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**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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PRELUDE

HANBELL CHOIR: ..... **Every Time I Feel the Spirit**

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

    “My Tribute” *TCH #54*

    “Bless His Holy Name” *TCH #55*

    “To God Be the Glory” *TCH #56:1,3*

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

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed (*unison*)

CALL TO HOLY LIVING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SONG OF ASSURANCE: “And Can It Be” *PsH #267:1,2,4*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Dordt University*

OFFERTORY:..... **I Want Jesus to Walk with Me**  
*Handbell Choir*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah 42:1-9*

\*NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 7:1-10*

SCRIPTURE: ..... Matthew 8:5-13 (pg. 1507)

MESSAGE: ..... **THE CENTURION POINTS US TO A LIVING FAITH**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” *PsH #481:1-3*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
*PsH #638*

\*POSTLUDE

*Lynn Marshall, Worship Leader; Erik De Vries, 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.

**THIS MORNING**, we welcome **LYNN MARSHALL** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Lynn was formerly a licensed preacher/ordained minister in the PCA from 2005 through 2018, and he served as pastor for two congregations in North Dakota.

**SERMON NOTES**

SERMON TITLE: The Centurion Points Us to a Living Faith

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 8:5-13

The Centurion's Faith (verses 5-6)

1. He comes to Jesus as his \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He comes to Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_.

The Lord's Response (verses 7-13)

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ at a Gentile's faith.
2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ at Israel's lack of faith.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

**GREETERS:** John Boender/Ry & Jan Brummel/Joe Jacobs

**NURSERY:** Lilly Armendariz/Annette Marshall

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Craig Menninga

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Jackson Armendariz

**ROVING ELDER:** Herb Sitter

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** P.J. Wiltjer

**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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**) meets in **Room 3**. Teachers will escort children there during the morning worship service (see order of worship).

**Worship Center will not be meeting on Sunday, April 28.**

## **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**

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

Jill Boender, Brad Gossman—4/21

Vonda Wiltjer—4/23

Mary Mitchell—4/26

Terry & Tamie Kuiper's 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary—4/27