

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - "... and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them." In what ways might you make more space for Jesus in your everyday life? Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](https://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: The Shepherds' Joy** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). At the beginning of Luke 2, the shepherds were kind of like the last ones to be picked. They got the long and boring night shift job that nobody wanted to do: watch the stinky sheep. But God picked them for a special task the night Jesus was born. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Bible story podcast "The Shepherds."

**Groundwork: Jesus: Our Everlasting Father** - Isaiah continued to reveal the nature of the Messiah when he called him the "Everlasting Father." Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 63:15-16, John 14:6-14, 1 John 1:1-4, and 1 John 3:1-3 to better understand how this revolutionary title reveals the nature of Jesus and discover the comfort and belonging offered to us in Jesus, our Everlasting Father. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### World Renew

**Christmas Possibility** - Next week we celebrate the possibility of being made right with God, starting with the birth of Jesus. He showed us the way to give to people in need. You can give a goat, a family water filter, or a tree pruning kit from World Renew's Gift Catalog at [worldrenew.net/gifts](http://worldrenew.net/gifts) or call 800-552-7972.

### **DeMotte Christian Schools**

1223 Begonia Street SE, PO Box 430, DeMotte, IN 46310

Phone: 219-987-3721 Fax: 219-987-3724 <https://www.facebook.com/DeMotteChristian>

**Moms in Prayer: a community-wide prayer group** DeMotte Christian Schools is excited to partner with the local community and offer this wonderful opportunity! Moms in Prayer is for anyone and everyone who wishes to come pray for our local schools, students, teachers, and staff. We have organized monthly prayer topics and prayer requests. We hope you'll join us the first Thursday of each month at Cup of Joy Cafe in DeMotte from 8:15-9:15 am. Feel free to reach out to Amber Donnowitz at [communications@dmcsemail.org](mailto:communications@dmcsemail.org) for more information! Next meeting: January 11, 2024

**Carrying on the Promise:** If you would like more information on the Carrying on the Promise Campaign, feel free to contact our Finance Manager, Shelley Dexter, at 219-987-3721 ext. 112.

#### **DMCS Job Openings for 2023**

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| -Full-Time First Grade Teacher        | -Para professional position @ KV          |
| -Part-Time HS Industrial Arts Teacher | -Full-Time Middle & High School Secretary |
| -Substitute Teacher                   | -Part-Time HS Construction Teacher        |
| -Varsity Volleyball Coach             | -Bus Driver                               |

Applications may be found at <https://www.demottechristianschools.org/about/employment-opportunities.cfm>

#### **DeMotte Christian Schools Important Dates:**

Dec 19: DMCGS K-5 Christmas Program @ DMCHS  
Dec 22 - Jan 5: Christmas Break No school  
Jan 8: Students return  
Jan 9: Dordt Orchestra at 1st CRC DeMotte 7 pm.  
Feb 16: No school- Teacher in service/Makeup Day  
Feb 19: No school- President's Day/Makeup Day  
Feb 24: DMCHS Winter Formal  
March 8: No school- Teacher in service/Makeup Day  
March 14: Required Senior Service Week Meeting @ 7 pm  
March 25-29: Spring Break



## North Newton Jr./Sr. High School Corp

Phone: 219.285.2228 | Fax: 219.285.2708 [www.nn.k12.in.us](http://www.nn.k12.in.us)

<https://www.instagram.com/northnewtonsc/> <https://www.facebook.com/NorthNewtonSchoolCorp/>

### Dates to Remember:

Dec 21-Jan 3: Winter Break—No School

Increased pay! Hiring sub bus drivers, instructional assistants, sub custodians. See school website for information.

### Every Child Ministries

**Give HOPE this Christmas season.** Are you still searching for the right gift for that someone special? Too much focus on gifts and not enough on Jesus? Maybe you want to give something different this year? We have an option! Give gifts through **ECM's gift catalog!**

**Give hope this season** by providing chickens, tools for employment, a disabilities care package, or other wonderful gift options, to those in Africa that these gifts can greatly bless.

If you include a name, address, and email address in the order notes field, we will notify your loved one that you gave a gift in their name. What a wonderful way to honor Jesus this holiday season!

We appreciate you, and the receiver of your gifts appreciates you! Thank you!

### Crown Point Christian School

10550 Park Place, St. John, IN 46373

Open House: January 24, 2024 4-7PM

Join us in a moment of prayerful gratitude as we officially welcome you to our new space!

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece** (May 31 - June 11, 2024): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

**Haven Hospice**, in DeMotte, is looking to build their Haven Helper Volunteer Program. Volunteers are a vital part of the care team. Volunteers do everything from administrative work and community outreach to companionship and many areas in between. If you have it in your heart to serve people in your community this may be the role for you.

As Haven Helpers are part of the team, they are also required to do onboarding tasks such as a background check, drug screening, and training. The great thing is the Volunteer Coordinator will work around your schedule and even bring the training to you! Everyone is gifted with something, and we want to be able to give you an opportunity to use those gifts to benefit people in a very special time of need.

If you have any questions about Haven Hospice, the Haven Helper Volunteer Program, or are interested in hearing more please contact Frankie Lane at 219-301-0505 or [flane@havenhh.com](mailto:flane@havenhh.com)



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**Do you struggle with boundaries? - Women's Process Group could be right for you.**

**Wednesday evenings  
Jan 17th—Mar 27th (no group Feb 14th)  
Time: 6—7:30 PM  
Schererville office, 962 W US-30,  
Schererville, IN 46375**

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