

March 23 SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2025

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Third Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

LENT VIDEO: "I Thirst for You"

MEN'S CHORUS: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" *TCH #340*

*GOD'S GREETING

*WELCOME

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE: "Our Great Savior" *TCH #17:1-5*

{Children 4 years old – 1st grade are invited to join the

Worship Center leaders in the back during the last verse of this song}

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG: "I Need Thee Every Hour" *TCH #638:1-4*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Bible League*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "What a Friend We have in Jesus" *TCH #630:1-3*

SCRIPTURE: Luke 7:11-23 (pg. 1603)

MESSAGE: **DON'T CRY**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *TCH #21:1-5*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Doxology" *TCH #814*

*POSTLUDE

Pastor Cedric Parsels, Worship Leader; Justin Rich, Organist

PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)

**If you are able, please stand*

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.

DURING THE SEASON OF LENT, the church travels with Jesus on the road to the cross. As we prepare to remember our Savior's betrayal, arrest, suffering, and death, we reflect on what things in our lives we may need to put to death so we can live in the newness of Jesus' resurrection and ascension. May the light of Christ shine more deeply into our hearts as we walk this road with Him, revealing the darkness within us and making us new.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Bill Fulton/Dale Ketelaar/Tim Piatek

NURSERY: Camilla Alvarado/Kendra De Vries/Annette Marshall

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Kathi Fulton

SOUND OPERATOR: Joe Jacobs

ROVING ELDER: Rod Otte

DEACON'S PRAYER: Doug Van Til

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Rod & Jeana Otte

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

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 - 1st grade**) meets on the main floor in **Room 3**. Teachers will escort children there during the morning worship service (see order of worship).

Worship Center will not be meeting on March 30 and April 6.

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45 - 11:45 AM

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

The nursery is staffed and open during the Sunday School hour for newborns - 1st grade.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to **SHARON & RICK VANDERWOUDE** in the passing of Sharon's mother, Jean DeVries, on Saturday, March 15.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Lilly Armendariz, Don Saxsma (91)–3/23

Arv Gossman (88)–3/24

Linda Porter–3/25

Jo Slifko (86)–3/26

Mabel Van Til–3/27

Chad Eenigenburg, Jim Natelborg–3/29