

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE: **Adoration – Borowski**
Have Thine Own Way, Lord – Bish; The King of Love - Young

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

*GOD'S GREETING (*responsive*)

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE: (*led by the Praise Team*)

“Blessed Be Your Name”

“In Christ Alone”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: “My Savior's Love” TCH #348:1,4,5

PRESENTATION: Women's Center of NWI (*Heather Peterson*)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” TCH #43:1-4

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (p.1806)

MESSAGE: **A MONUMENT TO A MISERY**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Now Thank We All Our God” PsH #454:1-3

OFFERING: *Intervarsity*

OFFERTORY (*Praise Team*) **Lord, I Need You**

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed (*unison*)

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “Take the Name of Jesus With You” TCH #235:3-4

*POSTLUDE

Rev. Laryn Zoerhof, Worship Leader; Bill DeYoung, 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 **PASTOR LARYN ZOERHOF** & thank him for leading our service. Rev. Zoerhof is a retired pastor of the Christian Reformed Church and former pastor of First CRC in Demotte, IN.

Sermon Notes1. Paul's Problem

“I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.” v. 7

2. Paul's Prayer

“Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.” v. 8

3. God's Provision

“My grace is sufficient for you, and my power is made perfect in weakness.” v. 9

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–Kevin & Carla Van Til/B. Gossman & J. Kostelyk

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Shelley Boender/A. Brummel/ Lilly Armendariz

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Jan Stammis

COFFEE SERVERS: Bugs Rottier & Sandra Porter

COOKIE SERVER: Larry Moes

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.

5:00 PM SERVICE: There will be no PM service today.

BIBLE PROJECT: On **Sunday, September 22**, we will be changing the format for our Sunday evening service. Our service will begin at **5:00 pm** with a time of singing and prayer. We will then turn to scripture for a time of study as a group. Our study this fall will be focused on the first 5 books of the Old Testament. Please bring your questions and plan to join us for this effort to grow in our understanding of God's Word.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to **PASTOR BILL, LUKE, ISAAC & NICO**, in the passing of Pastor's dad, Don Sytsma, on Wednesday, August 14. Funeral services were held this past week.

NEW MEMBERS: At their August 13 meeting, the Elders were glad to receive the memberships of **JOHN & JOANNE TERPSTRA** and **GLORIA JONES**, from Ross Community Reformed Church in Gary. Please welcome them to our church family!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Ron DeYoung (78), Rich Hartmann–8/19

Nicole Moes–8/21; Amanda Piatek–8/22

Craig Menninga, Coralee VanAmstel (92)–8/23

Arvin & Marilyn Grossman's 55th Wedding Anniversary–8/22

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: "Thank you for much for the flowers and all the cards sent in the passing of our mother. They are so appreciated!"

–Bob & Linda Porter