

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Most of us are not naturally good listeners, and that can affect our relationship with God. Practice "listening prayer" this week. Find a quiet spot, calm your mind, and invite God to speak to your heart. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Living a Holy Life** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Have you ever wanted to do something that you knew wasn't right? We all wrestle with sin, but we need to take personal responsibility. We can't blame Satan for our poor behavior (Ephesians 6:11-17). Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

**Groundwork: The Shame Of The Cross** - As we seek to comprehend the fullness of Jesus' sacrifice, we need to revisit the shame of the cross. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 53:1-3, Philippians 2:5-8, Genesis 2:25, Genesis 3:7-10, Hebrews 12:1-3, and 1 Peter 2:4-6 to examine the relationship between sin and shame and unpack why Jesus' experience of shame was necessary for our salvation. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### World Renew

**Thank you for participating in World Renew DRS Sunday** - Your generous gifts and prayers last Sunday for World Renew DRS support the physical and spiritual needs of disaster survivors. Through your involvement, World Renew DRS offers volunteer services, clean up, home repair, community organizing, cost estimating, and reconstruction to homeowners who are without resources to recover on their own. Thank you for participating! If you missed Sunday's offering, go to [worldrenew.net/drs](http://worldrenew.net/drs) or call 800-848-5818 to give today.

### **DeMotte Christian Schools**

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**Moms in Prayer:** 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: March 7, April 4 and May 2

**Community-wide Communications** DeMotte Christian Schools loves to keep in touch with our school community. If you would like to be included in these email communications, please contact [Amber Donnowitz](mailto:AmberDonnowitz@communications@dmcsemail.org) at [communications@dmcsemail.org](mailto:communications@dmcsemail.org) with your name and email to be added to the list! Thank you!

### **DMCS Job Openings can be found on their website.**

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

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

Mar 8: School IS in session	Mar 14: Required Senior Service Week Meeting @ 7 pm
Mar 16: Service Brunch Fundraiser 6 am @ DMCS Church	March 25-29: Spring Break
April 9: Annual Society Meeting @7 pm	April 12-13: DMCHS Spring Musical @ 7:30 pm
April 19: School IS in session	April 22-26: DMCHS Service Week
April 29: 9-12 e-learning, PK-8 in session	May 3: Walk-a-thon
May 4: DMCS Carnival (current families invited to attend)	May 11: Christian Prom 6 pm @ Halls of St. George
May 23: K-12 last day	May 24: Teacher in service/Makeup Day May 24: DMCHS Graduation @ 7 pm

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

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### **Dates to Remember:**

March 25-29: Spring Break

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

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](mailto: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.

**Every Child Ministries** Mark your calendar! ECM will be holding it's 2nd virtual prayer gathering on Tuesday, March 5 at 11:00 am CT.

**First Church (OPC) of South Holland**, 16248 South Park Ave, is presenting a "Harmony of Generations" concert on March 16 at 7:00 p.m., combining the choirs of Illiana Christian High School and Men of A-Chord. For more information, please visit [www.menofachord.org](http://www.menofachord.org).

**Haven Hospice**, in DeMotte, wants to build their Volunteer Program. Volunteers are a vital part. They do everything from administrative work and community outreach to companionship and much more. If you have it in your heart to serve people in your community this is the role for you.

Haven Helpers are required to do onboarding tasks such as a background check, drug screening, and training. The Volunteer Coordinator will work around your schedule and bring the training to you! Everyone is gifted with something. Here is an opportunity to use those gifts to benefit people in a very special time of need.

If you have 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)

### Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Mark your calendars for Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2024 Spring Student Lecture series with Dr. Carl Trueman on "What is Man?" Join us March 20 & 21 as he examines shifting cultural perceptions of identity and analyzes the church's response. Admission is free! Visit [www.midamerica.edu](http://www.midamerica.edu) to register on-campus or for the livestream.

Join Rev. Paul Ipema, Assistant Professor of Ministerial Studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary, as he leads us in a 4-part evening class, **Training For Godliness: An Introduction to the Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life**, on the campus of the Seminary. The class, held on four successive Thursdays at 7:30 pm through the month of March, will explore various spiritual disciplines that are part of the Christian faith and life. For further class information and registration details, visit [www.midamerica.edu](http://www.midamerica.edu).

**Neighbors and Nations: Spreading the Gospel Near and Far.** Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to its 2024 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference, October 11-12. Hear our speakers (including Rev. Paul Murphy, seminary faculty, and more) encourage and equip the church to share the Good News from our neighborhoods to the nations. Be on the lookout for registration information in the weeks ahead!

**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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