

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In Following Jesus, Henri Nouwen wrote, "Celebrating life is not a party but an ongoing awareness that every moment is special and asks to be lifted up and recognized as a blessing from on high." How might you become more aware of the moment-by-moment blessings you receive each day? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: I Wonder - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus' friends were filled with wonder when they witnessed his miracles and teachings. When he told stories, he painted a picture in their imaginations of a better world where there would be no more pain or sadness, a world where people with their whole hearts would love God and love their neighbors. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

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

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 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](mailto:AmberDonnowitz@dmcschools.org) at communications@dmcsemail.org with your name and email to be added to the list! Thank you!

The **Annual Society Reports** can be found at this link, https://mcusercontent.com/4ed391f4686622b892eef7376/files/a65cee73-cffb-6ea0-45a8-5ca13ff04700/updated_revision_Society_Booklet_2023_2024_2.pdf

You may view the **2022/2023 Financial report** here, https://mcusercontent.com/4ed391f4686622b892eef7376/files/4582cc6a-58fb-1e77-a84f-c307448b0838/Revised_DMC_Society_Report_2022_2023.pdf

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 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

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

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. We hope to see you at the starting line!

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

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). 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.

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.

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 for more details.

Mid America Reformed Seminary is in urgent need of additional rental housing options for its students. If you have a vacant property or room available for rent, please consider contacting Brian Blummer at bblummer@midamerica.edu to explore potential opportunities or inquire about specific requirements. The seminary community will greatly appreciate your generosity.

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Community Baby Shower



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Department



Caregivers who are pregnant or have an infant under 1 year are invited to the **Newton County Community Baby Shower** to connect with local vendors & resources, access educational materials, and receive a complimentary diaper bag with diapers, wipes, and other essential baby items.

April 13, 2024

9:00 am- 12:00 pm CST

NEWTON COUNTY
GOVERNMENT CENTER
4117 S. 240 W
MOROCCO, IN 47963

Register Here



THIS EVENT IS
FREE & SPACE
IS LIMITED.

Registration Opens on: 03/01/2024

*THE DOOR PRIZE IS ONE LARGE GIFT VALUED BETWEEN \$50-\$75. LIMIT 1/HOUSEHOLD.

LIFEWISE ACADEMY



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.

 [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.

 [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>