

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

PRELUDE

ADVENT VIDEO & CANDLE LIGHTING

WELCOME

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

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

“In the Beginning”

“Praise the God of Grace and Glory”

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” *PsH #329:1-4*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: “What Child Is This?” *TCH #281:1-3*

SCRIPTURE: .....Luke 1:67-80 (pg. 1590)

MESSAGE: ..... **CLAIMING TRUE PEACE**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: “It Came Upon A Midnight Clear” *TCH #251:1-4*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: “Doxology” *(alternative lyrics)*

\*RETIRING OFFERING: *Major Improvement Fund*

\*POSTLUDE

*Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, 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.

SERMON TITLE: Claiming True Peace

SERMON TEXT: Luke 1:67-80

SERIES: “Advent”

Zechariah’s silence was broken with a \_\_\_\_\_ song.

God has \_\_\_\_\_ His people.

We \_\_\_\_\_ on God’s faithfulness.

God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is a gift of mercy.

Our hearts must be \_\_\_\_\_ for God’s salvation.

God’s grace brings us \_\_\_\_\_.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Chad & Anneke Eenigenburg/Tim Piatek/Doug Van Til

**NURSERY:** Lilly Armendariz/Edyn Ooms

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Craig Menninga

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Jackson Armendariz

**ROVING ELDER:** John Boender

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Justin & Lindsey Lagestee

**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 the order of worship).

**MEMBER CARE COMMITTEE** will meet **today** following the morning worship service in Room 3.

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

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (1<sup>st</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**.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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

Jim Wiersma–12/4

Pat Menninga–12/7

Benjamin Marshall–12/8

**EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS:** “We would like to thank the congregation for their generous support for our Mother's Day Billboard campaign, for regularly scheduled offerings, and for your presence at our recent banquet. Because of your generous support we have once again scheduled a four-week Christmas billboard campaign. We have rented space on three digital billboards from December 5 through January 2. The billboards are located on I294 near Halsted, on US41 near Highland Grove, and on US 30 near Southlake Mall.”

**-Illiana Right to Life**

“I would like to thank the church for their prayers and the birthday greetings.”

**-Marilyn Sodo**