

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

Nov 28 South: Scott & Karen Oeverman; North: Greg & Laura Hesselink
Thanksgiving

Dec 1 South: Larry & Marilyn Visser; North: Lindsay Beerens

Dec 8 South: Matt & Carrie Thompson; North: Devon & Hillary Dracht

Dec 15 South: Bob & Cindy Vennema; North: Jean Venema

NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am

Nov 28 Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Anne Thomas, Madelyn Oeverman
Thanksgiving

Dec 1 Brooke Benthem, Lizelle Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse, Franklin Baas

Dec 8 Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Jan Rivera, Ben Thompson

Dec 15 Karen Oeverman, Dana Baas, Jennifer Peterson, Kendyn Meyering

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Nov 28 **No Children's Church – Thanksgiving Day**

Dec 1 **No Children's Church – Thanksgiving Break**

Dec 8 Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, Alan Thomas

Dec 15 Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helpers: Steph VanHouten, Harper Tossey

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

Nov 28 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Thanksgiving

Dec 1 Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga

Dec 8 Matt Thompson, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema

Dec 15 Kyle Meyering, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

November Jason Benthem, Jon Dracht, Bob Lee, Mike Southwick

December Ryan McQuestion, Todd Schmid, Kendyn Meyering, Kerwin Huttenga

2ND OFFERINGS:

November:

3rd: Booster Club

10th: Benevolence

17th: Josh & Mandy Shaarda

24th: Existing Building Fund

28th: Thanksgiving Envelopes

December:

1st: Booster Club

8th: Single MOMMS

15th: Friendship Bible Ministry

22nd: Right to Life

25th: No Offering (Christmas Day)

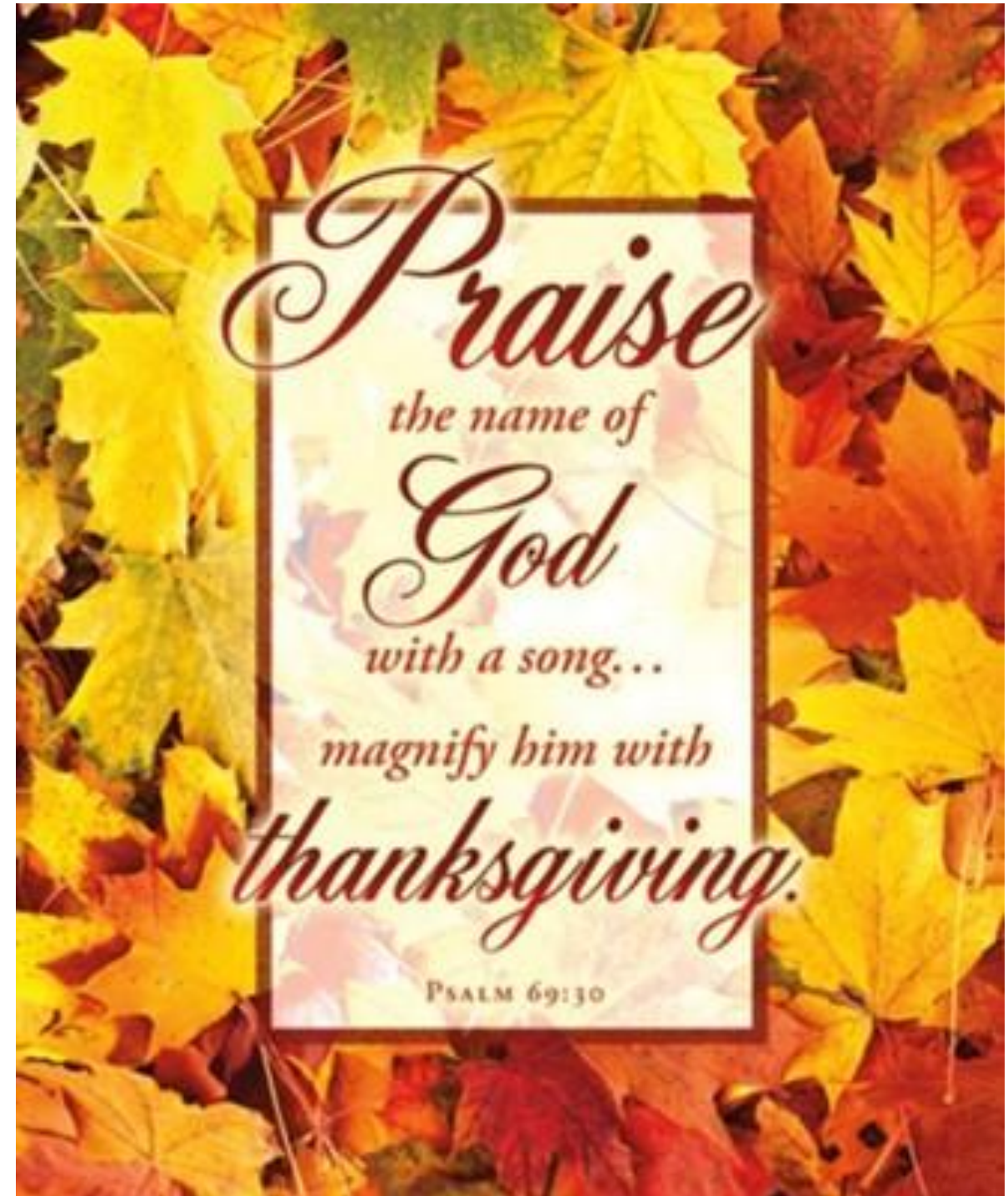
29th: Existing Building Fund

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**Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Thanksgiving Day Worship Service – 9:30 am
November 28, 2024**

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome & Call to Worship

To Share Our Gifts with Others

Opening Song: *Let All Things Now Living (vs 1&2)*
Food Offering for Marion Food Pantry

To Hear God's Call to Give Thanks - A Liturgy of Thanksgiving:

1st Movement Centerpiece: A Loaf of Bread
Reading
Prayer of Response
Offertory Song: *Let Us Break Bread Together (vs 1-3)*
Offering: Thanksgiving Envelopes *Please remain seated

2nd Movement Centerpiece: A Family Portrait
Reading
Prayer of Response
Song: *Now Thank We All Our God (vs 1,3)*

3rd Movement Centerpiece: Fall Flowers & Fruit
Reading
Prayer of Response
Song: *Come, You Thankful People, Come (vs 1,2,4)*

4th Movement Centerpiece: An Open Bible
Reading
Prayer of Response
Song: *Ancient Words(1,2)*

Scripture- Psalm 136.1-3;23-26
Message- His love Endures Forever
Song of Response: *Give Thanks*

5th Movement Centerpiece: A White Candle
Reading
Prayer of Response
Song: *The Light of the World is Jesus*

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, provided and served the delicious food for our annual Thanksgiving dinner this past Sunday.
- Thank you to everyone that took time and love to create and purchase items as well as those that helped pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Shoebox. Highland packed a total of **58** Christmas Shoeboxes this year! The Tustin Regional drop-off site collected a total of **981** Christmas Shoeboxes! We will begin collecting items once again starting in January for next Christmas so keep an eye out for items during the holiday sales.

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.

A Harvest of Thankful Prayer: This coming Sunday, December 1, 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 minutes of sharing, a prayer of thanksgiving will be lifted up on your behalf by someone who has already been selected to pray. The evening will conclude with a time of fellowship and a light potluck supper.

Sunday School / Catechism Schedule:

- **Practice for the Sunday School's Christmas Program & MS Light Show** will be December 1, 8, & 15 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 your weekly bulletin for additional announcements by visiting www.highlandcrc.org/bulletin

*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