

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

"We Have Come into His House" TCH #224:1-2

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" TCH #210:1-4

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE: "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit" PsH #427:1-2

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:..... Matthew 25:14-30 (pg. 1541)

MESSAGE:..... **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" TCH #597:1,4-6

OFFERING: Love INC

OFFERTORY: (Erik & Kendra DeVries)

*GOD'S BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" PsH #320:1-2

*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: Begin with the End in Mind

Sermon Text: Matthew 25:14-30

The gospels _____ us for a grand plan.

The beginning of a new year will cause us to _____ our pursuits.

The master _____ his wealth between different managers.

The master _____ based on performance.

The master is not easily _____.

The master will _____ the faithless.

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–Erik & Kendra DeVries/Arie & Yvonne Swets

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Carla Van Til /Makayla Hoeksema

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Christina Eenigenburg

ROVING ELDER: Roger Yonkman

COFFEE SERVERS: Mark & Tina Hoeksema

COOKIE SERVER: Kathy 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 & EDUCATION HOUR: There will be no Worship Center or Educational Classes today, December 29. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 5, 2020.

5:00 PM SERVICE: There will be no evening service today and next Sunday, January 5. A new Bible Project study, “The Weight of Sin” will start January 12.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: On Monday, December 23, the Elders were pleased to hear **STEVEN & EMILY OTTE** profess their faith in Christ. Their public profession of faith will be scheduled during a morning worship service in the near future.

NEW ADDRESS: Bob Moes, C/O Glasswater Creek, 208 Beck Lane, Lafayette, IN 47909.

PASTOR BILL will be on vacation this week. If you have any needs or concerns, please contact your district Elder.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Steve Hajduch–12/30; Karen Hartmann–1/1

Aaron Menninga, Tim Porter–1/2

Joe Everson–1/4

Bugs & Judy Rottier’s 40th Wedding Anniversary–1/3

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: “Thanks so much for your thoughts, prayers, and cards during my recent hospitalization. I greatly appreciated it!”

–Gary Stanford