.org).

**CROSSROAD CONNECTIONS: A Venture Capitalist Eyes Criminal Justice.** Dr. David Schuringa interviews Rick Snyder, a successful venture capitalist who proposes economical solutions for prison overcrowding, skyrocketing deficits and recidivism rates. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) on the web to listen to *Crossroad Connection*—a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

## OUR CALENDAR

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 3:**

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4:**

6:00 PM—FAMILY NIGHT

*Menu—Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert*

7:00 PM—ELDERS' MEETING

### **JAIL MINISTRY:**

Monday-Wednesday, Friday-6:00 PM

Thursday-6:30 PM

Aftercare program—Thurs.—7:00 PM

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**COFFEEHOUSE** will be closed until the fall.

### **JR. HIGH-GRADES 6-8 (VIDA)**

- Vida meetings will resume in the fall.

### **SR. HIGH-GR. 9-12 (ENCOUNTER)**

- Encounter meetings will resume in the fall.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- If you're interested in making a difference in the lives of women and children, please join the Roseland Christian Ministry Team. The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, a group of student and adult volunteers will go to Roseland to make breakfast at the women's shelter. To become a part of this experience contact Ken Scholma at 838-6231.

## NEXT SUNDAY, August 8, 2010

**GROUNDWORK:** Justice and Politics: As Christians, how do we apply the idea of justice as transformation to our involvement in government and politics? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about the intersection of justice and politics in our daily lives. Tune in to Groundwork on August 8 on your local radio station, WMBI (1110) or listen at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**MORNING WORSHIP:** "Grow", Philippians 3:12-21  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**AFTERNOON WORSHIP:** There will be no afternoon service at our church. You are encouraged to attend the combined service at First Church at 6:00 pm. Pastor Bill will be bringing the message.

**GREETERS: 9:30 AM**—Tom & Christy Dyke/Paul & Linda VanTil

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**—April Armendariz/Josh Boender/Isaac Sytsma

**AM LIBRARY:** Judy Rottier/Rosemary VanTil

**AM SOUND OPERATOR:** Ron DeYoung

**AM POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Sean Armendariz

**WELCOME CENTER:** Herb Sitter

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Shut-ins

Deb Bakker  
Bea Breuker  
Ouy & La Chanthvyong  
Laverne Cronch  
Lois Johnston  
Millie Meekma  
Lil Piersma  
Gert Rinsema  
Sissy Siersema  
Sylvia Swart  
Pearl Terpstra  
Jane Van Willigan  
Grayce Witvliet

### Special Needs

Gary Bakker  
Dan Blom  
AJ Boender  
Cody Brummel  
Sandy Corder  
Grace Elzinga  
Wayne Elzinga  
Keira Fennema  
Fred & Alice Johnson  
Chad Kuiper  
Bud Moes  
Dot Plohg  
Marilyn Sodo  
John Swart  
Janet Terpstra  
Joey Van Eck  
Nola Witvliet

*If you have a name that should be included or you would like your name removed, please contact Jerry Kuiper (838-4632) or the church office (838-0506).*

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