

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30

WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

TCH #143:1-3

TCH #807:1-4

GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES: *(responsive)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SONG: *TCH #805:1-2*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: *PsH #558:1-4*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:1-6 (p.1821)

MESSAGE **GENTLENESS**

*SONGS: *TCH #423:1-2*

OFFERING: Ministry Opportunity Fund

OFFERTORY

*BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: *PsH #630:1-2*

*Pastor Bill Sytsma, worship leader; Bill DeYoung, organist
PsH=Psalter Hymnal (gray); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)*

**If you are able, please stand*

Sermon Title: Gentleness

Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:1-6

Humility is often _____.

Those who are humble will demonstrate _____.

Gentleness is a key _____ for unity and peace.

Gentleness is not _____ when there is complete

Gentleness leads to _____, which leads to effective for Christ's Kingdom.

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, 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: 9:30 AM–Jamie & Miko Kostelyk/Hand & Mary Otte

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Shelley & Tiffany Ketelaar/Whitney Brummel

AM LIBRARY: Joan Wiersma

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Roger Harasty

AM POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Kim Mesman

WELCOME CENTER: Jerry Kuiper

There will be no afternoon worship in our building. Everyone is encourage to join other area churches for a combined holiday worship service at Munster CRC at 6:00 pm.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

GARY BAKKER had surgery this Tuesday that was partially successful. He is planning to have another surgery on Tuesday, July 5, at Community Hospital.

HERB OOMS was admitted to Community Hospital this past week due to a fall at home.

JACK ROSE returned home this week and continues to receive in-home nursing care.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Madysen Tuel-7/4; Nicolas Sytsma-7/6; Deb Abbring-7/7

Keira Fennema-7/9

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: “Thank you so much for all the prayers & cards given on my behalf for my recent surgery. A special thank-you to Pastor Bill and all those who came to visit me. It’s a blessing to be a part of this family.”–**Jack Rose**

“Thank you to all who donated to the Bethshan drive. If you still wish to make a donation please feel free to do so at anytime. Thank you.”

–**Your key lady, Sue Bakker**

“We’d like to extend a huge thank-you to the congregation for your wonderful response in supplying health care kits for our Love, Inc gap ministry. We are off to a great start. This will be an on-going ministry and we will keep you up-to-date on our needs.”

–**Bette Saxsma & Linda VanTil**

“We sincerely appreciate all those who baked goods, served in the kitchen, or helped in any way for the funeral. We offer many thanks for all the prayers, cards & visits during her long illness.”

–**the family of Margaret Rottier**

“We’d like to give a big thank-you to a loving church family who has supported us in our joys and sorrows for 50 years. The cards, flowers, hugs, prayers and good wishes all made our day special.”

–**Roy & Marlene Bush**