July 16

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE WELCOME **OPENING PRAYER** *GOD'S GREETING *MUTUAL GREETING ***SONGS OF PRAISE:** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" PsH #408:1,4 "Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!" PsH #146:1-4 CALL TO CONFESSION PRAYER OF CONFESSION ASSURANCE OF PARDON SONG OF CONFESSION: "God, Be Merciful to Me" v. 1,2,4 DEACON'S PRAYER OFFERING: Women's Center of Northwest Indiana OFFERTORY DUET:Holy, Holy, Hol Pat Menninga-flute and Sharon Vander Woude-cello CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MESSAGE:BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS PRAYER OF APPLICATION CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Duet:Lamb of God Pat Menninga-flute and Erik De Vries-piano *SONG: "Beautiful Savior" PsH #461:1,3,4 *PARTING BLESSING *CLOSING SONG: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" PsH #638 *POSTLUDE Rev. Cal Aardsma, 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 welcome **REV. CAL AARDSMA** and thank him for leading our morning worship service.

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. If you prefer, there are individual communion cups available in the back of the church.

SERMON NOTES

SERMON TITLE: Blessed are the Peacemakers SERMON TEXT: Matthew 5:9

Introduction:

2023

Blessed are the Peacemakers.... The Biblical Definition of Peace

The Source of Peace

The Call to Peace

The Nature of Peacemaking

..."For they shall be called Children of God" The Blessing

How?

Where is God calling you to be a peacemaker?

With God's help I will...

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: Tim Piatek/Chris Porter/Herb Sitter NURSERY: Anneke Eenigenburg/Amanda Piatek SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz ROVING ELDER: Fred Leep DEACON'S PRAYER: Tim Piatek COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Dan & Judy Zandstra

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.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets in the Fireside Room.

Today will be our last class for this series.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

PASTOR BILL is on vacation this week. If you have any concerns, please contact your district Elder or Deacon. Pastor Bill is planning to return to the church office on Monday, July 24.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to CARLA & KEVIN VAN TIL & FAMILY in the passing of Carla's mother, Betty Dykstra, on Wadaaaday, July 12, Carriage ware held this past work at Smith

Wednesday, July 12. Services were held this past week at Smits Funeral Home.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Lily Everson–7/16 Ben Van Til–7/18 Sandy Corder (76), Bill Mc Queary (86)–7/21