

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - "Visio divina" is the practice of meditating on Scripture using art or other images. Try it by reading the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15 and then meditating on the art in Calvin University's collection based on this story (tinyurl.com/ProdigalArt). Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Caring for You - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Did you know that along with caring for others, God wants us to care for ourselves, too? It makes God happy when you treat your body with respect and care, just like you would treat a special, holy temple. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](https://www.kidscorner.net), like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: Compassion - The Christlike virtue of compassion is more than an emotion. Join Groundwork as we explore Matthew 9:36, Colossians 3:12-14, and 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 to discover why the apostle Paul identifies compassion as a defining characteristic in followers of Jesus and what it looks like in our everyday lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

CRCNA Position Openings - The Christian Reformed Church has the following position openings: Full-time Director of the Loan Fund (Remote US/Hybrid Grand Rapids, MI); Part-time Local Mission Leader-Great Lakes (Michigan, Indiana, or Ohio); Full-time Accounts Receivable (Hybrid Grand Rapids, MI); and Part-time Bi-lingual Regional Connector - Northeastern US (Spanish/English). For details, deadline or to apply visit www.crcna.org/jobs.

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

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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:

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| 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:

Feb 16: Emergency Make-up Day/No School

Feb 19: President's Day/No School

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

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!

Interested in a 10 day **Biblical excursion to Egypt**? Do you wish to understand the Bible in the context of the land? So much of the early scriptures originated in Egypt when God brought His people out using his Egyptian trained servant Moses. God used Egypt to teach His people who He is and contrasted Himself against the gods of Egypt. The Jewish tabernacle and Jerusalem temple were contrasts with Egypt pyramids and temples. Bible idioms galore are based on Egyptian phrases and pyramid/temple carvings such as "a mighty hand and an outstretched arm." You will discover why Aaron made a golden calf rather than replicating any of the plethora of other Egyptian idols. We will ride camels and take a cruise on the Nile, plus explore some of the most important archeological sites in the Biblical world. You will return home changed and deepened in your love and respect for our saving God. *Steve Wunderink*, a professor of Egyptian studies and a missionary for Global Resonate, will be the tour guide. *Pastor Joel Zuidema* of First Reformed Church in Fremont, MI is organizing the tour for late October, 2024. Want to know more? Email Joel at pastorjoel@frcfremont.org for a complete itinerary. Currently 15 are registered with 10 more openings available. The trip will require moderate walking. Most trip participants will be in their 60's-early 70's. Egypt is an oasis of peace in the middle east, respected by both sides in Muslim/Jewish conflicts.

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!

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Vist our Jasper County Recovery House Facebook or
our Website www.hopeforjaspercounty.org

Donate any time on our website, amazon wish list, or mail
a check to PO Box 318 Rensselaer, IN 47978

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We would love to
speak with any
community group
or with any local
church about the
JCRH program and
who we are!

Call: 219-869-8681



**Wishing you a Happy New Year! JCRH is looking
forward to 2024 and all that the Lord has planned.**

AI created at Amazon Wish list for the JCRH!
Scan the QR code to the right to check it out.
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REMC GRANT

We are excited to share that the Jasper County Recovery House was given a REMC Grant. We used this gracious gift to purchase new yard equipment for our team. God is good!

