

**CRC Communications- Please pray for Synod 2024!** - We need everyone to be involved. The theme for synod worship and prayer is God With Us. You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at [crcna.org/synod/prayer](http://crcna.org/synod/prayer) and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. Email [SynodPrayer@crcna.org](mailto:SynodPrayer@crcna.org) with your questions or comments.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Pastor Rich Villodas observed, "Prayer is not about throwing holy words at God to see what sticks; it is, rather, entrance to a new way of seeing reality, the opening of ourselves to God's presence, and an act that trains us in love." 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: Push Pause** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Rest can take many forms. As long as we slow down, pay attention, and enjoy God's blessings, we receive the benefits of rest. Try it! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

**Groundwork: Our Hearts and God's Character in Nahum and Zephaniah** - Nahum and Zephaniah urge God's people to examine their hearts and act in ways that honor God and reflect his character. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Nahum 1-3 and Zephaniah 1-3 to remember that God longs for our repentant hearts and for us to live as his ambassadors bringing justice, transformation, and reconciliation to this world. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### 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 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>

-Director of Curriculum & Biblical Worldview Integration	-Part-time Middle school teacher
-Full-time High school teacher	-Full-time Third Grade Teacher
-DMCGS Cook	-Elementary Music Teacher
-Full-time Athletic Director	-Part time Middle & High School Secretary
-Varsity Volleyball Coach	-Bus Driver: training provided
	-DMCGS Substitute Teacher
	DMCMS & DMCHS Substitute Teacher

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

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 18: DMCHS Worship Night @ 7:30 pm Upper Campus West Gym (new time and location)  
 May 23: K-12 last day  
 May 24: Teacher in service/Makeup Day  
 May 24: DMCHS Graduation @ 7 pm



**Church league golf** is starting up on May 7, 4 PM at Sandy Pines. Join in as they play 9 holes every Tuesday. If you would like more information or are planning to play, please call Dave Jolink at 219-671-0730.

**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!

### **Crown Point Christian School**

10550 Park Pl, St. John, IN

#### **Dates to Remember**

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.

**Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** presents "Sing A New Psalm" featuring Lakeside Artists Guild and Academy and Molly Rose on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Community United Reformed Church located at 8405 Alexander St, Schererville IN. A free will offering will be taken to support the work of the Seminary in the prison system.

**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**

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.



## 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>