

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Service

PRELUDE

HANDBELL CHOIR:.....**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

ADVENT VIDEO: “The Angel’s Candle: Love”

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING

(Dan & Judy Zandstra)

SONG: “Angels from the Realms of Glory” *PsH #354:1-4*

CHRISTMAS READING & CANDLE LIGHTING

(Cameron Zandstra & Holly Schoon)

CHRISTMAS VIDEO: “The Christ Candle”

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

*GOD’S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONG: “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” *PsH #337:1,2,4*

CHOIR:.....**Christmas Hymn**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(responsive)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *(responsive)*

SONG: “Once in Royal David’s City” *TCH #286:1-4*

DEACON’S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Community Outreach*

OFFERTORY:.....**On Christmas Night All Christians Sing**
Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:Luke 2:8-20 (pg. 1591)

MESSAGE: **THE JOY OF THE SHEPHERDS**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Angels We Have Heard on High” *PsH #347:1-3*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “Angels from the Realms of Glory” *PsH #354:5*

*POSTLUDE

Jeff White, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, Organist
PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)
**If you are able, please stand*

THIS MORNING, we welcome **JEFF WHITE** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Jeff is a teacher at Illiana Christian High School.

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 today.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: Tim Piatek/Chris Porter/Herb Sitter

NURSERY: Cathie Bennett/Annette Marshall

SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

ROVING ELDER: Rod Otte

DEACON’S PRAYER: Chris Porter

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Rich & Karen Hartmann

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 & EDUCATION HOUR: There will be no Worship Center or Education Classes today.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Amanda Van Til–12/27

Steve Hajduch–12/30

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: “Thank you for all the cards and prayers during my recent hospitalization and surgery. I really appreciate the kindness of my Christian friends!” -**Mary Oberg**

“I want to thank the wonderful church members for their prayers and well wishes. The calls and cards were so appreciated. They definitely help cheer a person up, and I believe prayers are answered. God bless our church.” -**Carole Gilbert**



