

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

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

“Majestic”

“Draw Me Close”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

SONG OF ASSURANCE: “When Peace Like a River” PsH #489:1-4

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SONG: “How Great Is the Love of the Father” PsH #231:1-3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:..... 1 Samuel 24 (p. 458)

MESSAGE:..... **SHOWING GRACE**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: “Amazing Grace” PsH #462:1,2,3,5

OFFERING: Illiana Christian High School

OFFERTORY

\*BENEDICTION

\*DOXOLOGY: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” PsH #637

\*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, 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 will witness the Sacrament of Baptism for **JAMESON ROBERT PORTER**, son of **CHRISTOPHER & SAMANTHA PORTER**.

Sermon Title: Showing Grace

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 24

David’s victories had given him a glowing \_\_\_\_\_ within Israel.

Saul recognized that God had \_\_\_\_\_ him.

The root of \_\_\_\_\_ can destroy a soul.

Saul had demonstrated increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ behavior.

David had the \_\_\_\_\_ to get even with Saul.

Revenge produces \_\_\_\_\_.

## **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**–Sam & Judy Van Til/Burt & Ardess Van Prooyen

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**–Kathi Fulton/Tina Hoeksema/Tiffany Ketelaar

**AM SOUND OPERATOR:** Jamie Kostelyk

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Bonnie Ravesloot

**WELCOME CENTER:** Shelley Boender

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Tim & Deb Abbring

**COOKIE SERVER:** Deb Abbring

**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:** There will be no afternoon service.

**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**

**Finn Jansma–9/1**

**Hannah Kortum–9/3**

**Tiffany Ketelaar, Marcus & Matthew Timmons–9/7**

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** “Thanks to all for the many cards that were sent for my birthday. I also appreciate the flowers & visits from Member Care. I'm doing well but I still miss being there each Sunday.”

**–Coralee VanAmstel**