March 17

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

2024

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Fifth Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE LENT VIDEO: "Easter Upside Down: Judas" WOMEN'S CHORUS: ..... O Sacred, Wondrous Love WELCOME **OPENING PRAYER** \*GOD'S GREETING \*MUTUAL GREETING \*CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive) **\*SONGS OF PRAISE:** "What Wondrous Love" PsH #379:1-3 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" PsH #495:1-4 {Children 4 years old - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to join the Worship Center leaders in the back during the last song} CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: (responsive) Statement of Faith Praver Song: "Man of Sorrows-What a Name" PsH #482:1-5 Distribution of the Bread Distribution of the Cup Prayer of Thanksgiving \*SONG: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" PsH #475:1-4 **DEACON'S PRAYER** OFFERING: Resonate OFFERTORY: ...... O The Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus Women's Chorus CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER SCRIPTURE: .....Luke 10:25-29 (pg. 1612) MESSAGE: .....WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR? PRAYER OF APPLICATION \*SONG: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" PsH #602:1,3,4,5 \*PARTING BLESSING \*CLOSING SONG: "What Wondrous Love" PsH #379:4 \*POSTLUDE

Pastor Larry Doornbos, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, 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 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.

**THIS MORNING,** we welcome **PASTOR LARRY DOORNBOS** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Larry is an experienced pastor, church planter, and leader. He has served Rehoboth CRC in New Mexico and Evergreen Ministries in Hudsonville, Michigan. He was the leader of the Church Planting and Leadership Development Team for Resonate Global Missions and served as director of Vibrant Congregations. Presently he is president and executive director of Church Leadership Center and director of Center for Church Renewal's Lilly Grant, New Horizons.

Larry is married to Linda, a professor of education at Oakland University in Rochester Hills, MI. They have two children. Gayle, a professor of theology at Dordt University in Sioux Center, IA, and Chris, a special needs young man who inspires many in their walk with Jesus.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

GREETERS: Chris Porter/Herb Sitter/Doug Van Til NURSERY: Cathie Bennett/Kelly-Sue Stone SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz ROVING ELDER: Rod Otte DEACON'S PRAYER: Chris Porter COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Bill & Kathi Fulton

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet **today** in Room 3 following the morning service.

**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.
- <u>SENIOR CATECHISM CLASS</u> (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**

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

Anneke Eenigenburg–3/17, Burton Van Prooyen (82) Drew Eenigenburg, Alex Riemersma–3/18 Erik De Vries, Ava Piatek, Joanne Terpstra–3/20 Lilly Armendariz, Don Saxsma (90)–3/23

**<u>HAVE</u> YOU BEEN HEARD?** Every year, the CRC asks congregations to participate in the denominational survey. This year is our turn. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. If enough people participate, a summary of responses will also go to our Council, so it is crucial that as many people participate as possible. Please visit crcna.org/survey/5620</u> to answer the survey questions **by March 31**. There are also copies of the survey on the tables in the back of church.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** "Thank you so much for all the prayers for our daughter, Shari. The surgery was successful, and cancer was not detected! Praise be to God!" **-Tim & Deb Abbring**