

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

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

    "The Power of the Cross"

    "God So Loved"

    "O Praise The Name (Anastasis)"

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" *TCH #581:1,2,4*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Illiana Right to Life*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: ..... Genesis 15:1-21 (pg. 20)

MESSAGE: ..... **HOW CAN I KNOW?**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

    Responsive Reading

    Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" *PsH #249:1*

    Distribution of the Bread: ..... **Just as I Am**  
    *(Pat Menninga-flute and Lori Hofstra-piano)*

    Distribution of the Cup: ..... **In Christ Alone**  
    *(Pat Menninga-flute, Sharon Vander Woude-cello, and Lori Hofstra-piano)*

    Prayer

\*SONG: "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *PsH #501:1,2,3,4,6*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *PsH #501:7*

\*POSTLUDE

*Rev. Paul Ipema, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, Organist*  
*PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)*  
*\*If you are able, please stand*

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**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.

**THIS MORNING**, we welcome **REV. PAUL IPEMA** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Rev. Ipema is an Assistant Professor of Ministerial Studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary.

**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 OUTLINE

SERMON TITLE: How Can I Know?

SERMON TEXT: Genesis 15:1-21

1. The man of faith who wrestles with doubts.
2. The God of the covenant who responds with grace.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Chris Porter/Herb Sitter/Doug Van Til

**NURSERY:** Jill Boender/Amanda Piatek

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Craig Menninga

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Jackson Armendariz

**ROVING ELDER:** Fred Leep

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** Tim Piatek

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Don & Lori Hofstra

**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:** Children's Church (**4 years old - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) meets in **Room 4**.
- **SENIOR CATECHISM CLASS** (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) meets in the **Old Nursery (basement)**.
- **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** meets in the **Fireside Room**.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to **LINDSEY & JUSTIN LAGESTEE & FAMILY** in the passing of Lindsey's grandfather, Rev. Bazuin, on Friday, January 12. Services were held this past week at Munster Church.

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Jared O'Reilly-1/22

Samatha Porter-1/23

Mark Norman-1/25

Lori Hofstra-1/26

Dan & Cathie Bennett's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary-1/21