

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” TCH #391

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” TCH #392:1,2,4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

SONG: “Take Time to Be Holy” TCH #656:1-4

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:..... 1 Samuel 15 (p.441)

MESSAGE:..... **SPEAKING TRUTH**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Trust & Obey” TCH #571:1-5

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY

*GOD'S BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” v.1,4

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, 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.

Sermon Title: Speaking Truth

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 15

God called Samuel to _____ Saul.

Loyalty requires we speak _____ truths to the people we love.

You cannot help someone by hiding or _____ the truth.

Jesus calls for gentle, yet firm, _____.

Samuel's Confrontation of Saul:

1.

2.

3.

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–Terry & Tamie Kuiper/Rick & Sharon
VanderWoude

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Mary Lou & Whitney Brummel/Shelly Ketelaar

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz/Craig Menninga

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Bob Wadkins

COFFEE SERVERS: Dan & Judy Zandstra

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 will resume September 15.

5:00 PM SERVICE: The Church"; Acts 4:32-37

BIBLE PROJECT: On **Sunday, September 22**, we will be changing the format for our Sunday evening service. Our service will begin at **5:00 p.m.** 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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Terry Kuiper–8/25

Jamie Everson, David Ravesloot, Betty Yonkman–8/26

Cindy Kuiper–8/29

T.J. Ooms–8/30

Kathy Boender (90) –8/31

Roger & Betty Yonkman's 50th Wedding Anniversary–8/29

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: "Thank you for all of the cards, visits, prayers, and expressions of care following the death of our dad and grandpa. We are thankful for a caring church family."

–**Pastor Bill, Luke, Isaac, and Nico**