

May 7 SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2023

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

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

 "Sing to the King"

 "Draw Me Close"

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER: *(responsive)*

SONG: "Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine" *PsH #490:1-3*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Highland Christian School*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:Acts 4:32-37 (pg. 1697)

MESSAGE: **THE CHURCH**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "The Church's One Foundation" *PsH # 502:1,2,4*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "By the Sea of Crystal" *PsH #620:3*

*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.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 14, we plan to commemorate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you will be worshipping with us via livestream, please plan to prepare bread and juice so that you can join us in the commemoration of Christ's sacrifice.

SERMON NOTES

SERMON TITLE: The Church

SERMON TEXT: Acts 4:32-27

SERIES: "Apostles' Creed"

The Holy Spirit has _____ the ministry of Jesus.

Christ's followers are carrying out a _____ mission.

Characteristics of the Church:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Christ's followers are called to _____ the _____ that Jesus started.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

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

NURSERY: Anneke Eenigenburg/Amanda Piatek

SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

ROVING ELDER & DEACON: Kevin Van Til/Erik De Vries

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Tim & Deb Abbring

NURSERY CARE is available during our morning worship service for newborn-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 & YOUTH EDUCATION CLASSES have concluded for the season. They will resume in September.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE will meet today after the morning worship service in Room 4.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets in the Fireside Room.

5:00 PM BIBLE PROJECT: "Redemption"; Ruth 4

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Ted Boomker (81)–5/7

Marlene Bush (81)–5/9