

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Family traditions create unforgettable memories—and they can form faith! Choose one night of the week (or one day of the month) to be Family Celebration Night. To see how one family does this, check out the video at [tinyurl.com/BewleyVideo](http://tinyurl.com/BewleyVideo). Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

**Thriving Essentials Overview Webinar - April 30** - Thriving Essentials is a training course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. This one-hour webinar will give you an overview of what the full 4-hour course involves, including discussions on key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Attend this preview on April 30 (11am EDT) to see if the full course is right for your church. Get more info at [crcna.org/essentials](http://crcna.org/essentials)

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Earth Day** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). When God created the earth, he made sure to make everything right. After every day of creation, he looked at what he had made and called it good. And then—at the end of creation—God gave it all to us and put us in charge. That is an incredible blessing and a huge task! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's Earth Day

**Groundwork: God's Judgement and Hope in Micah**- A contemporary of Isaiah, the prophet Micah is most well-known for the famous verse "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Join Groundwork as we study Micah 1-7 to discuss God's judgment and hope woven throughout Micah's prophecies. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future

### The Banner

**The Annual Banner Appeal is Underway** - The 2024 appeal for The Banner, the CRC's award-winning monthly magazine, has started. The Banner is delivered free in print and online, and this annual donation appeal makes it possible. To help keep this community conversation going please give online now at: [TheBanner.org/Give](http://TheBanner.org/Give)

### Resonate Global Mission

There's Still Time to Double Your Impact - You can help join God's mission and spread the gospel by supporting Resonate Global Mission. From now through April 30, a generous donor will match your gift dollar for dollar—visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/double](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/double) to find out more! Give while your gift will go twice as far!

## **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: 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 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:**

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

Proposed changes to school bylaws may be found here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bYqcbyzIyxvIwZtmP-b04sWK4qPNV0ZzwsyoN6qQ5gg/edit>

**Southwest Chicago Christian School** will be holding a preschool preview day from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on April 18 at both the Tinley Park and Oak Lawn campuses. To learn more and to register, visit [swchristian.org](http://swchristian.org).

**Elim 5K:** Join us on May 18, 2024, for the 14th Annual Elim Eagles' Wings Run, Walk, or Roll 5K! To register and find more information, visit [www.elimcs.org/5k](http://www.elimcs.org/5k). We hope to see you at the starting line!

**Crossroads Church's men's ministry**, Men's Fraternity, is hosting a men's conference on Saturday, April 27. We are excited to host David Dusek, author, founder, and executive director of Rough Cut Men Ministries ([roughcutmen.org](http://roughcutmen.org)). The event runs from 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. at Crossroads (1538 Janice Drive, Schererville, IN. 46375), with lunch provided by drewBBQ for only \$25 per guest. Contact the church to find out how to register: (219) 322-6400.

### **Crown Point Christian School**

10550 Park Pl, St. John, IN

#### **Dates to Remember**

April 16: 3rd/4th Grade concert, 6 PM

April 18: PreK/K concert, 6 PM

April 19: 1st/2nd grade concert, 6 PM

May 2: Choir/Orchestra concert, 6 PM

May 3: Band Concert, 7 PM

**Every Child Ministries** is looking for a Church Relations Coordinator.

*Work Location:* ECM office and/or remote

*Status:* Full-time

*Position Summary:* The Church Relations Coordinator (CRC) assists in locating new churches and initiating relationships with ECM, maintaining and growing relationships with existing supporting churches, and promoting partnership opportunities between ECM and new and existing churches. Must be able to travel around U.S. monthly.

**Roseland Christian Ministries** invites you to join us at our Spring Banquet, "Songs of Deliverance," on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Georgios, 8800 West 159th St. in Orland Park. Doors open at 6:30, dinner served at 7 p.m. No tickets will be issued, but reservations are needed. Please restrict guests to high school age and older. Contact Kisha Pleasant @ 773.264.5665 for reservations or more details.

**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)

### **Chicago Christian Counseling Spring Women's Process Group**

Do you feel like no one understands you and that you are alone in your struggle? Do you have a hard time opening up in individual therapy? Do you have difficulty setting boundaries and maintaining them once they have been set? Is it hard to accept life as it is right now?

Group therapy may be right for you.

**Wednesday evenings**

**April 10th–May 29th**

**Time: 6–7:30 PM**

Schererville office, 962 W US-30, Schererville, IN 46375

### **Mid-America Reformed Seminary**

Seize the opportunity for *early bird registration* by April 30th for Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2024 **Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference!** Mark your calendars for October 11-12 and join us at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, to be inspired by plenary speakers sharing insights on reaching our local communities and the nations with the gospel message. Discover more details at [midamerica.edu/cme/conference](http://midamerica.edu/cme/conference).

Mid-America Reformed Seminary's **2024 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference** registration is now open! Join us October 11-12 at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, to hear inspiring plenary speakers on how to reach our neighbors and the nations with the gospel. Visit [www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference](http://www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference) for more details.

Please join Mid-America Reformed Seminary either in-person or via live stream on our YouTube channel as it celebrates its **39th Commencement** exercises on **Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.**, at Redeemer United Reformed Church in St. John, IN. We will be graduating six candidates for the Master of Divinity degree. Refreshments will follow.



Dear LifeWise Supporters,

We wanted you to hear about our community support and involvement in Morocco. The town of Morocco holds BEAVER FEST over the Memorial Day weekend and hosts a number of events from Saturday through Memorial Day. Two years ago we had an entry in the parade and passed out info about LifeWise coming to Morocco in the fall. We also had a booth with free Children's Bibles and a craft for the children. Last year we set up a booth where the community gathers for fireworks on Sunday night and we passed out glow sticks to all the kids.

Last summer we supported the children and families of Morocco by bringing in the Silly Safari program from Indianapolis for an afternoon of fun and games for the children—about 100 children were present for the Silly Safari program that explicitly displayed the beauty of God's creation through the many exotic animals they brought with them, and gave God the credit for His creation.

This year we heard that the town had no sponsor for the 5K Hustle and they needed an organization to fill the gap. Since my wife, Heidi, has participated in this race in the past (and many other races), as well as directing a race, the LifeWise Board discussed the advantages of stepping up to help Morocco and its families with this activity. Our Board was concerned that it was being held on a Sunday morning, but when they found out that there was a Community Worship service for Morocco in the town park after the race as part of the tradition, we decided we could show that LifeWise was dedicated to serving this community and show that support to the larger Morocco community in the process. We will have a booth with LifeWise material to share and hope to have some of our students participate as well—handing out water and snacks along the route—letting them **Serve** (one of the Biblical character qualities we teach them)!

Enclosed you will find a 5K registration form if you would like to participate in the fun. We encourage you to join us after the run for church in the park and wear red for Lifewise!!

Blessings,

Josh Wiseman  
*Program Director- LifeWise North Newton*



## LIFEWISE North Newton Morocco Hustle 5k Registration Form

### Details

May 26th, 2024 | 8:00 am

Beaver Township Community Center | 409 S Polk St. Morocco, IN 47963

### Schedule

- ◆ 7:15 am: Sign in begins
- ◆ 8:00 am: Event start

### Registration and Payment

- ◆ **\$25 Pre-registration (Must be received by May 10th to order t-shirt)**
- ◆ **\$30 Day of registration (Shirt not guaranteed)**
- ◆ Please make checks payable to: LifeWise Academy (North Newton in memo line)
- ◆ Mail checks to: P.O. Box 811 DeMotte, IN 46310

### 5K Race Information

There will be water, fruit, and snacks provided. This will be a timed race, timing provided by Newton County Park Board. Funds raised from this event will benefit the Lifewise North Newton program. After the race join us for a pancake breakfast and Community Church Service in Recher Park at 10:30 am.

### Registration Form

For more details or to register online, visit [lifewise.org/NorthNewtonIN](https://lifewise.org/NorthNewtonIN)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_

5K Run: \_\_\_\_ 5K Walk: \_\_\_\_ Donation Only: \_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (circle one): **Adult** or **Youth** XS: \_\_\_\_ S: \_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_ L: \_\_\_\_ 2XL: \_\_\_\_ 3XL: \_\_\_\_ **XL** \_\_\_\_

I grant permission to this race and the organization conducting the race and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, video recordings or any other record of this race for any purpose.

Signature/Legal Guardian Signature (if under 18):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**See back for race waiver which must be signed in order to participate.**

**Race Waiver:** I, individually (and/or as parent/guardian of the named minor), for and in consideration of acceptance of this entry in the aforementioned event, do hereby release, remise, waive and forever discharge LifeWise Academy and any and all other supporting groups of this said racing event, together with all their offices, agents, officials and employees, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or causes of action whatsoever arising out of, or relating to any injury, illness, loss or damage, including death, relating to participation in the aforesaid event. I further state I am in proper physical condition to participate in this event.

In addition, I agree that my participation in this event requires that I will not participate with roller blades, skateboards, motorized vehicles or anything which the race director deems dangerous to myself or other participants, and that the race director may remove me from this event for a violation of said policy. I also agree that all entry fees are non-refundable, and that this entry is non-transferrable.

## **Beaverfest Events- Sunday, May 26**

- ◆ **Pancake Breakfast- 8-10 am @ Beaver Township Community Center**
- ◆ **Church in the Park- 10:30 am @ Recher Park (picnic following)**
- ◆ **Pork Chop Dinner- 5-7 pm @ Beaver Township Community Center**
- ◆ **Kids Events and Concessions- 6 pm @ Sam Rice Memorial Park (Ball fields)**
- ◆ **Fireworks- Dusk @ Sam Rice Memorial Park**



## We're Hiring!!

**Lifewise is HIRING!** Lifewise North Newton is looking for individuals who have a passion for sharing the Gospel with local school children to fill multiple positions. Our program is growing and we need your help!!

We are in need of an **Administrative Assistant** who is excited to help our team build relationships with the local community, schools, and families in our mission of teaching local students about the Bible and Jesus. This position has a flexible schedule and training from Lifewise will be provided. If you are interested please contact Josh Wiseman at [joshuawiseman@lifewise.org](mailto:joshuawiseman@lifewise.org).

[Admin Asst Job Description](#)

We are also seeking qualified candidates to **TEACH** Lifewise classes to North Newton students. Lifewise North Newton uses Gospel Project curriculum and teachers work with our Lead Teacher to navigate lesson plans, memory verses, character traits, and more. Individuals who are interested should have two years of teaching experience in a classroom or church setting.

Lifewise provides a Teacher Certification course to be completed within the first few months of employment. If you are interested please contact Arla Gabrielse at [arlagabrielse@lifewise.org](mailto:arlagabrielse@lifewise.org).

[Teacher Job Description.pdf](#)

Interested in helping but not seeking a "job"? **We are always looking for compassionate, caring Christians to VOLUNTEER in our classrooms.** Volunteers are the face of our program, responsible for transporting students, helping teachers with lessons, answering questions, participating in games and activities, and providing a welcoming attitude to serve our students. If you are interested click the link below and fill out the form. We're excited to hear from you!!

<https://form.jotform.com/221427261682151>