

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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FEBRUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MON., FEB. 11, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Give the family chef the night off and join us for the **GEMS Spaghetti Supper.** Enjoy good food and fellowship while supporting Bethel CRC's (Lansing, IL) GEMS Girls Club. Tasty spaghetti, bread & butter, salad, and homemade desserts will be served. Donations accepted at the door.

WED., FEB. 13, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. – **Spaghetti Supper at Lynwood URC**, 1990 East Glenwood-Dyer Road. Let the GEMS cook for you! We will be serving homemade spaghetti, fresh bread, salad and delicious homemade desserts. Donations received at the door.

THUR., FEB. 14, 7:30 p.m. – The **Illiana Music Department** will present a concert which will include the Women's Chorale, Concert Choir, and Symphonic Band at Illiana. Everyone is invited to enjoy the music and see the wonderful talents God has given our students.

THUR., FEB. 21, 7:30 p.m. – The **Illiana Music Department** will present a concert which will include the Acapella Choir, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Singers, Orchestra and the Jazz Band. Come and enjoy an evening of music at Illiana.

MARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRI., MAR. 1, 7:00 p.m. – **Munster Church**, located at 214 Ridge Road, is having a **Free Movie Night!** We will be showing the movie "I Can Only Imagine." This is the story of the life of Bart Millard, the lead singer of the Christian group *Mercy Me* and the struggles that led him to write the hit song "I Can Only Imagine." We will provide popcorn, candy and water. Come join us for a great evening!

TUES., MAR. 5, 7:00 p.m. – **PREVIEW ILLIANA:** Join us for our Spring PREVIEW. Open the door to Illiana Christian High School! Parents and students are all welcome. Meet with faculty and administration, observe live teaching, and have your questions answered. No pre-registration necessary. The first 100 students will receive a free T-shirt. Please invite neighbors, friends, family, and anyone else to this event! Questions can be directed to our Director of Admissions, Marie Limback at (219) 558-7066 ext. 49 or marie.limback@illianachristian.org.

FRI., MAR. 8, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Join us for the **Taste of First** and leave the cooking to us! Specialty dishes are prepared by our members. All proceeds go to Angel Academy Preschool and PASS. First Church (PCA) is located at 3134 Ridge Road in Lansing.

TUE., MAR. 12, 1:00 p.m. — **Mid-America Reformed Seminary** is pleased to announce our annual **Spring Conference.** We welcome to campus Dr. James H. Berry, DO., associate professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry at West Virginia University School of Medicine. He will lead us in a two-part lecture titled "Understanding the Insanity of Addiction," followed by a Q/A session. This seminar will attempt to shed light on the nature of addiction by bringing to bear the current neuroscience and personal experience of a Christian physician who has been in the trenches battling this condition for the past seventeen years. At the conclusion of the seminar, it is hoped that the participants will be better equipped to care for those who suffer from addiction. There is no cost to attend the conference. Join us in person or live stream the event! You can find more information and further registration details at www.midamerica.edu.

TUE., MAR. 12, 6:00 p.m. – **Cedar Lake Ministries** presents **Stand Up for Cedar Lake Ministries** with comedian and ventriloquist David Pendleton. David's flawless technique as a ventriloquist sets him apart from just about any other ventriloquist you have ever seen. He will not only amaze you with his ability to make you believe that *'anything can talk'*, but his comedy act will also keep you laughing from start to finish. This exciting evening begins with an exquisite dinner, live auction, and the opportunity to laugh until it hurts with comedy that won't leave a filthy residue. During the evening you will hear ways you can partner with us to help expand Cedar Lake Ministries as we reach and spiritually impact more lives for Jesus Christ throughout the region. Ticket prices for the evening are as follows: Early-bird - \$40 per person until 3/1; Standard - \$50 per person; Group of 6 or more – additional \$5 off. All evening proceeds will support the life-changing work of CLM. Purchase your tickets today by calling (219) 374-5941 or by visiting www.cedarlakeministries.org and come join us at the lake on March 12th for this exciting dinner and comedy night.

SAT., MAR. 23, 7:00 – 10:30 a.m. – **Lansing Christian School** will be hosting its annual **8**th **grade pancake breakfast.** It's all you can eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk and coffee. Donations at the door. It's for a great cause, so bring the whole family. Hope to see you there!

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUCEMENTS

Join the **Illiana Drama Department** as we enter a "world of pure imagination" in Roald Dahl's: *Willy Wonka*. Tickets for the March 7, 8, & 9 shows will go on sale at the end of February and can be purchased in the school office. Shows each evening begin at 7:00 p.m. with a Saturday matinee at 2:00 p.m. Bring the whole family for this sweet treat!

Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to the 2019 **Spring Evening Class**, led by Dr. Cornelis Venema. The class will be commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dort. The classes will be held on Thursday evenings at Mid-America Reformed Seminary on February 21 & 28, and March 7 & 14 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is free and both on-campus and live-stream registration is available online at www.midamerica.edu.

Angel Academy Preschool is now accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year. Angel Academy has classes for children who are 3, 4 and 5 years old. We are a small, family-oriented, faith-based preschool that integrates the love of learning with the love of Jesus Christ. We are celebrating 20 years in Lansing by offering a special \$20 enrollment fee through March 31. Angel Academy Open House will be Wednesday, February 20 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Check us out on Facebook or call (708) 895-6671 for more information. Angel Academy is a ministry of First Church (PCA) in Lansing.

Kindergarten Preview Day: Providence Christian Academy (www.providenceca.org) is a Christian, classical school located in Dyer, IN. On Monday, March 4 from 8:25 – 11:00 a.m., Providence will be hosting a Kindergarten Preview Day for children and their parents for the 2019-2020 school year. All prospective Kindergarten students are invited to "go to school" for the morning. While the students enjoy a snack and have craft and story time in the classroom, parents will be invited to hear more about the school and how to prepare their child for Kindergarten. Contact Kindergarten teacher, Valerie Knoll (wknoll@providenceca.org), to register. All are welcome!

Save the date – April 23 – Spring Supper. Formerly known as Evening for Illiana. Illiana Christian High School P.I.E. (Parents in Education) is hosting the Spring Supper on Tuesday, April 23. Stop in and enjoy a delicious dinner anytime between 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Open to everyone! There will be a free will offering for the Excellence in Education fund. You may contact wendyvroom@comcast.net with any questions. The Fine Arts Program will start at 7:00 p.m. for those who would like to stay! We will also be offering tours of the new building. We look forward to seeing you there.

Providence Life Services offers senior living options in Northwest Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan. For independent living, assisted living, memory care, short-term rehab, or long-term skilled nursing, you'll find compassionate Providence communities near you. We also offer home care, including healthcare, hospice, and other services through Providence at Home. In addition, if you need someone to help you navigate the complicated world of aging services, you can get help from Providence Solutions. For more information about Providence services and communities, go to www.ProvidenceLifeServices.com or call us at (708) 342-8100.

The Bibles for Missions Thrift Store in Highland, IN, is looking for volunteers to help in the following areas: sorting and pricing toys and puzzles 3-4 hours per week; sorting, measuring and pricing linens; working with florals 2-3 hours bi-weekly; and testing and repairing electrical items such as lamps and toasters. We could also use help in the back sorting and hanging clothing any day and anytime Monday – Saturday. We have been working in conjunction with the Bible League for 22 years, sending Bibles to those who otherwise would not have access to God's Word. If you would like to join us in this mission, contact Trudy at (219) 923-6436.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Illiana Christian High School has an opening for a full-time custodian to work the afternoon shift from 2:00 – 10:30 p.m. Position includes health insurance and other benefits. For more information, contact Duane Kamstra at (708) 474-0515 ext. 47 or duane.kamstra@illianachristian.org.

Illiana Christian High School has an opening for a Girls' JV Tennis Coach (nine new tennis courts included) and Boys' Track Sprint Coach (new track included) for the 2019 spring season. For more information or to apply for one of these positions, contact Deb Kamp at deb.kamp@illianachristian.org or Darren DeBoer at ddeboer@illianaweb.org.

Providence Christian Academy is now accepting applications for a **part-time music teacher** for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, please email info@providenceca.org.