

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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PRELUDE

CHOIR: ..... “O My Soul, Bless God the Father”

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

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

    “Come, Thou Almighty King” *PsH #246:1-4*

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: “I Know Now Why God's Wondrous Grace” *PsH #495:1-4*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *New Leaf Resources*

OFFERTORY: ..... “Yet Not I, But through Christ in Me”  
*Choir*

SCRIPTURE: .....Revelation 2:1-7 (pg. 1914)

MESSAGE: .....**A CHURCH OF TRUTH AND LOVE**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: “By the Sea of Crystal” *PsH #620:1-3*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” *PsH #471:1,4*

\*POSTLUDE

*Pastor Cedric Parsels, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, Organist  
PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)  
\*If you are able, please stand*

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**There will be an opportunity to ask Pastor Parsels questions  
after the morning worship service.**

**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 **PASTOR CEDRIC PARSELS** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Rev. Parsels served as pastor of the Dorr Christian Reformed Church in Dorr, MI from 2014 to 2024. He earned his M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary in 2013 and his Th.M. from Calvin Theological Seminary in 2021. He and his wife, Bryna, have three daughters ages 9, 8, and 6

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

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

**NURSERY:** Cathie Bennett/Kendra De Vries

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Brad Gossman

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Jackson Armendariz

**ROVING ELDER:** Larry Moes

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** Joe Jacobs

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Tim & Amanda Piatek

**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 basement in the **old nursery**.
- **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.**

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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

Hilda Kikkert (99), Sara Marshall–11/3

Tim Brummel, Phyllis Leegwater (81)–11/6

Kendra De Vries–11/8

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** “Thank you very much to everyone who participated and donated to our Trunk or Treat Event! We had a successful evening, and your help was greatly appreciated!”

**-Mission Outreach Team**