

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

PRELUDE

CHOIR: ..... **Let All Creation Sing His Praise**

WELCOME

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

    "Shine, Jesus, Shine" *TCH #431:1-3*

    "For the Beauty of the Earth" *v. 1,2,4*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SONG: "Lift High the Cross" *v. 1,2,5,7*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHOIR: ..... **He Never Failed Me Yet**

SCRIPTURE: ..... Matthew 5:13-16 (pg. 1501)

MESSAGE: ..... **PURPOSE**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" *PsH #561:1-3*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" *PsH #561:5*

\*RETIRING OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

\*POSTLUDE

*Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, Organist  
PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)  
\*If you are able, please stand*

**WELCOME** to New Life Christian Reformed Church! We're glad you are here today! We pray you will be blessed as you worship with us and that you experience the love of Christ among His people.

**THIS MORNING** we have the privilege to witness the baptism of **ZARA STONE**, daughter of **NICK & KELLY-SUE STONE**.

**OFFICER ELECTION:** This morning before the worship service, we ask all confessing members of New Life, over 18 years of age, to vote for new Council members who will serve a three-year term. Council approved the following nominees for the office of Elder: **Fred Leep, Larry Moes, Herb Sitter, and Bob Wadkins**. Please elect two Elders. Council approved for following nominees for the office of Deacon: **Tim Brummel, Erik DeVries, Tim Piatek, Chris Porter, and PJ Wiltjer**. Please elect two Deacons. **Please take one ballot for Elders and one for Deacons, found at the end of each pew, mark your ballots, and pass them to the center aisle where they will be collected before the start of the service.** Please pray that God will guide our process to lead us to the right people to serve in these offices.

**Sermon Notes**

Sermon Title: Purpose

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:13-16

God's people have a purpose beyond \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus compared his \_\_\_\_\_ to salt and light.

We commonly \_\_\_\_\_ to have a purpose in life.

God's word often describes a sense of \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus expects our lives to have a \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus gives his followers a \_\_\_\_\_ pursuit.

## **CHURCH FAMILY**

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH:** During the Month of May, the Elders are asking our church members to join us to pray for the future of our church. After the morning worship services on **May 2, 16, and 23**, our Elders will lead times of prayer and discussion in the church basement. We are recommending that members of Districts 1 and 2 join us on May 2. Members of Districts 3 and 4 can join us on May 16. Members of District 5 can join us on May 23. However, you are welcome to join us on any of those dates that works in your schedule.

**NEW ADDRESS: Randy & Mary Mitchell, 9153 Hickory Place, St. John, IN 46373. No land line. Cell phones & email the same.**

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Candy Piersma-5/2**

**Carly Bruen-5/5**

**Ted Boomker (79)-5/7**