

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

First Sunday of Advent

- PRELUDE
- ADVENT VIDEO
- ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING *(Judy & Madeline Zandstra)*
- SONG: "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" *PsH #333:1-3*
- WELCOME
- \*GOD'S GREETING
- \*MUTUAL GREETING
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*
- \*SONGS OF PRAISE: *(led by the Praise Team)*
  - "In the Beginning"
  - "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"
- CALL TO CONFESSION
- ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH *(responsive)*
- SONG: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" *TCH #292:1*
- MINISTRY UPDATE *(Sandra Martinez)*
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
- SCRIPTURE:.....Luke 1:1-25 (pg. 1587)
- MESSAGE:..... **BE PREPARED**
- PRAYER OF APPLICATION
- \*SONG: "Once in Royal David's City" *PsH #346:1,2,4*
- OFFERING: *Hammond Warming Shelter*
- OFFERTORY: *(Men's Chorus)* .....**In the Bleak Midwinter**
- \*BENEDICTION
- \*DOXOLOGY: "Once in Royal David's City" *PsH #346:5*
- \*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.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Be Prepared  
 Sermon Text: Luke 1:1-25

Elizabeth and Zechariah had experienced \_\_\_\_\_.

Zechariah no longer \_\_\_\_\_ for a child.

God \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth and Zechariah to be part of his plan.

God heard Zechariah's \_\_\_\_\_.

Zechariah was \_\_\_\_\_ by the message.

God's faithfulness and power should not be \_\_\_\_\_.

## **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/Terry & Tamie Kuiper

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**–Mary Lou Brummel/Mary Mitchell/Jana Van Til

**AM SOUND OPERATOR:** Ron DeYoung

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz

**WELCOME CENTER:** Bill & Jan Stammis

**ROVING ELDER:** Brad Gossman

**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 & EDUCATION HOUR:** There will be no Worship Center or Educational Classes today.

**5:00 P.M. EVENING SERVICE:** There will be no Evening Worship Service.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**Nicole Jansma, Marilyn Sodo (80)–12/3**

**Jim Wiersma–12/4**

**Pat Menninga–12/7**