

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Eugene Peterson says of Scripture engagement, "Reading is an immense gift, but only if the words are assimilated, taken into the soul—eaten, chewed, gnawed, received in unhurried delight." Read your favorite Scripture passage that way today. Take time to savor and "gnaw" on it, noticing any new insights that come to mind. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Big Plans - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Do you like to make plans? By making plans, you can be excited about what's coming and anticipate what you may need to prepare. But did you know God has made even bigger plans for you? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: Your Questions about Scripture and hope - Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 6:9-13, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 11:13-16, Revelation 20:1-6, John 15:18-25, and Psalm 46 to look at some of the questions you asked this year in response to our discussions on the Lord's Prayer, Joshua, and Revelation; then we'll talk about the issues that feel most pressing for our faith right now and where we can find the hope and encouragement to keep living faithfully each day. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

Thanks at Christmas - Thank you for sharing God's love through the World Renew Gift Catalog during Advent. Your donation of a chicken, water filter, or goat can be a miracle for people who face poverty and hunger. You can also give in the New Year! Go to worldrenew.net/gifts or call 800-552-7972. Thank you!

DeMotte Christian Schools

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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 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 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

<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.

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



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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**

Most insurance now accepted!