MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

"We Praise You, O God" PsH #237:1-3

"For the Beauty of the Earth" v. 1,2,4

{Children 4 years old - 2nd grade are invited to join the Worship Center leaders in the back during the last song}

CALL TO HOLY LIVING

SONG OF CONFESSION: "Lift High the Cross" v. 1,2,5,7

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: Raúl & Adrianna Herrera (Resonate)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-20 (pg. 1838)

MESSAGE: THE HEART OF A PASTOR

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*SONG: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" PsH #561:1-3

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" PsH #561:5

*POSTLUDE

Rev. Laryn Zoerhof, 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. LARYN ZOERHOF** and thank him for leading our morning service. He is a retired pastor who served five congregations. He continues to serve the churches of Classis Illiana as the stated clerk.

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: The Heart of a Pastor SERMON TEXT: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-20

Paul uses three images to describe the heart of a pastor.

- 1. The image of a mother vs. 7-9
 - a. Gentle v. 7
 - b. Loving v. 8
 - c. Hard working v. 9
- 2. The image of a father vs. 10-12
 - a. Good example v. 10
 - b. Encourager v. 12
 - c. Comforter v. 12
 - d. Challenger v. 12
- 3. The image of a shepherd vs. 13-20
 - a. Preach the Word v. 13
 - b. Love the people v. 17
 - c. Build up the people. They are your hope, your joy, your glory, your crown. vs. 19-20

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: John Boender/Ry & Jan Brummel/Drew Eenigenburg

NURSERY: Shelley Boender/Kelly-Sue Stone

SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

ROVING ELDER: Rick Vander Woude **DEACON'S PRAYER:** Doug Van Til

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Rod & Jeana Otte

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.

<u>WORSHIP CENTER</u>: Children's Church (4 years old - 2nd grade) meets in Room 3. Teachers will escort children there during the morning worship service (see order of worship).

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45 - 11:45 AM

- SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS (3rd 8th grade) meets in Room 4.
- <u>SENIOR CATECHISM CLASS</u> (9th 12th grade) meets in the Old Nursery (basement).
- ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets in the Fireside Room.

Worship Center and Youth Education Classes <u>will not</u> be meeting on Sunday, November 26. The Adult Education Class <u>will</u> be meeting on Sunday, November 26.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Shelley Boender–11/20 Kenny Leep–11/23 Mary Knight–11/24

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: "Thank you so much for the beautiful fall flowers from the Member Care Committee and all the meaningful birthday cards and greetings. It made my birthday so special!" **Phyllis Leegwater**