



# NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, July 4, 2010



*New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RAILCATS GAME:** For those who plan to take the bus to the game on Friday, it will be leaving church at 5:45 pm.

**CHRISTIAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** Anyone seeking tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year should see a Deacon to request a form. The deadline for applications to the program is July 25.

**COMBINED WORSHIP:** "Celebrate Life and Liberty" Join with your friends & neighbors for a special service of worship tonight, at 6:00 pm at Munster CRC. We will sing some of the great patriotic songs and give thanks and pray for God's blessing on America. There will be a special time of refreshment and fellowship after the service.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Bonnie will be on vacation this week. Jessica will be in the office on the following days: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10-2, Friday from 9-3. The office will be closed on Monday.

**STATE STREET LUNCH DONATIONS** should be brought to church by next Sunday, July 11.

**NEWLIFE4U KITS:** These kits are a 'gap ministry' that our church is starting in conjunction with Love Inc and will be an ongoing ministry. Churches that are connected to Love Inc have different gap ministries, such as furniture, linen, clothing, etc. Our ministry is healthcare items and there is a list of those needed inside the bags. Please put filled bags in the marked box by the secretary's office. If you do not care to participate, please put the bag on top of the mailboxes, so they may be reused. If you have any questions, please contact Bette Saxsma or Linda VanTil.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY:** The new church directory is in the process of being compiled. All **committee chairpersons and organization leaders** should submit a list of current members to the church office. **Contact persons** for activities in this church should also notify the office if there are any changes. **Church families:** please fill out the **change form**, placed in your box last week, **ONLY** if you have changes or additions to the information that is in our current directory. Forms should be placed in the box in front of the church office. Changes can also be emailed to [secretary@newlifecrc.com](mailto:secretary@newlifecrc.com) or call the church office. The deadline for changes is **next Sunday, July 11**. If no changes or additions are submitted by this date, the information from the current directory will be used.

**DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS:** New Council members are assigned districts but since our directory will not be coming out until August, here is the new list of our districts and their assigned elders & deacons. Your number is found in front of your name in the current directory & will remain the same:

- 1-Elder Roy Bush & Deacon Kevin VanTil
- 2-Elder Herb Sitter & Deacon Rod Otte
- 3-Elder Rich Hartmann & Jeff Boender
- 4-Elder Jerry Kuiper & Deacon Ron DeYoung
- 5-Elder Tom Dyke & Deacon Dan Bennett
- 6-Elder Sam VanTil & Deacon Tim Brummel

## OUR CALENDAR

### **TUESDAY, JULY 6:**

6:00 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 7:**

**6:00 PM-FAMILY NIGHT**

*Menu-Hamburgers, hotdogs, bring a side or dessert to share*

7:00 PM-ELDERS MEETING

### **FRIDAY, JULY 9:**

RAILCATS BASEBALL GAME  
(bus leaves church at 5:45 pm)

### **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.

**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: Tom O’Neil, 3E, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Tyrone Dickerson, XA, (same address).

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LAKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE’S** annual Baby Photo Contest will take place during the Lake County Fair, August 6-15. First prize is \$150. Please see the poster located by the secretary’s office for more details. Be sure to stop by the Right to Life booth in the Industrial Arts Building during the Fair to vote for your favorite picture. (\$1.00 equals 100 votes.) For more information call 838-1138.

**CROSSROAD CONNECTIONS: Equipped saints deliver a quarter of a million hours.** Crossroad Broadcast News reports on how CBI volunteers are worth millions, a school-to-prison pipeline in Texas, how the death penalty is relieving prison overcrowding in Nigeria and much more. 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.

### NEXT SUNDAY, July 11, 2010

**GROUNDWORK:** The Salvation Process: More and more people are talking about spirituality, being spiritual. And yet church attendance is dwindling. Why do you think so many people are attracted to the teachings of Jesus but turned off by the teachings of Christianity? Tune in to Groundwork on July 11 on your local radio station, WMBI (1110) or listen at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**MORNING WORSHIP:** “Fruit of the Spirit—Self-Control”, Proverbs 25:28  
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

**AFTERNOON WORSHIP:** We will be joined by members of First Church, Hammond CRC and Beacon Light. Rev. John Kostelyk, from Hammond CRC, will bring the message and the offering will be for the Bible League.

**GREETERS: 9:30 AM**—Joy Van Milligan/Bill & Lori McQueary  
**5:00 PM**—Rick & Sharon VanderWoude/Ida Bush & Louise Shacklett  
**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**—Kathi & Matt Fulton/Cassie Andrews  
**5:00 PM**—Tina & Tim Hoeksema

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

**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Paul Armendariz/Craig Menninga

**AM & PM POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** S. VanderWoude/B. Ravesloot

**WELCOME CENTER:** Tom Dyke

### 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  
Matt Bennett  
Dan Blom  
AJ Boender  
Cody Brummel  
Sandy Corder  
Grace Elzinga  
Wayne Elzinga  
Keira Fennema  
Fred & Alice Johnson  
Chad Kuiper  
Bud Moes  
Dot Plohg  
Jack Rose  
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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