

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

- PRELUDE
- HANDBELL CHOIR:..... **In Christ Alone**
- WELCOME
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- \*GOD'S GREETING
- \*MUTUAL GREETING
- \*SONGS OF PRAISE:
  - "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" *PsH #495:1,2,4*
  - "Grace Greater than Our Sin" *TCH #344:1,4*
  - "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" *TCH #340 (please sing once)*
  - {Children 4 years old - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to join the  
Worship Center Leaders in the back during the last song}**
- \*APOSTLES' CREED: (*unison*)
- \*SONG: Glory Be to the Father" *PsH #635*
- DEACON'S PRAYER
- OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*
- RESPONSIVE READING: *Lord's Day 15*
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
- SCRIPTURE: .....John 11:17-37 (pg. 1668)
- MESSAGE: .....**THE HUMILIATION OF THE INCARNATION**
- CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
  - The Meaning of Communion
  - Invitation
  - Distribution of the Bread: ..... **Break Thou the Bread of Life**  
*(Handbell Choir)*
  - Distribution of the Cup
- PRAYER OF APPLICATION
- \*SONG: "Life High the Cross" *PsH #373:1,4,5,7*
- \*PARTING BLESSING
- \*CLOSING SONG: "God of Our Fathers" *TCH #809:1,4*
- \*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.

**THIS MORNING, WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.** If you are a guest who believes that the saving work of Christ has been applied to your life, you are invited to participate. This morning, we will be passing the elements. There are also individual communion cups available at the back of the church.

**SERMON NOTES**

SERMON TITLE: The Humiliation of the Incarnation  
SERMON TEXT: John 11:17-37  
SERIES: "Apostles' Creed"

Jesus enters a situation that is filled with \_\_\_\_\_.

Even \_\_\_\_\_ people will \_\_\_\_\_ to understand God's work.

Martha's response:

Mary's response:

Crowd's response:

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ throughout His entire life.

The way of \_\_\_\_\_ goes through a \_\_\_\_\_.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Tim Piatek/Chris Porter/Roger & Betty Yonkman

**NURSERY:** Lindsey Lagestee/Sara Marshall

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Brad Gossman

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz

**ROVING ELDER & DEACON:** Herb Sitter/Doug Van Til

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

**NURSERY CARE** is available during our morning worship service (**newborn - 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 - 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).

**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.**

**Worship Center will not be meeting on March 26 and April 2.**

**Youth Education Classes will not be meeting on**

**March 26, April 2, and April 9.**

**5:00 PM BIBLE PROJECT:** "Witness"; Matthew 10:16-20

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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

Erik De Vries, Ava Piatek, Joanne Terpstra-3/20

Lilly Armendariz, Don Saxsma (89)-3/23

Arvin Gossman (86)-3/24

Linda Porter-3/25

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** "The GEMS would like to thank the congregation for coming to the ice cream social and for their generous support. The girls had so much fun serving and visiting with you all, and we hope you enjoyed it!" **-Lindsey Lagestee and Samantha Porter**