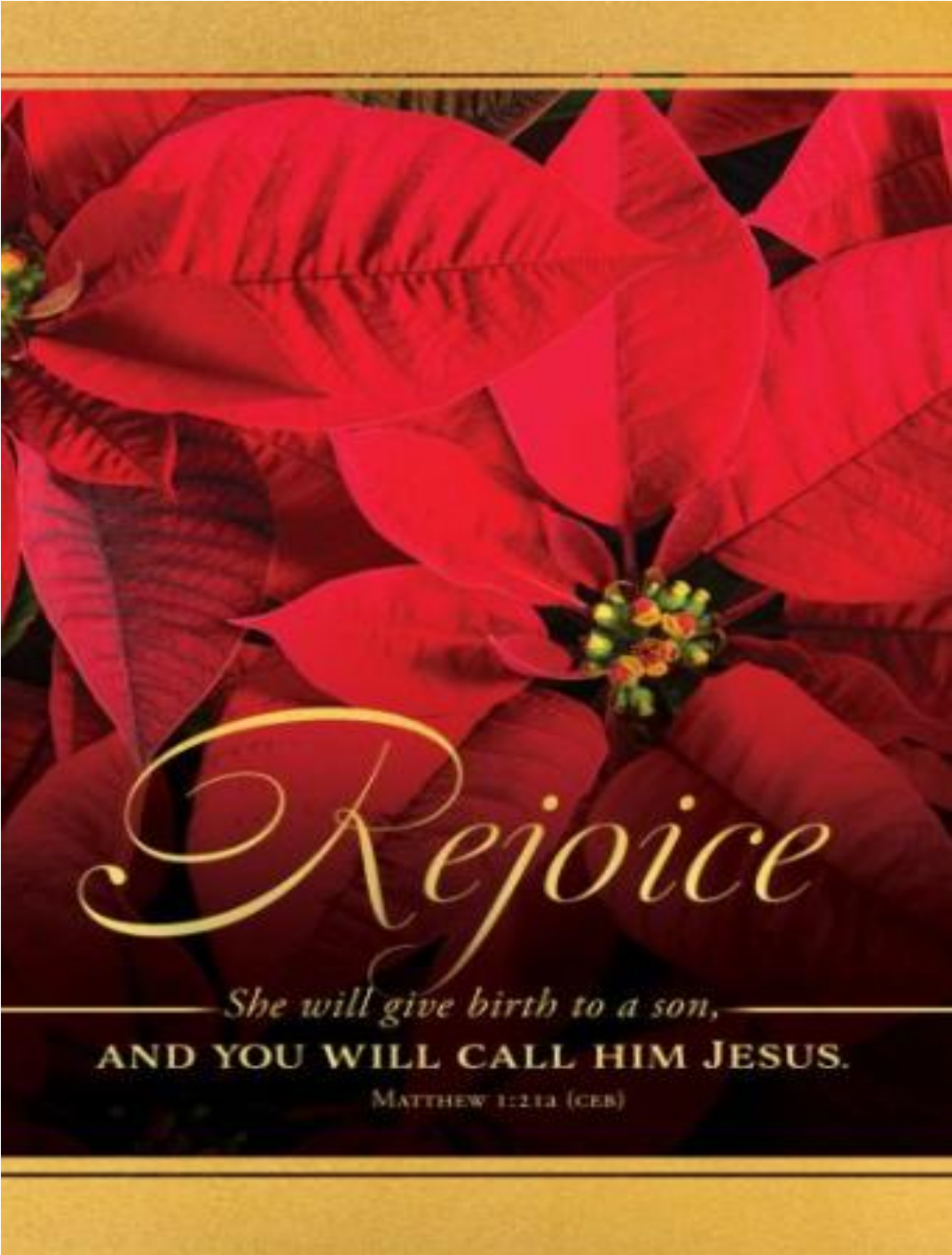


“Use whatever gifts you have received to serve others” -1 Peter 4:10

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
Dec 25 Christmas	South: Jim & Bev Ouwinga; North: Steve & Sue Meeuwenberg
Dec 29	South: Jason & Shari Benthem; North: Paul & Carole Shaarda
Jan 5	South: Dale & Bev Taylor; North: Bonnie Veddler
Jan 12	South: Den & Bev Kamphouse; North: Jon & Michelle Dracht
NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
Dec 25 Christmas	Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Harper Tossey
Dec 29	Nicole Schultz, Cam Mulder, Jodi DeHate, Owen Wemple
Jan 5	Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Alan Thomas
Jan 12	Addean Oeverman, Mikayla Powers, Mary Rees, Gracyn Swiler
CHILDREN’S CHURCH	
Dec 25 Christmas	Christmas Day – No Children’s Church
Dec 29	Christmas Break – No Children’s Church
Jan 5	Christmas Break – Children’s Church
Jan 12	Teacher: Megan Pluger; Helpers; Hillary Dracht, Emma Lee
SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT	
Dec 25 Christmas	Matt Thompson, Kaylie Benthem, Deb Eisenga
Dec 29	Kyle Meyering, Jon Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga
Jan 5	Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
Jan 12	Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
December	Ryan McQuestion, Todd Schmid, Kendyn Meyering, Kerwin Huttenga
January	Kevin Huttenga, Den Kamphouse, Butch Karsten, Aaron Koetje
2ND OFFERINGS:	
<b>December:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> : Booster Club 8 <sup>th</sup> : Single MOMMS 15 <sup>th</sup> : Friendship Bible Ministry 22 <sup>nd</sup> : Right to Life 25 <sup>th</sup> : No Offering (Christmas Day) 29 <sup>th</sup> : Capital Improvement Fund	<b>January:</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> : Booster Club 12 <sup>th</sup> : Project Canefire 19 <sup>th</sup> : Right to Life – Michigan 26 <sup>th</sup> : Capital Improvement Fund



Welcome to  
**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**Christmas Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am**  
**December 25, 2025**

Prelude  
Opening Song: *Joy to the World (vs 1)*  
Welcome & God’s Greeting  
Lighting the Christ Candle & Responsive Reading  
Greet One Another  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (vs 1-2)*

**The Christmas Story:**

The Story of Mary  
Hymn: *Joy to the World (vs 2-3)*

The Story of Joseph  
Hymn: *O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs 1,4)*

The Story of Jesus’ Birth  
Hymn: *Angels We have heard on High (vs 1,3)*

The Story of the Magi  
Hymn: *The First Noel (vs 1,2,3,5)*

**The Meaning of Christmas:**

Scripture: John 1:1-5  
Message: *Oh to see the Light*  
Hymn: O Come All Ye Faithful (vs 1-3)  
A Prayer for Christmas  
Blessing  
Closing Song: Joy to the World (vs 4)  
Postlude

***Nursery** is available year-round downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.*  
***Children’s Bulletins** are available on the information table in the Fellowship Hall.*  
***Children’s Church** will be on Christmas break until January 12.*

<i><b>Poinsettias have been placed at in the Sanctuary in Loving Memory of:</b></i>		
Henry & Reka Eisenga	Alan Thomas Sr.	Jake & Jo Eisenga
Al & Tena Medendorp	Whip Koetje	Dave Westmaas
Marian Ouwinga	June & Ada Oeverman	Tom & Shirley Boven
Brenda VanHouten	Bonnie Oeverman	Josie Thompson
Helen VanHaitsma	Jon Dracht	Elton & Hilda Sikkema
James Taylor	Bill VanPolen	Ralph & Marie Brinks
Lewis & Nettie Agema	Minard & Mary Ouwinga	John & Anne Vennema
Abe & Freda Kamphouse	Anna VanPolen	Bob & Rhea Dore
Dick Dorman	Bernard Eisenga	

*From the Pastors:*

*Ashley and I would like to take a moment and wish you all the best Christmas. May today be a day of joy and fellowship. May you experience the riches of God's grace in its many forms. And most importantly may the Light of Christ shine in your hearts so that you may know and hold onto the message of grace.*

*We would also like to take a moment and share our prayers for Highland for the year to come. Over the last two years, the people and community here have been kind, generous, and above all loving towards our family. We appreciate you all in so many different ways that it's hard to express it all. Our prayer for the new year is this: May Highland continue to be kind, generous, and loving - and in fact may we even grow in these characteristics in the year ahead. May we be a witness for Christ through our actions in such a way that new people want to be a part of this community.*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

*Pastor Mark, Pastor Ashley, Tucker and Hadley*