

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- PRELUDE
- ADVENT VIDEO & CANDLE LIGHTING
- WELCOME
- OPENING PRAYER
- *GOD'S GREETING
- *MUTUAL GREETING
- *SONGS OF PRAISE:
 - "That Beautiful Name" *TCH #266:1-3*
 - "How Great Our Joy!" *TCH #269:1,2,4*
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION
- ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- SONG: "Away in a Manger" *TCH #262:1-3*
- WOMEN'S CHORUS: **Mary, Did You Know?**
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
- SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3:13-17 (pg. 1499)
- MESSAGE: **GOD'S LOVE REVEALED**
- PRAYER OF APPLICATION
- *SONG: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" *TCH #251:1,2,4*
- *PARTING BLESSING
- *CLOSING SONG: "By the Sea of Crystal" *PsH #620:3*
- *RETIRING OFFERING: *Christian Tuition Assistance*
- *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.

SERMON TITLE: God's Love Revealed
 SERMON TEXT: Matthew 3:13-17
 SERIES: "Advent"

God was always _____ to His people.

We continually need to _____.

Jesus came to _____ all righteousness.

John _____ to fulfill Jesus' request.

God _____ the ministry of Jesus.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: Drew Eenigenburg/Doug Van Til/P.J. Wiltjer

NURSERY: Tina Hoeksema/Jace Ooms

SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Jackson Armendariz

ROVING ELDER: Rod Otte

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Mark & Tina Hoeksema

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 & EDUCATION HOUR: There will be no **Worship Center** or **Educational Classes** today. They will resume on **Sunday, January 8.**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to family of **JAN & BILL STAMMIS** in the passing of Jan's brother, George Zandstra, on Thursday, December 8. Funeral services were held this past week.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Sharon Kooistra, John Leegwater (91)–12/18

Mary Lou Brummel–12/20

Bugs Rottier (80), Carla Van Til–12/21

Bill Fulton, Claudia Martinez–12/22

Dale Ketelaar–12/23

Don & Lori Hofstra's 30th Wedding Anniversary–12/19

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES have be placed in your mailboxes. Please empty your mailbox as soon as possible. Please **do not use** these new green envelopes before 2023. We have reassigned the numbers for this upcoming year.