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### Church Directory

Bethel Congregational C.O.G.I.C. 815 Michigan St., Hammond, IN Deacon Lester Stokes (219) 931-1301 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Sunday 10:30 a.m. Friday 7:30 p.m.

**Black Oak Church of Christ** 2844 Stevenson St., Gary, IN Pastor Steve Martinez (219) 844-1789 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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Living Water Missionary Baptist Church 6511 Jefferson Avenue Hammond, Indiana 46324 Pastor Roosevelt Dixon (219) 853-9951 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 p.m. Waterliving621@gmail.com

#### Mt. Zion Baptist Church

1047 Kenwood St., Hammond, IN Reverend William R. Collins (219) 931-4337 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer 6:00 p.m.

#### New Community Baptist Church

707 169th St Hammond IN 46324 219 931-8407 Rev. Charles W. Ricks, Pastor Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship service 10:00 a.m. Bible study Wednesday 6:00 p.m. newcommunitybapt@att.net ncbchammond.org

**New Hope Missionary Baptist Church** 1117 Merrill St., Hammond, IN Reverend Herman A. Polk, Sr. (219) 932-5955 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Wednesday 8:30 a.m, 1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

**New Zion Temple Church** 926 Morris Street, Hammond, IN Bishop Brandon A. Jacobs (219) 931-ZION (9466) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Prayer 6:30 p.m. Wed Bible Study 7:00 p.m. www.newziontemple.org

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#### Testimony C.O.G.I.C. of Hammond

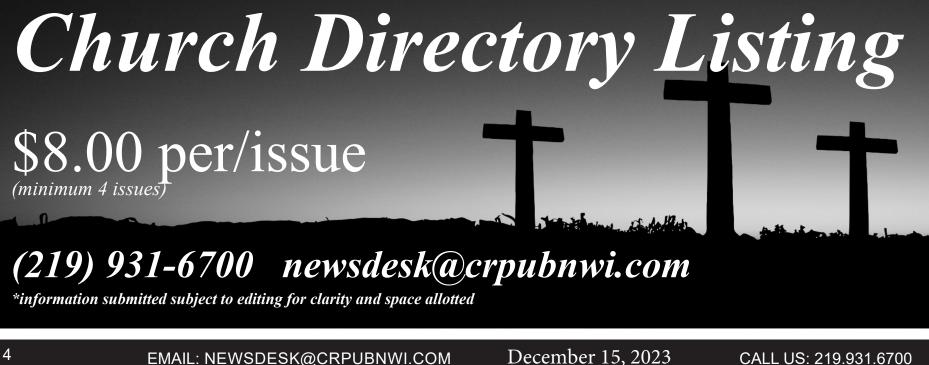
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(219) 937-4676	
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
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Friday	7:30 p.m.

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"We come to church not to hide our problems but to heal them."

~ Dieter F. Uchtdorf



### CCSJ ANNOUNCES PUBLIC HEALTH AND NEUROSCIENCE DEGREES

Calumet College of St. Joseph (CCSJ) announces two new majors for undergraduate students. Building on current STEM offerings, bachelor's degrees in Public Health and Neuroscience will be available in the spring term.

"CCSJ is pleased to introduce these new programs," said Vice President for Academic Affairs Derek Shouba, "They meet both student and workforce demands. We welcome those who seek to make a difference in their communities with these degrees."

The degree in Public Health will prepare students for a variety of careers in healthcare advocacy, including Hospital Administrator, Health and Safety Engineer, Environmental Specialist and Health Educator. It will open a pathway toward graduate programs in Public Health and Epidemiology and, when supplemented by additional requirements, Medical School.

According to the most recent Bureau of Labor Statistics data, open Medical and Health Service Managers positions are expected to increase 23% within the next 10 years. The average salary for this occupation is \$103,680.

The Public Health curriculum was built with Dr. Russell Barbour of Yale and Dr. Ajay Rangaraj of the World Health Organization. It will be delivered in a hybrid format, providing a flexibility of inperson and online courses.

Students choosing to major in Neuroscience will study the brain and how it shapes human perceptions and behavior. Focused on the intersection of biology and psychology, Neuroscience graduates will be prepared for careers relating to artificial intelligence, clinical and lab settings, marketing or scientific research.

This major works well for students interested in an alternative to biology as a pre-med degree. Like Public Health, the Neuroscience curriculum will be offered in a hybrid format.

"We are excited to offer these new degrees," said CCSJ President Amy McCormack, "They allow students the opportunity to pursue



meaningful and well-paid careers that will transform their lives and the lives of their families."

Those interested in learning more about the degree offerings can visit ccsj.edu.

Calumet College of St. Joseph is a graduate and undergraduate degree granting institution sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Source: Calumet College of St. Joseph (CCSJ)

### New Toll Rates for Cline Avenue Bridge

Cline Avenue Bridge, LLC, owned and operated by United Bridge Partners, announces new toll rates effective January 1, 2024. Cline Avenue Bridge continues to offer the lowest rate to drivers who travel with a valid E-ZPass. New standard travel fees take effect midnight on Sunday, December 31, 2023.

- E-ZPass/I-PASS drivers of two-axle passenger vehicles, mopeds, and motorcycles will be debited \$2.90 for each crossing from their valid prepaid account, a change of 15 cents per trip.
- For vehicles with three to four axles (including cars with trailers), the new E-ZPass/I-PASS rate is \$7.90.

- The new rate for vehicles with five or more axles paying with E-ZPass or I-PASS is \$12.10.
- An administrative fee of \$5 will be added to Payby-Mail transactions, which covers the cost of information lookup, bill printing, and mailing.

This month, Cline Avenue Bridge marks three years of providing as the most direct route between Lake County and Chicago, saving drivers time, miles, and costs over alternative routes. The private bridge was built and continues to operate without any local, state, or federal funding. *Source: Cline Avenue Bridge* 



### HAMMOND City Council Turkey Giveaway



Hammond's Councilwoman at Large Katrina Alexander, Councilman Barry Tyler Jr. 3rd District Hammond, Councilman for Hammond's 6th district Scott Rakos at Hammond City Drive-thru Turkey giveaway. Over 200 turkeys given.



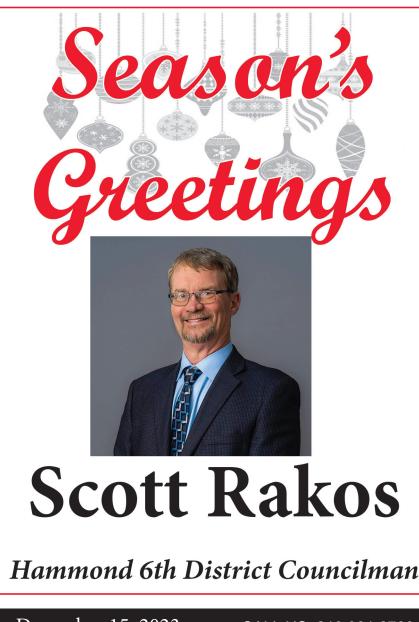
### 2023 HAMMOND Holiday Parade





Mayor gets a smooch The parade started at Gavit High School and went along Indianapolis Blvd. to the Hammond Sportsplex "This is an impressive parade," said Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.





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#### **THIS DAY IN HISTORY December 15, 1925**

### Madison Square Garden formally opens with NHL game



On December 15, 1925, the New York Americans lose to the Montreal Canadiens, 3-1, in the formal opening of New York's Madison Square Garden, which becomes one of the world's most famous sporting venues. The game, played before 17,000 fans, is also the first NHL game played at the arena. "Garden Is Opened in a Blaze of Color," read the headline for a story about the debut in the New York Times.

Madison Square Garden's owner, Tex Rickard, a boxing promoter, wanted the arena's first big sports event to be important. He insisted the Americans play host to the Canadiens, the second-best team in the league that season.

For opening night at the new arena, the lower bowl was filled with men in tuxedos and women in furs and evening gowns, according to the NHL website. "The evening started at 8:30," wrote the Times in 2015, "with the Canadiens and the Americans skating to center ice, accompanied by the 44piece Governor General's Foot Guard regimental band from Ottawa and the 35-piece drum and bugle corps from West Point. They played "God Save the King" and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Americans, who ceased to exist after 1942, were the first NHL team in New York. They were supplanted by the Rangers, who began play in 1926.

Over the years, Madison Square Garden was home of the New York Knicks, Rangers, college basketball, boxing matches, professional wrestling and other sporting events, dogs shows, the circus and more. A new Madison Square Garden opened nearby in 1968. The old structure was demolished.

Source: History.com Staff

### Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and the City of Hammond invited the community to celebrate their annual tree lighting ceremony on Friday, November 24.

Performances by the Hammond Academy of Performing Arts Choir & Dance Team along with an

appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus

Hammond Mayor Thomas McDermott led the countdown for the tree lighting."We make it our goal to offer the residents in Hammond a great quality of life," McDermott said. "Over the years, that's something that we've taken the most pride in. It's great to have the community together in front of Hammond City Hall and flip the big switch to turn on the Christmas lights."

"We get new decorations every year," McDermott said. "We try to add a little bit more to the event each time, including the outline of city hall and the sides too. I'm



always challenging my staff and they've done a great job once again this year."

Aileen Ibarra, special event coordinator for the City of Hammond "The most important thing is to be with family and friends, especially at this time in the year," Ibarra said. "With our tree lighting ceremony, we try to create a welcoming experience for the holiday season."

"Last year, we incorporated the childrens craft activity inside Hammond City Hall, We hope to be able to grow our audience so that more of the community in this area can come out to make this a family tradition."

Source: City of Hammond

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### GOTRNWI Receives \$300,000 Lilly Endowment Grant



Girls on the Run Northwest Indiana has received a 3- year grant of \$300,000 from Lilly Endowment Inc. to help serve more girls within their current service area of ten counties in Northwest Indiana, as well as expanding their transformational program to eleven additional counties in the Wabash Valley area of Indiana.

The program is being funded through Lilly Endowment's initiative, Strengthening Youth Programs in Indiana. The aim of the competitive initiative is to help youth-serving organizations working throughout Indiana improve their abilities to promote the academic, physical and social well-being of young people, ages five through 18.

For 16 years, Girls on the Run Northwest Indiana has inspired adolescent girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident through an intentional curriculum that creatively integrates running. Through the out-of-school time program, girls learn critical life skills and healthy living behaviors that they can use at home, at school, and with friends after the program's conclusion.

"Expanding our service area has been a dream of our staff for a

few years, but we did not have the capacity to make it happen. The Strengthening Youth Programs in Indiana grant allows us to provide impactful, quality programming in areas that did not have access before," says Jill Schlueter-Kim, Executive Director. "We are grateful for the vision of the Lilly Endowment to invest in Indiana's youth with these grants!"

Girls on the Run Northwest Indiana is one of 187 organizations receiving grants through Strengthening Youth Programs in Indiana.

"Indiana's youth-serving organizations are crucial to the healthy development of children and youth across the state,' said Ted Maple, Lilly Endowment's vice president for education. "The challenges these organizations have faced in meeting the needs of young people in recent years have made their work increasingly difficult. Lilly Endowment is pleased to support their efforts to strengthen programs and serve more youth more effectively."

Lilly Endowment launched Strengthening Youth Programs in Indiana Initiative in 2022 with an invitational round of grants to nine national youth-serving organizations to help them expand and enhance the work of their Indiana affiliates or chapters.

#### About Girls on the Run Northwest Indiana

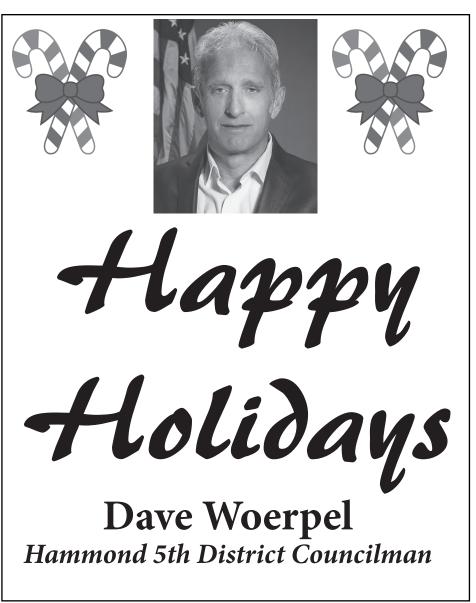
Girls on the Run inspires girls in 3rd – 8th grades to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind. Trained coaches lead small teams through a curriculum that includes dynamic discussions, activities and fun running games. The program culminates with girls positively impacting their communities through a service project and being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5K event. Throughout 2023, Girls on the Run of Northwest Indiana will be celebrating their 16th anniversary and look forward to many more

years of positively influencing the lives of girls in their communities.

#### About Lilly Endowment Inc.

Lilly Endowment Inc. is a private foundation created in 1937 by J.K. Lilly Sr. and his sons Eli and J.K. Jr. through gifts of stock in their pharmaceutical business, Eli Lilly and Company. While those gifts remain the financial bedrock of the Endowment, it is a separate entity from the company, with a distinct governing board, staff and location. Although the Endowment funds programs throughout the United States, especially in the field of religion, it maintains a special commitment to its hometown, Indianapolis, and home state, Indiana.

Source: Girls on the Run Northwest Indiana



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### Global Red Cross Movement Responds as Israel and Gaza Conflict Continues



extremely difficult and dangerous circumstances to provide critical e m e r g e n c y a s s i s t a n c e , i n c l u d i n g ambulance and health services. PRCS teams are the leading provider of emergency services in Palestine and

The dramatic escalation of hostilities in Israel and Gaza has left millions of people living in fear, interrupted critical relief services, and left families grieving over tragic loss. From the start of this heartbreaking conflict, Red Cross and Red Crescent teams have worked to help those who need it most. Staff and volunteers in Israel and Gaza are providing life-saving aid and emergency services, supporting reunification for families of those held hostage or detained, and working to restore essential services in the most impacted areas.

#### Delivering relief amid conflict

Throughout the region, the needs are great, and the suffering is immense. Magen David Adom (MDA), Israel's national society, has mobilized 1,500 ambulances, and staff and volunteers are tirelessly tending to the wounded and deceased. Teams are supporting health authorities by collecting and distributing tens of thousands of units of blood and evacuating the sickest patients from dangerprone areas.

The Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS) is working amid their ambulance centers and hospitals continue to operate at the highest capacity despite the lack of essential supplies, including critical fuel and medicine.

Sadly, both Magen David Adom and Palestine Red Crescent staff and volunteers have lost their lives during this conflict. The American Red Cross supports the heroic work of these national Red Cross and Red Crescent societies and mourns the staff killed in the line of duty. To ensure critical humanitarian efforts continue, the American Red Cross stands firmly with the global Red Cross Movement in calling for civilians, medical workers, health facilities and aid workers to be protected.

#### A deepening humanitarian crisis

The global Red Cross Movement is calling on all parties to exercise restraint and to abide by their obligations under International Humanitarian Law. Officials remain deeply alarmed about the humanitarian situation in Gaza and the preceding attacks in Israel. There are drastic shortages of necessities, such as fuel, water, and food. Medical supplies are running out and doctors are concerned about the care and safety of patients in multiple Gaza hospitals.

While aid has finally begun to cross into Gaza at the Rafah border, it is not nearly enough for the over 2.2 million people in need. The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies is coordinating with staff in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt to ensure critical aid supplies are prepositioned for immediate delivery as humanitarian corridors continue to open. Officials continue to call for the ability to safely deliver this aid regularly and at scale. IFRC Secretary General Jagan Chapagain said that he's grateful that the Egyptian and Palestine Red Crescent societies have been able to help move some humanitarian supplies into Gaza. "But the ongoing humanitarian needs in Gaza are immense. Much more aid will be needed to meet them," he said.

### Preserving our humanity in these dark moments

International Humanitarian Law — also known as the law of armed conflict — exists to preserve humanity in the darkest moments and must be followed by all parties to armed conflicts. Civilians cannot be deliberately attacked. Health care workers and humanitarian organizations must be able to carry out their life-saving work to reach those in need. Those held hostage must be released immediately.

The International Committee of the Red Cross, which has maintained a presence in the area for decades, has helped facilitate the release of some hostages and transported them out of Gaza to be reunited with their families. As a neutral, humanitarian organization, the ICRC continues to pursue every possible avenue to secure the release of hostages, calling for urgent, immediate access to all those all those detained in the hostilities and for all sides to respect their obligations under international humanitarian law. The ICRC is in constant communication with both parties and thirdparty actors to coordinate humanitarian access and response. Their neutrality is essential to do this lifesaving work. The ICRC is also in regular contact with the families of the missing and remains dedicated to locating all who are being held as soon as the situation permits.

In addition, ICRC experts are on the ground in Gaza including a war surgery team and a weapons contamination specialist. ICRC trucks have also entered carrying urgently needed medical materials and water purification supplies, increasing capacity to support hospitals and deliver life-saving trauma surgery, as well as to assist people desperate for clean drinking water.

The American Red Cross is committed to supporting the global Red Cross Movement and all those working to provide humanitarian aid during this devastating and heartbreaking time.

Source: Global Red Cross



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The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Washington Field Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying individuals who made unlawful entry into the United States Capitol Building and assaulted federal law enforcement personnel on January 6, 2021, in Washington, D.C.

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When calling to provide a tip on one of these individuals, please reference the above photo number, including the AFO. **Field Office**: Washington D.C.

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