**March 30 SUNDAY, THE LORD’S DAY 2025**

 **MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

PRELUDE

LENT VIDEO: “The Road Back to You”

HANDBELL CHOIR: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**\***GOD’S GREETING

**\***MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” *PsH #375:1-3*

 “Now Thank We All Our God” *PsH #454:1-3*

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed *(unison)*

GOD’S WILL FOR OUR LIVES

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

GOD’S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

\*SONG: “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the LORD” *PsH #169:1-2*

DEACON’S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Elim Christian Services*

OFFERTORY: “The Power of the Cross”

 *Handbell Choir*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Luke 7:36-50 (pg. 1604)

MESSAGE:  **FEET WET WITH TEARS**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: “O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire” *PsH #485:1-4*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: “Glory Be to the Father” *PsH #635*

\*POSTLUDE

*Lynn Marshall, Worship Leader; Erik De Vries, 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.

**NEW LIFE VISION:** We envision a thriving faith community that cultivates a deeper love of God and leads to active service and gospel outreach.

**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.

**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:** Drew Eenigenburg/Chris Porter/Herb Sitter

**NURSERY:** Anneke Eenigenburg/Lindsey Lagestee

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Brad Gossman

**ROVING ELDER:** Rick VanderWoude

**DEACON’S PRAYER:** Tim Piatek

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** John & Jill Boender

**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 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 inthe basementin **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**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Debra Van Prooyen–3/30

Cathie Bennett–4/1

Lori Sitter–4/5

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** “Thank you so much for all the birthday cards and wishes. It meant so much to me!” **-Don Saxsma**