

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Come, Thou Almighty King” TCH #8:1,2,4

“Glorify Thy Name” TCH #9:1-3

“Majesty” TCH #10

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

SONG: “Out of the Depths I Cry” PsH #256:1-3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: “His Eye is on the Sparrow” TCH #624:1-3

SCRIPTURE:..... John 5:1-9a (pg. 1653)

MESSAGE:.....DEALING WITH LIMITATIONS

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” TCH #579:1-3

OFFERING: *Self Help Jobs*

OFFERTORY

*BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: “He Is Lord” TCH #34

*POSTLUDE

*Rev. Jim Albas, Worship Leader; Erik DeVries, Organist
PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)
If you are able, please stand

WELCOME to New Life Christian Reformed Church of Highland. If you are a guest 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.

THIS MORNING we welcome **REV. JIM ALBLAS**, former pastor of Pioneer CRC of Cedar Springs, MI. He currently lives in Demotte and we thank him for leading our morning worship.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

PARTNERS IN PRAYER meets in Room 4 in the East wing from 8:45-9:05 am each Sunday. Come join us any Sunday!

GREETERS: 9:30 AM–Dale & Shelly Ketelaar/T.J. & Bree Ooms

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Deb Abbring & Lilly Armendariz

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

WELCOME CENTER: Shelley Boender

COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Herbie Dyke

COOKIE SERVER: Tina Hoeksema

NURSERY CARE is available during our morning worship service for children 0-3 years of age. The nursery is located on our main floor in the east wing of the church at the end of the hallway.

WORSHIP CENTER (Children's Worship) & EDUCATION CLASSES have concluded for the season. They will resume in September.

SIGN-UP SHEETS: Please check out the announcements in the News & Notes concerning our upcoming Potluck and Wednesday Night Live nights and visit the two tables we have for sign-ups.

5:00 PM SERVICE: There will be no afternoon worship service.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor Bill will be on vacation through July 16. If you have any concerns, please contact your district Elder.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Janessa Sitter–7/10

Ethan Hines, Bill Stammis (75)–7/12

Jeff Boender–7/14

Sam & Judy Van Til's 50th Wedding Anniversary–7/11

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: “Thank you for the cards, flowers, Bibles, and greetings for my birthday. God is good!” –**Yvonne Swets**

“Corrine and I want to say thank you for all the cards that she continues to receive. Without the support, encouragement, and prayers of our Christian family and the guidance of our LORD, the last 2 years would have been unbearable. Corrine has recovered far beyond what her doctors had expected and we have learned (and are learning) to deal with the her limitations. Thank you.”–**Ron and Corrine De Young**

John 5:1-9a

The Healing at the Pool

5 Sometime later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda^[a] and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ^[4] ^[b] ⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

⁷ “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

⁸ Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” ⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.