

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

- Nov 27 Thanksgiving** South: Kyle & Abby Meyering; North: Al & Anne Thomas
Nov 30 South: Hilda Cruz; North: Greg & DaNay Tossey
Dec 7 South: Dave & Linda Wing; North: Todd & Jackie Schmid
Dec 14 South: Scott & Karen Oeverman; North: Greg & Laura Hesselink

NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am

- Nov 27 Thanksgiving** Patti Koop, Brooke Benthem, Gracyn Swiler
Nov 30 Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Emma Lee
Dec 7 Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Penny Bruno
Dec 14 Jan Rivera, Dana Baas, Amara Beerens

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

- Nov 27 Thanksgiving** No Children’s Church – Thanksgiving Day
Nov 30 No Children’s Church – Thanksgiving Break
Dec 7 Teacher: Amanda Lutke; Helper: Sam VanHouten
Dec 14 Teacher: Miranda Dykhouse; Helper: Bentley Dracht

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- Nov 27 Thanksgiving** Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Nov 30 Cary Sikkema, Jon Ouwinga, Sue Cook
Dec 7 Kyle Meyering Kaylie Benthem, Tami Eisenga
Dec 14 Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

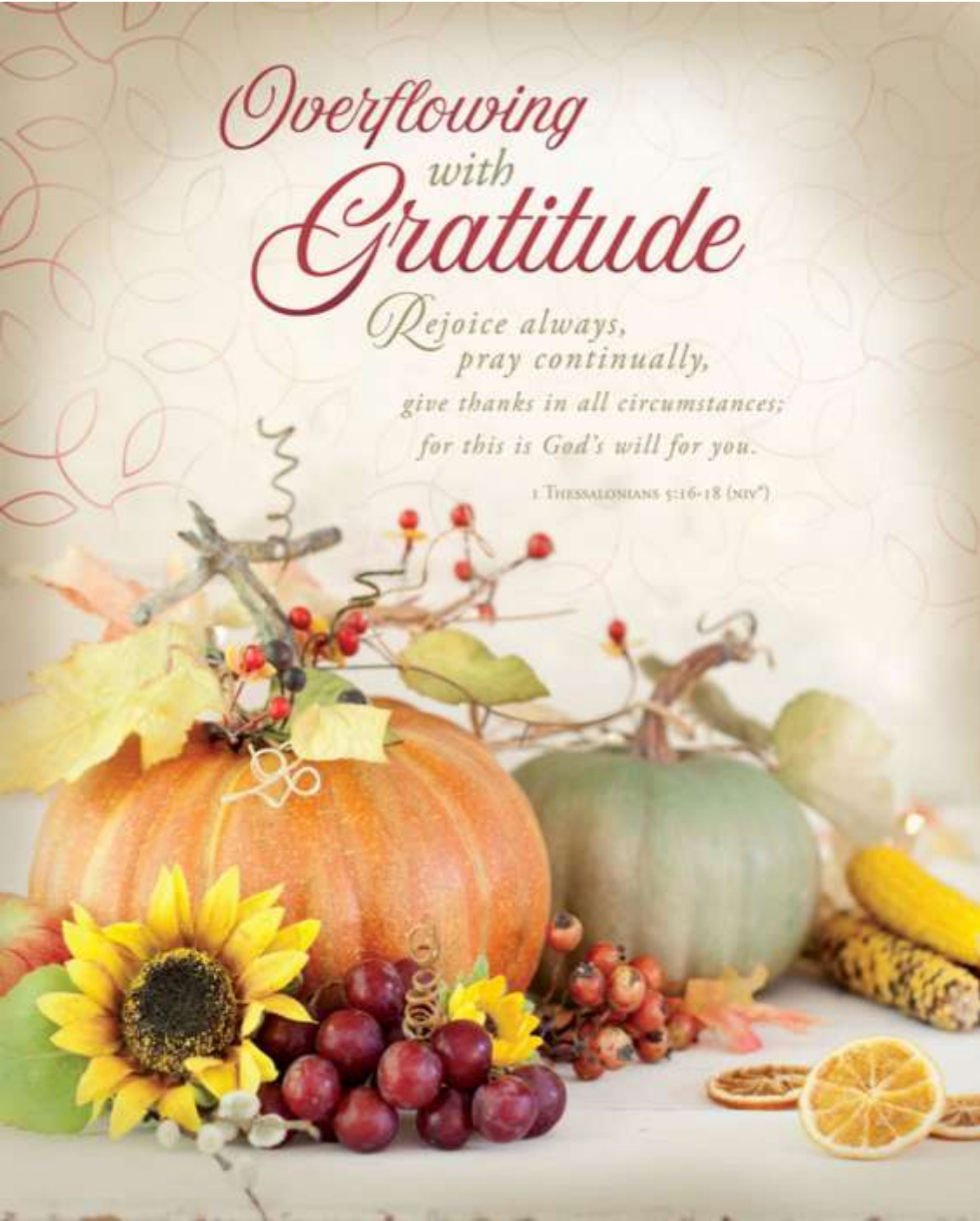
USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

- November:** Don Ellens, Greg Hesselink, Kyle Veltema
December: Matt Thompson, Lars Fredin, Ken VanPolen Jr., Gary Hesselink

2ND OFFERINGS:

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| NOVEMBER | 2nd: Booster Club | DECEMBER | 7 th : Booster Club |
| | 9th: World Renew | | 14 th : Single Moms |
| | 16th: Love INC | | 21 st : Marion Food Pantry |
| | 23rd: Benevolence | | 28: Capital Improvement Fund |
| | 27th: Thanksgiving Envelopes | | |
| | 30th: Capital Improvement Fund | | |

Parking Lot Pledge envelopes are available on the information table and can be turned in at any time in the offering plates.



**Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Thanksgiving Day Worship Service – 9:30 am
November 27, 2025**

The People of God Gather:

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship (Proverbs 3.1-10)

Greet One Another (bring up remaining food offerings)

Hearing God's Call to Give Thanks

Scripture: Psalm 138

Sermon: Because of what God has done!

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

Giving Thanks:

For Our Family and Friends

Song: *For the Beauty of the Earth (vs 1, 3 & 4)*

For Our Daily Bread

Song: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

For Christ and His Church

Song: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs 1 & 3)*

For God's Generosity

Song: *We Praise Thee O God, Our Redeemer (vs 1-3)*

Offering/Thanksgiving Envelopes *Please remain seated

Offertory song: *Thanksgiving Medley (instrumental)*

To Go in God's Name

God's Blessing

Closing Song: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Postlude

- **Children's Bulletins** are available on the information table in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Nursery** is available year-round downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
- There is **NO Children's Church** this morning.

THANK YOU:

- Thank you to everyone that organized, provided and served the delicious food for our annual Thanksgiving dinner this past Sunday.
- **Christmas Shoeboxes:** Thank you Highland Church for your ongoing support in purchasing the shoebox items as well as covering the shipping costs. We filled and delivered a total of **53 boxes** to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cadillac this week. The Sunday School and Middle School kids were able to help with our packing party and seemed to enjoy choosing items for a specific age and gender. A special THANKS to Arla Roede who made all of the shower/travel bags and small pouches as every box was able to have at least one this year. These bags are very helpful to children to carry personal hygiene and/or school supplies. Just to give you some world data: Since 1993 more than 232 Million shoeboxes in more than 170 countries and territories have received and Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. Thank you again for all your support!
~Becky Wemple on behalf of the Highland Service Team & Samaritan's Purse

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.

Nursery is available downstairs for children ages 0-3. There is no Children's Church today. Children's bulletins (activity sheets) are available on the information table.

Sunday School / Catechism Christmas Program Practice:

- **Practice for the Sunday School's Christmas Program & MS Light Show** will be November 30, December 7 & 14 from 10:40-11:30 am. Please ensure your child is present for each practice if they want like to participate in this year's program. Please contact Deborah Ouwinga with any questions.
- **HS Catechism** will meet in the Youth Building for their regular lessons as normal.

Additional Announcements: Please check our weekly bulletin for additional announcements by visiting www.highlandcrc.org/bulletin.