

**February 18      SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY      2024**

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**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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*First Sunday of Lent*

PRELUDE

HANDBELL CHOIR:..... **Ah, Holy Jesus**

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

*"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" v. 1-4*

*"Lamb of God" TCH #302:1-3*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: *"Amazing Grace" TCH #343:1-5*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Love INC*

OFFERTORY:..... **At the Cross**

*Handbell Choir*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LENT VIDEO: *"Mary of Bethany"*

SCRIPTURE: .....2 Corinthians 3:18 (pg. 1797)

MESSAGE: ..... **TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: *"My Savior's Love" TCH #348:1,4,5*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: *"There Is a Redeemer" TCH #308:3*

\*POSTLUDE

*Pastor Jamil Willis, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, 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 **PASTOR JAMIL WILLIS** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Jamil is the Executive Director of Freedom Bound Jail Ministry.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

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

**NURSERY:** Lilly Armendariz/Jill Boender

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Brad Gossman

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Cameron Zandstra

**ROVING ELDER:** Larry Moes

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** Joe Jacobs

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Sam & Judy Van Til

**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 AND YOUTH EDUCATION CLASSES** will not be meeting today.

**EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45 - 11:45 AM**

- **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** will be meeting today in the Fireside Room.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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

Evelyn Lagestee–2/21

Gabriel Marshall–2/22

Thea De Vries, Zachary Swets–2/23

**MEMBER TRANSFER:** On Wednesday, February 7, the Elders approved the request of T.J. and Bree Ooms along with their children (Tommy, Jace, Edyn, Owen, and Nash) to transfer their memberships to Munster Church in Munster, Indiana. We pray that God will bless them in their new church home.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** “Thank you to our friends at New Life for their cards and kind thoughts for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Thank you for the lovely bouquet of flowers from the Member Care Committee!”

**-Dan and Cathie Bennett**