



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, January 29, 2012

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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.

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: Ray Hernandez, 5F, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Terry Simmons, YB, (same address).

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. The Elim Choir will be featured. Contact Shirley Zylstra or Judy VanTil for reservations. All ladies are welcome!

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.

OUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 30:
12:30 & 6:30 PM—BETH MOORE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31:
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, FEBRUARY 1:
7:00 PM—ELDERS' MEETING
7:00 PM—CADET Father/Son
Derby Car Work Night
7:00 PM—GEMS CRAFT NIGHT

JAIL MINISTRY:
Monday-Thursday-7:00 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

www.vidaencounter.wordpress.com

JUNIOR HIGH COFFEEHOUSE on Tues., Feb. 7 in the basement of 8927 Cottage Grove, Highland. Come to play games and hang out with friends.

JR. HIGH-GRADES 6-8 (VIDA)

- Vida's next meeting is February 12 at New Life, 6-8 pm. All 6th-8th grade students are invited to join us for food, Bible study, and games. We will be talking about who defines you.

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

- Encounter meets tonight, 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. We will also meet next Sunday, Feb. 5.
- High School Coffee House is back and will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm, & we will meet at Panera in Schererville. Come Feb. 14 and enjoy a free beverage of your choice.
- If you missed the deadline you may still sign up for the ski trip, Feb. 17-19. Cost has gone up to \$30; lift ticket only-\$114, with ski rental-\$148, with snowboard rental-\$157. If you just want to come & hang out & not ski or snowboard, it's \$30. Sign up with Kelli by turning in a \$25 deposit & sign-up form.

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.

MID-AMERICA REFORMED SEMINARY: You are invited to an evening class taught by Dr. Cornelis P. Venema entitled "Pierced for Our Transgressions?: Rediscovering the Glory of Christ's Cross in the Face of Recent Criticisms". The class will meet Thursday evenings in March (1, 8, 15 and 22) at 7:30 pm at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. You can register by calling 219-864-2400, sending an email to registration@midamerica.edu or going to www.midamerica.edu. The class fee is \$10.

CROSSROAD CONNECTIONS: Debating minimum sentencing guidelines. Canadians debate the value of minimum sentencing guidelines as a vote on a new bill draws near, that story and more in Broadcast News. Go to www.cbi.fm on the web to listen to *Crossroad Connection*-a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 5, 2012

GROUNDWORK: Finding Christ in the Scriptures: What is the Bible really about? Is it a handbook for successful living? A guidebook about the way to heaven? A theology textbook, a source for formulating doctrines? Or is it a storybook about Jesus? Join the February 5th Groundwork conversation based on Luke 24:44-49. Tune in to Groundwork on your local radio station, WMBI (1110) or listen at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

MORNING WORSHIP: "Training"; Acts 9
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "The Enemy's Final Days"; Revelation 20
Offering: Race Relations

GREETERS: 9:30 AM-Joe & Julie Sitter/Jeff & Shelley Boender
5:00 PM-Joy Van Milligan & Doug VanTil

NURSERY: 9:30 AM-Jill Boender/Laura Kortum/Melanie VanTil

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Roger Harasty/Paul Armendariz

AM POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Sharon VanderWoude

WELCOME CENTER: Henry Huizenga

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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