
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Great is the Lord” *TCH #140*

“My Life Is in You, Lord” *TCH #542*

“O Lord, You're Beautiful” *TCH #643:1-3*

**[Children 4 yrs old–2nd grade are invited to join the Worship
Center leaders in the back during the last song]**

SONG: “Children of the Heavenly Father” *PsH #440:2,4*

READING OF GOD'S LAW

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: “The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power” *PsH #552:1,2*

OFFERING: Ministry Opportunity Fund

OFFERTORY: *video-“The Miracle of Life”*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:32-37 (p.1697)

MESSAGE **PRACTICING HOSPITALITY**

*SONG: “They'll Know We Are Christians” *TCH #429:1-4*

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *PsH #637*

**[3 years old–6th grade students are dismissed for
Son-Catchers during the Closing Song]**

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, organist

PsH=Psalter Hymnal (gray); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)

**If you are able, please stand*

WELCOME to New Life Christian Reformed Church of Highland. If you are a visitor today, please stop by our Welcome Center in the lobby to learn more about us and receive a welcome gift, and enjoy some coffee & fellowship after the morning service.

Large print copies of our church bulletin are available from an Usher.

TODAY is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.

Sermon Title: Acts 4:32-37

Sermon Text: Practicing Hospitality

Humans have a natural longing to be with others.

God's Work in Acts 4:

1.

2.

3.

4.

We can _____ true community within the church.

God has _____ our longing for community.

We can experience the communion of the _____.

We can experience communion with _____.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

TODAY IS SOUP SUNDAY. Please look for Don & Bette Saxsma.

PARTNERS IN PRAYER meets in Room 10 in the basement from 8:45-9:05 am each Sunday. Come join us any Sunday!

GREETERS: 9:30 AM–Bill & Lori McQueary/Jamie Kostelyk
5:00 PM–Bill & Harriet Dyke

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Deb Abbring/Luke Sytsma/Garret Lytle

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Paul Armendariz

AM POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

WELCOME CENTER: Tom Dyke

WORSHIP CENTER: Children’s church for ages 4-2nd grade, located in the east wing in room 3. Teachers will escort children there during the AM service (see order of worship).

10:40-11:10 AM–SON-CATCHERS (3 years old–6th graders) meet in the GEMS room for singing. (*dismissed during closing song*)

11:10-11:40 AM–SON-CATCHERS & CATECHISM CLASSES (3 years old-6th grade) meet in classrooms.

11:00-11:40 AM: CATECHISM CLASSES (7th – 12th grades)

11:00-11:40 AM: ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets in the main room of the basement. Today is the third in the series of discussions on 'ministry.' The topic is "The Ministry of Encouragement" as found in scripture and practiced by church members. Coffee and cookies will be available in the classroom in the basement.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

If you have an immediate need or emergency, please contact your district elder.

CONGRATULATIONS to **THOMAS & KRISTEN FENNEMA** in the birth of their new daughter, **ANAIA HOPE**, on Friday, January 13.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Jared O’Reilly–1/22

Mark Norman–1/25

Lori Hofstra–1/26

Staci Sytsma–1/27

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: “Thank you to everyone who sent food, condolences and prayers during our father's illness and his death. We could feel your support and appreciated it.”–**the Zandstra family**

CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD’S GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE: (*stand for first and then be seated*)

“We Praise You, O God” *PsH #237:1-3*

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” *PsH #410:1-3*

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *PsH #486:1-3*

*CREEDAL STATEMENT: Apostle’s Creed *PsH p. 813*

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*SONG OF CONFESSION: “Glory Be to the Father” *PsH #635*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: Ministry Opportunity Fund

OFFERTORY

*SONG: “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer” *PsH #543:1-3*

SCRIPTURE Revelation 14 (p. 1928)

MESSAGE.....**GATHERING GOD’S PEOPLE**

*SONG: “I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace” *PsH #495:1-4*

*BLESSING

*CLOSING: “By the Sea of Crystal” *PsH #620:3*

Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,

and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone.

God has wrought salvation; he did wondrous things.

Who shall not extol thee, holy King of kings!

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