



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, January 22, 2012

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL NOTES: On Wednesday, January 18, the members of Council met for their regular monthly meeting. Some of the highlights of that meeting are listed below:

-The Council was informed that April Armendariz is stepping down from her position of coordinating Family Night Dinners. Council will consider options for the future of these events. We want to thank April and all of the Family Night volunteers for the work they have done for the past few years in planning these events.

MARCH OF DIMES: Heather Peterson and Britney and Mallory Fulton are walking in March for Babies again this year! The mission of March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. They would truly appreciate any donations they can receive to help them reach their goal! You can do so by visiting: <http://www.marchforbabies.org/team/fulton> or by writing out a check to "March of Dimes" and giving it to one of them. Thank you in advance!

DID YOU KNOW OUR CHURCH HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE? Check it out at www.facebook.com/newlifecrchighland and like us!

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? THE PRAISE TEAM is looking to add members to their group. If you are interested in playing an instrument or singing periodically or would like more information, please contact Kelli Hofstra at 838-3167 or hofstra.kl@gmail.com.

THE BANNER: If any church member does not receive *The Banner*, the monthly publication of the Christian Reformed Church, but would like to do so, please contact the church office. *The Banner* is a free subscription to all members of a Christian Reformed Church.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY will begin its next 11-week session Jan. 23. We will study *The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*. Classes are Mondays, 12:30-2:30, with nursery provided or 6:30-8:30 (no nursery). To register call Sharon Kooistra, 838-5053, or Juli Robertson, 924-9916, or sign up by the church office. Cost of the book is \$16.00.

SOUP SUNDAY DELIVERY SIGN-UP: We are in need of individuals who would be willing to transport soup to Roseland on the 4th Sunday of each month for 2012. You can sign up for as many months as you are willing and the sheet is located at the church office window. **There are only 2 more months to fill!** Please consider this opportunity for ministry.

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: Nichole Johnson, YB, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Emillio Figueroa, WB, (same address).

OUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 23:

12:30 & 6:30 PM—BETH MOORE
7:00 PM—WEBSITE MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24:

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK & STORY HR.
6:30 PM—HANDBELL CHOIR
7:30 PM—CHOIR & COFFEE BREAK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25:

WARMING SHELTER
9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #10

JAIL MINISTRY:

Monday-Thursday-7:00 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

www.vidaencounter.wordpress.com

JUNIOR HIGH COFFEEHOUSE on Tuesday, February 7, 7-9 pm, at the house on the SW corner of First CRC parking lot.

JR. HIGH-GRADES 6-8 (VIDA)

- Vida meets tonight, January 22, at New Life, 6-8 pm. All 6th-8th grade students are invited to join us for a night of food, Bible study, and games.

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

- Encounter's next meeting is January 29 at Kelli's house (8927 Cottage Grove Pl., Highland). All High School students are welcome to join us, 6-8 pm, for dinner and Bible study.
- High School Coffee House is back and will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm. We will be meeting at Panera in Schererville. Come January 24 and enjoy a free beverage of your choice with Kelli.
- High School Ski Trip is Friday, February 17 thru Sunday, February 19. Sign up with Kelli and turn in a \$25 deposit to hold your spot by today.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONSHINE ENRICHMENT CENTER, (the preschool of Highland Christian School), is now accepting registrations for 2012-13. Classes are available for children ages 3 through 5. Our primary goal is to instill within each child the awareness that he/she is God's unique creation, highly valued by Him and unconditionally loved by Him. Our theme based curriculum includes a combination of teacher-directed and hands-on discovery activities. To learn more, visit us online at www.highlandchristian.org or call Jodi Lineburg at 219-838-0356 x165 to arrange a personal appointment.

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHILI SUPPER: We warmly invite you to join us for our delicious homemade chili, chicken noodle soup, corn bread, baked potatoes and cookie bar buffet on Monday, February 6, in the gymnasium from 5-7 pm. Donations at the door will be graciously accepted towards new athletics uniforms.

"HAVE A HEART FOR ELIM" BRUNCH will be held on Thursday, February 9 at Bethel CRC. More details to come.

THE RIVALRY GAME: Saturday, February 11 at 2pm. Calvin and Hope Alumni and friends will be gathering to watch the game at Danny Z's Grub and Pub, 1860 45th Ave., Munster IN. Please respond to Candy Piersma, 923-3738 if you plan to attend. Join us to be a part of the Rivalry and support your team.

COMFORT WITHIN will be meeting again February 17 at 7 pm in the Pentwater Barn in Crown Point. Join us as we welcome Family and Marriage Counselor Jean Trammel, MS, LMFT from New Leaf Resources to discuss keeping marriages strong during infertility. If you are interested in joining us in a private, confidential environment to discuss struggles with infertility or for more information, please contact Tracy Bultema at comfortwithin@yahoo.com or 219-313-5533.

CROSSROAD CONNECTIONS: Seminarians experience grace in Juarez. U.S. missionaries who teach seminarians in Juarez share stories of God's amazing grace at CBI Mexico North. Go to www.cbi.fm on the web to listen to *Crossroad Connection*-a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 29, 2012

GROUNDWORK: How to Read the Bible for all it's Worth: Christians agree that the Bible is by far the most important book for faith and life. But we don't always agree on what the Bible teaches, or how to interpret it. So if you've got some questions about how to read and understand the Bible, join the January 29th Groundwork conversation based on 2 Timothy 3:16. Tune in to Groundwork on your local radio station, WMBI (1110) or listen at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

MORNING WORSHIP: "Moving Outward"; Acts 13
Offering: Calvinist Cadet Corp (Denomination)

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "The Fall of Babylon"; Revelation 18-19
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM-John & Candy Piersma/
Shirley Zylstra & Coralee VanAmstel

5:00 PM-Don & Bette Saxsma

NURSERY: 9:30 AM-Kelly Tuel/Alec Lytle/BenVanTil

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman/Craig Menninga

AM POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Dennis Fledderjohann

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Shut-ins

Pearl Adams
Deb Bakker
Bea Breuker
Ida Bush
Ouy & La Chanthvyong
Laverne Cronch
Grace Dyke
Grace Elzinga
Lois Johnston
Millie Meekma
Louise Shacklett
Sissy Siersema
Sylvia Swart
Pearl Terpstra
Jane Van Willigan
Grayce Witvliet

Special Needs

AJ Boender
Cody Brummel
Sandy Corder
Wayne Elzinga
Keira Fennema
Fred & Alice Johnson
Bob & Bea Moes
Bud & Nuke Moes
Dot Plohg
Marilyn Sodo
John Swart
Janet Terpstra
Dutch & Lyd VanDyk
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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