

February 26 SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2023

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

First Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" *TCH #340*

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" *TCH #517:1-4*
**{Children 4 years old - 2nd grade are invited to join the
Worship Center Leaders in the back during this song}**

READING OF PSALM 8: *Rick Vander Woude*

HANDBELL CHOIR:..... **How Majestic Is Your Name**

LENT VIDEO: "The Apostles' Creed"

PROFESSION OF FAITH: *Annette Kathleen Marshall*

SONG: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *PsH #568:1-3*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1 (pg. 1)

RESPONSIVE READING: *Lord's Day 9*

SERMON:**FATHER CREATOR**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "The Apostles' Creed" (*sung to the tune of PsH #146*)

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY: (*Handbell Choir*)**The Wonderful Cross**

OFFERING: *Benevolence Fund*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"
(*sung to the tune of PsH #630*)

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Erik De Vries, 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 Profession of Faith of **ANNETTE KATHLEEN MARSHALL**.

SERMON NOTES

SERMON TITLE: Father Creator

SERMON TEXT: Genesis 1

SERIES: "Apostles' Creed"

We believe in a _____ God.

God takes great care to provide for His _____.

Creation _____ God's attention to detail.

God creates space for _____ to dwell with Him.

Creation reveals the _____ for God's intended design.

We rely on God's _____.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: Tim Piatek/Doug Van Til/Roger & Betty Yonkman

NURSERY: Jill Boender/Tina Hoeksema

SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

ROVING ELDER & DEACON: John Boender/Tim Piatek

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Don & Lori Hofstra

NURSERY CARE is available during our morning worship service (**newborns - 3 years old**). 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 - 2nd grade**), located in the east wing, **Room 3**. Teachers will escort children during the morning worship service (see the order of worship).

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45 - 11:45 AM

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (1st - 4th grade) meet in **Room 4**.
- **CATECHISM CLASSES** (5th - 12th 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**.

5:00 PM BIBLE PROJECT: "Sabbath"; Genesis 2:1-4

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS to **TIM & AMANDA PIATEK** on the birth of their baby boy! **JOSEPH ZACHARY** was born on Friday, February 3.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Sue Robertson—2/26

Makayla Hoeksema—2/28

Bree Ooms—3/2

Rick Vander Woude—3/3

Rod Otte—3/4