

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“God Himself Is with Us” PsH #244:1-3

“Come, Thou Almighty King” PsH #246:1,2,4

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PREPARATORY FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER (responsive)

SONG OF ASSURANCE: “How Blest Are They Whose Trespass” PsH #32:1-5

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: World Renew

OFFERTORY: Bible Project Video

SCRIPTURE:..... 1 Samuel 20 (p. 451)

MESSAGE:..... **PLEDGING LOVE**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG OF APPLICATION: “They’ll Know We Are Christians” TCH #429:1-4

*GOD'S BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: “Because He Lives” TCH #358:1

*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.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 15, we plan to commemorate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to come to church & would like to receive communion in your home, please contact your district Elder this week.

Sermon Title: Pledging Love

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 20

Jonathan and David pledged _____ to each other.

The Hebrew word for loyal love is _____.

Hesed love is:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Our world does not _____ the concept of deep commitment.

God is _____ to the people He loves.

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—Paul & Linda Van Til/Rich & Karen Hartmann

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Mary Mitchell/Julie Sitter/Jana Van Til

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman/Ron DeYoung

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: John & Jill Boender

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 next Sunday, September 15.

5:00 PM SERVICE: "Citizenship"; Proverbs 24:21-22

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

TRUNK OR TREAT: For the past 6 years Trunk or Treat has been a successful outreach to our community, as well as a great time of fellowship for those participating. As we plan for Trunk or Treat this year, we have a major need. The number of cars used to hand out the candy has declined from 25 to 13 last year. Before we plan for this year, we need to know how many members are willing to provide a car for the evening. **If you are willing to volunteer your car this year, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in back of church. Please sign up by Sunday, September 22,** to enable the Outreach Team to continue planning. You do not have to decorate your car or provide all your own candy. Perhaps you have a friend or relative willing to participate. Thanks for your willingness to help. —**Your Outreach Team**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Dan Bennett, Irene Huizenga (94)–9/11

Hallie Hofstra–9/13; Sam Van Til (77)–9/14

Bob & Sheila Wadkins' 40th Wedding Anniversary–9/8

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: "Thank you, dear friends, for the lovely birthday bouquet received by special delivery with the Yonkmans. Also, I have enjoyed reading your thoughtful cards over and over again."

—**Gueda Klooster**

"Thank you, New Life family, for your prayers, cards and visits from Pastor Bill while Don was in the hospital and since he returned home. We are blessed."

—**Don & Bette Saxsma**

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM

September 8, 2019

PRELUDE:.....All Praise to You, My God, This Night - Young
The Setting Sun - Edmundson

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

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

"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" PsH #8: 1,2,4,5

"Jesus Shall Reign" PsH #412:1,3,5

"Humble Praises, Holy Jesus" PsH #484:1-2

STATEMENT OF FAITH: **Belgic Confession, Article 36-The Civil Government** (unison) PsH p. 856

All: We believe that because of the depravity of the human race our good God has ordained kings, princes, and civil officers. He wants the world to be governed by laws and policies so that human lawlessness may be restrained and that everything may be conducted in good order among human beings.

SONG: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" PsH #573:1,3,4

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY:An Evening Prayer - Battersby

*SONG: "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" PsH #553:1,3,4

SCRIPTURE:Proverbs 24:21-22 (pg. 1021)

MESSAGE:.....**CITIZENSHIP PRAYER**

*SONG: "God of All Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" PsH #599:1,2,4

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "By the Sea of Crystal" PsH #620:3

**"Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,
and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone."
God has wrought salvation; he did wondrous things.
Who shall not extol thee, holy King of Kings!**

*POSTLUDE: Postlude in C - Martin

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