"Use whatever gift you have received to serve others" -1 Peter 4:10

NURSERY

Nov 23 Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey, Bev Taylor, Kendyn Meyering

Thanksgiving

Nov 26 Jackie Schmid, Brenda Ouwinga, Megan Pluger, Evan Wemple
 Dec 3 Melissa Oeverman, Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Emma Oeverman
 Dec 10 Brooke Benthem, Lizelle Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse, Leah Thompson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Nov 23 No Children's Church

Thanksgiving

Nov 26 No Children's Church

Dec 3 Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Hillary Dracht, Emma Lee

Dec 10 Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helpers: Nicole Koetje, Alan Thomas

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Nov 23 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga

Thanksgiving

Nov 26 Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema

Dec 3 Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deborah Ouwinga

Dec 10 Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

USHERS

November: Kyle Meyering, Jun Brinks, Scott Oeverman, Jim Ouwinga **December:** Steve Meeuwenberg, Isaac Baas, Dale Taylor, Aaron Pluger

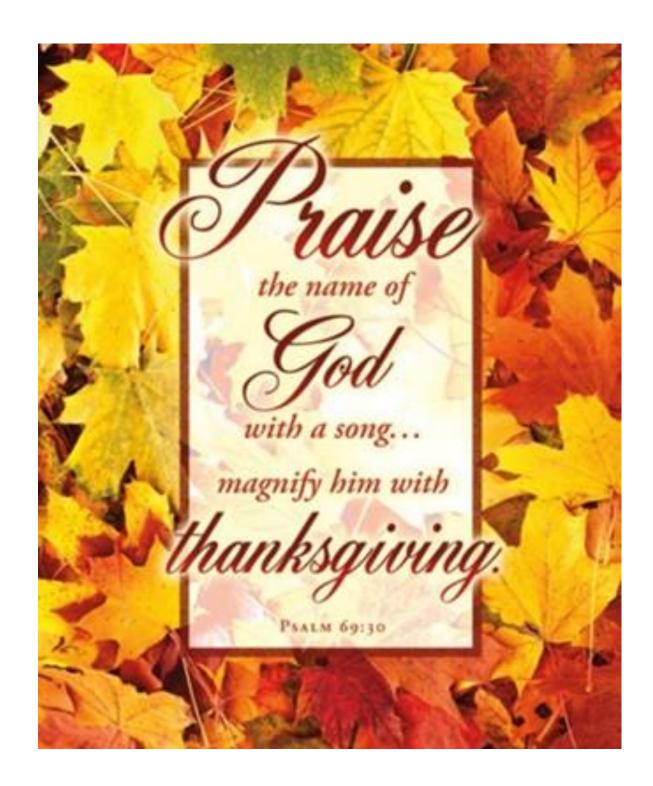
2ND OFFERINGS:

November:December:5th: Booster Club3rd: Booster Club12th: World Renew10th: Lydia Shaarda

19th: Existing Building Fund **17**th: Existing Building Fund

23rd: Thanksgiving Envelopes **24**th: Benevolence

26th: Love Inc. **31**st: Marion Food Pantry



^{**}If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement. For additional assistance, please call the church office (231) 825-2171.

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am November 23, 2023

Thanksgiving Day

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Song: We Are So Blessed

*Bringing Forward our Gifts for Marion Food Pantry

Hearing God's Call to Give Thanks

Scripture: Psalm 66

Meditation: "Let Me Tell You What God Has Done For Me"

Song: Now Thank We All Our God (vs 1, 3)

Children's Message

Testimony #1

Song: Praise and Thanksgiving (vs 1, 2)

Testimony #2

Song: O Lord, Our Lord (vs 1-3)

Testimony #3

Song: Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You (vs 1-3)

Testimony #4

Song of Response/Offertory: Count Your Blessings (vs 1-4)

Offering: Thanksgiving Envelopes *Please remain seated

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing

Closing Song: The Doxology (Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

Postlude

THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone that organized and provided the delicious food for our annual Thanksgiving dinner this past Sunday.

Thank you to everyone that took time and love to create items and help pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Shoebox! 52 boxes were delivered to the Tustin drop of center and over 1,000 boxes total were shipped from the Tustin Regional site!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: All donated goods at the front of church this morning will be collected and delivered to the Marion Food Pantry. Thank you for your generous support of the Marion Food Pantry and the people they serve in our community.

This Sunday, we welcome guest pastor, **Jim DeZeeuw** as he leads our time of worship together.

Children's Church and **Sunday School** are both on Thanksgiving break for the remainder of November. Classes will resume on Sunday, December 3.

A Harvest of Thankful Prayer- This Sunday, November 26 at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship hall. The Prayer Ministry Team invites you to a time of reflecting on God's Blessings. In small groups, people will share why they are thankful with regard to the following topics: family, Highland CRC, our country, work and unexpected blessings. After 15-20 mins of sharing, a prayer of thanksgiving will be lifted up by someone who has already been selected to pray. The evening will conclude with a time of fellowship and a light potluck supper.

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. -Psalm 95:1-2

^{**}Our **Nursery** is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old. There is no Children's Church or Sunday School this morning.