

**DECEMBER 8                      SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY                      2024**

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**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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*Second Sunday of Advent*

PRELUDE

ADVENT VIDEO: "Peace"

CHOIR & HANDBELLS: ..... "And Christ Shall Be Our Peace"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

**{Children 4 years old – 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to join the  
Worship Center leaders in the back of church, and Sunday School  
children are invited to the front of church during the mutual greeting}**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "Peace"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

SONG: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *TCH 245: 1-4*

**{Worship Center children are invited to join the leaders in the back of  
church. Sunday School children may be seated with  
their families during this song}**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SONG: "Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes" *PsH #335: 1-4*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *New Life Coffee Break*

OFFERTORY: *Choir* ..... "Come, Messiah, Come"  
*Sharon VanderWoude-cello & Lori Hofstra-piano*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: ..... Isaiah 11:6-9 (pg. 1077) & John 14:27 (pg.1676)

MESSAGE:.....**PEACE**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: "Near to the Heart of God" *TCH #617:1-3*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go" *PsH #323:1,4*

\*POSTLUDE

*Pastor Tim Toeset, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, 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.

**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.

**YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL:** The children in the Worship Center and Sunday School will be singing in church on Sunday, December 22. There will be short rehearsals in the sanctuary immediately after church on December 8, and December 15. We would love to see all the children participate.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

**GREETERS:** John Boender/Bob Wadkins/P.J. Wiltjer

**NURSERY:** Shelley Boender/Shelly Ketelaar

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Joe Jacobs

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Jackson Armendariz

**ROVING ELDER:** Rick VanderWoude

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** Joe Jacobs

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Rod & Jeana Otte

**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.**

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the **MCQUEARY FAMILY**. William (Bill) McQueary passed away on Saturday, November 30. Services were held at New Life Church on Friday, December 6.

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

Benjamin Marshall–12/08

Shirleen Brown (77)–12/13