August 12 SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2018 **MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 AM** PRELUDE: Cortege & Fanfare – Edmundson Eternal Life - Dungan; Prelude on "Crimond" - Haan WELCOME PRAYER *GOD'S GREETING *MUTUAL GREETING *CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) *SONGS OF PRAISE: "Awesome God" TCH #179 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" PsH #569:1,2 READING OF THE LAW (responsive) CALL TO CONFESSION SONG OF CONFESSION: "Out of the Depths" v. 1-3 ASSURANCE OF PARDON CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER *SONG: "Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth" PsH #276:1-5 MESSAGE: LET THE BLAMES BEGIN PRAYER OF APPLICATION *SONG: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" PsH #446:1-3 OFFERING: Ministry Opportunity Fund **OFFERTORY** *BLESSING *DOXOLOGY: "Be Thou My Vision" TCH #562:4 *POSTLUDE: Trumpet Tune - Gabrieli Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Bill DeYoung, Organist PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red) *If you are able, please stand

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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.

Sermon Title: Let the Blames Begin Sermon Text: Genesis 3:1-13 Irresponsibility is . Irresponsibility impacts . We are ______ to our Heavenly Father. The history of _____ began with Adam and Eve. We were created to fulfill ______.

Blame always creates .

Two Challenges:

1.

2.

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-Erik & Kendra DeVries/Rich & Karen Hartmann

NURSERY: 9:30 AM-Anneke Brummel & Makayla Hoeksema AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman/Craig Menninga

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

WELCOME CENTER: Shelley Boender COFFEE SERVERS: Terry & Tamie Kuiper

COOKIE SERVER: Tamie Kuiper

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 will resume in September.

5:00 PM SERVICE: "Belonging"; Psalm 119:49-56

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

<u>UPDATED ADDRESS</u>: Virginia Schoon's apartment number at Village Woods has been changed to Apt. #208.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Joey Van Eck-8/14 Dee Carpenter (80)-8/16 Herb Sitter-8/16 Jason Mitchell-8/17

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: "Thank you to our church family, who generously sent us cards & gave us well-wishes on the occasion of our 40th wedding anniversary. His grace is over-flowing!"

-David & Bonnie Ravesloot

- "After 3 weeks in the hospital, for an operation & rehab, I'm back in my home at Village Woods. I thank each of you for your prayers, cards & visits during this difficult time. God is good & faithful!"—**Jean Davids**
- "Thank you so much for the birthday cards. They were so appreciated!"

-Sandy Corder

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM August 12, 2018

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

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

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" TCH #225:1-3

"Rock of Ages" TCH #342:1-3

"Faith of Our Fathers" TCH #404:1-3

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: Lord's Day 1, Q&A 1 PsH p. 861

- Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?
- A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

SONG: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" TCH #575:1-3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

*SONG: "Lift High the Cross" TCH #450:1,4,5

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 119:49-56 (pg. 959)
MESSAGE: BELONGING

PRAYER

*SONG: "There is Power in the Blood" TCH #329:1,2,4

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Doxology" TCH #815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heav'n-ly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.

*POSTLUDE

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