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**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

    "Come, All You People, Praise Our God" *PsH #242:1-3*

    "God Himself Is with Us" *PsH #244:1-3*

**{Children 4 years old – 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to join the  
        Worship Center leaders in the back during the last song}**

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

\*SONG OF RESPONSE: "Glory Be to the Father" *PsH # 635*

READING OF GOD'S LAW: *Exodus 20:1-17*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (*unison*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: "How Blest Are They Whose Trespass" *PsH #32:1-3*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Jared & Anna De Young*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Deuteronomy 18:15-22*

\*NEW TESTAMENT READING: *Galatians 1:1-12*

\*SCRIPTURE: .....Acts 3:11-4:4 (pg.1695)

MESSAGE: .....**WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *PsH #486:1-3*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: "To God Be the Glory" *PsH #473:1*

\*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.

**COUNCIL NEWS:** Council has voted to extend a call to Rev. Cedric Parsels. The Congregational Advisory Vote to call Rev. Parsels will take place this morning before the worship service. Ballots are located at the end of each pew. Please mark your ballot and pass it to the center aisle, where they will be collected before the start of the service.

**THIS MORNING,** we welcome **LYNN MARSHALL** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Lynn is an elder at New Life and a licentiate of Classis Illiana. He was formerly a licensed preacher/ordained minister in the PCA from 2005 through 2018.

**ADVENT CHILDREN'S MESSAGES:** This year during Advent, the Worship Center and Sunday School children will be invited to the front of church for a Children's Message and Advent Candle lighting. Children will then be dismissed to the Worship Center or back to their families.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Mark & Tina Hoeksema/ Rod Otte/Joe Jacobs

**NURSERY:** Lilly Armendariz/Jill Boender

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Craig Menninga

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Jackson Armendariz

**ROVING ELDER:** Larry Moes

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** Bill Fulton

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Kevin & Carla Van Til

**NURSERY CARE** is available during our morning worship service for newborns - 3 years of age. The nursery is located on the main floor in the east wing of the church at the end of the hallway.

**WORSHIP CENTER:** Children's Church (**4 years old - 1<sup>st</sup> grade**) meets on the main floor in **Room 3**. Teachers will escort children there during the morning worship service (see order of worship).

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

- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASS** (2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade) meets on the main floor in **Room 4**.
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS** (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) meets in the basement in **Room 11**.
- **HIGH SCHOOL CATECHISM CLASS** (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) meets in the **old nursery** in the basement.
- **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** meets in the **Fireside Room**.

**The nursery will be staffed and open during the Sunday School hour for newborns - 1<sup>st</sup> grade.**

**Worship Center and all Education Classes will not be meeting on Sunday, December 1.**

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to **SHARON KOOISTRA & FAMILY** in the passing of Sam Kooistra on Sunday, November 17. Services were held at Hillside Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 20.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **MAX & TIFFANY (KETELAAR) SCHMIDT** who were married at our church on Saturday, November 23!

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

Mary Knight–11/24

Allan Simmons–11/30

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** “Thank you for your concern, cards, and prayers while I was in the hospital and rehab after my stroke. What a blessing to belong to ‘The Family of God’ here at New Life”

**-Paul Van Til**