

January 28

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

2024

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

HANDBELL CHOIR:..... **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” v. 1-3

“Marvelous Grace” v. 1-3

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: “Be Thou My Vision” v. 1,2,4

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana*

OFFERTORY:..... **They'll Know We Are Christians**
Handbell Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:John 20:19-29 (pg. 1686)

MESSAGE:**DEALING WITH DOUBTS**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Led Me Guide Me” *PsH #544:1-3*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “Take the Name of Jesus with You” *TCH #235:2-3*

*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 today.

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.

SERMON OUTLINE

SERMON TITLE: Dealing with Doubts

SERMON TEXT: John 20:19-29

1. What were some of the reasons that led Thomas to doubt the resurrection of Jesus?
 - a. Being alone instead of with the other 10 disciples
 - b. Having a negative personality
 - c. Refusing to believe the testimony of the other disciples
2. How did Jesus respond to the doubts of Thomas?
 - a. Jesus appeared to the disciples a second time when Thomas was present.
 - b. Jesus invited Thomas to touch the scars of the cross.
 - c. Thomas responded in faith by saying: “My Lord and my God.”
3. How does this story of Thomas encourage us today?
 - a. God doesn't abandon you when you have doubts.
 - b. The Christian faith can withstand intense scrutiny.
 - c. After all the evidence is in, it still requires faith.
 - d. We too must examine the evidence and respond by saying with Thomas: “My Lord and my God.”

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: Joe Jacobs/Bob Wadkins/P.J. Wiltjer

NURSERY: Traci Leep/Annette Marshall

SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

ROVING ELDER: Herb Sitter

DEACON'S PRAYER: Erik De Vries

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Mark & Tina Hoeksema

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 - 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**.
- **SENIOR CATECHISM CLASS** (9th - 12th grade) meets in the **Old Nursery (basement)**.
- **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** meets in the **Fireside Room**.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Mary Otte (85)–1/29

Ashley Leep–1/30

Gary Stanford (77), Judy Zandstra–2/1

Ruth Boomker (80)–2/2

Joeseeph Piatek–2/3