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**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE: *(led by the Praise Team)*

    "Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

    "Jesus, Strong and Kind"

**{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: *(responsive)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SONG: "A Child of the King" *TCH #574:1-4*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Beacon Light Food Pantry*

SCRIPTURE: .....Acts 17:24-31 (pg. 1724)

MESSAGE:.....**CREATOR AND PROVIDER**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: "He Leadeth Me" *PsH #452:1-4*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" *PsH #315:1,6*

\*POSTLUDE

*Pastor Tim Toeset, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, 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.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Drew Eenigenburg/Herb Sitter/Doug Van Til

**NURSERY:** Jill Boender/Shelly Ketelaar

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Craig Menninga

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz

**ROVING ELDER:** Fred Leep

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** Dale Ketelaar

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Dan & Cathie Bennett

**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**

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS:** On October 2, the Elders heard and accepted the Professions of Faith of Gerry Alvarado, Carmen Alvarado, and Max Schoen.

Max Schoen will make his public Profession of Faith on Sunday, October 13. In addition, Max and Lydia's two sons, Layton and Leland, will be baptized. Our interim pastor, Rev. Tim Toeset, will conduct the service, the profession of faith and the baptisms. Max's wife, Lydia, will be transferring from Redeemer United Reformed Church, where she has been a professing member.

Gerry and Carmen Alvarado will make their Public Professions of Faith on Sunday, October 20. Joining our congregation with them are their four baptized children, Mark, Camilla, Adrian, and Gio.

The Elders also received the professing membership of Joshua Scheeringa and the baptized membership of his daughter, Amelia, from Crossroads Community Christian Reformed Church, Schererville, Indiana.

**PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE:** Council, upon the recommendation of the Pastor Search Committee, has approved the Rev. Cedric W. Parsels to continue in the process for consideration as the next pastor of our church. Lord willing, he will preach the Word next Sunday, October 13. 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

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

Christina Eenigenburg–10/7

Jeff Terpstra–10/8