

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE: *(led by the Praise Team)*

“Across the Lands”

“God of Grace”

**{Children 4 years old - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to join the  
Worship Center Leaders in the back during the last song}**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: *Willem Frederik De Vries*

PRAYER

SONG: “Lead On, O King Eternal” *PsH #555:1-3*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:.....Colossians 2:16-23 (pg. 1834)

MESSAGE:.....**EMPTY EFFORTS**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: “I Have a Hope” *(led by the Praise Team)*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: “He Is Lord” *PsH #633*

\*RETIRING OFFERING: *Hammond Warming Shelter*

\*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 are glad you are here today! If you are a guest, please enjoy some coffee and fellowship after the morning service. 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 **WILLEM FREDERIK DE VRIES**. He is the son of **ERIK & KENDRA DE VRIES**.

SERMON TITLE: Empty Efforts

SERMON TEXT: Colossians 2:16-23

SERIES: “Colossians”

We naturally establish ways to \_\_\_\_\_ progress.

Struggles in the Colossian Church:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Empty standards can lead to \_\_\_\_\_.

Empty standards lack \_\_\_\_\_.

God's laws \_\_\_\_\_.

God's \_\_\_\_\_ brings life.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Drew Eenigenburg/Doug Van Til/Chad & Anneke Eenigenburg

**NURSERY:** Bree Ooms/Owen Ooms

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Paul Armendariz

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Cameron Zandstra

**ROVING ELDER:** Bob Wadkins

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** John & Jill Boender

**NURSERY CARE** is available during our morning worship service for children 0-3 years of age. The nursery is located on our main floor in the east wing of the church at the end of the hallway.

**WORSHIP CENTER:** Children's Church (**4 years old - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**), located in the east wing, **Room 3**. Teachers will escort children during the morning worship service (see order of worship).

**EDUCATION HOUR:** 10:45 - 11:45 AM

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade) meet in **Room 4**.
- **CATECHISM CLASSES** (5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) meet in in the basement. **Grades 5 - 8 in Room 9; Grades 9 - 12 in the old nursery.**
- **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** meets in the **Fireside Room**.

Please note that there will be no **Worship Center, Education Classes, or Bible Project on Sunday, October 23.**

**5:00 PM BIBLE PROJECT:** "Mark"; Mark 10:46-52

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Brian Glemby–10/18

Fred Leep, P.J. Wiltjer–10/19

Jim Bruen, Mya Simmons–10/20

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** "We would like to thank the congregation for all the cards and visits in the passing of our wife and mother, Kathy Boender. A special thank you to Pastor Bill and Member Care Committee for their visits. We are so blessed to belong to a loving and caring congregation." **Jun Boender, Jeff & Shelley Boender, Dan & Cathie Bennett.**