

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

PRELUDE

LENT VIDEO: "One Small Seed"

SONG: "I Surrender All" TCH #596:1-4

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

    "I Stand Amazed" v. 1-3

    "Lamb of God" TCH #302:1-3

READING OF GOD'S LAW: *(responsive)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SONG: "Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine" PsH #490:1-3

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *New Life Worship Center*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: .....John 11: 1-44 (pg. 1668)

MESSAGE: ..... **JESUS WEPT**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" v. 1-3

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: "We Will Glorify" TCH #301

\*POSTLUDE

*Pastor Cedric Parsels, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, 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.

**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:** Doug Van Til/Bob Wadkins/P.J. Wiltjer

**NURSERY:** Lilly Armendariz/Lindsey Lagestee

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Dale Ketelaar

**SOUND OPERATOR:** Craig Menninga

**ROVING ELDER:** Don Hofstra

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** Joe Jacobs

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Don & Lori Hofstra

**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 today.

**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 is staffed and open during the Sunday School hour for newborns - 1<sup>st</sup> grade.**

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Bryna Parsells, Sandra Porter (87)–4/6

Don Hofstra–4/10

Lynn Marshall–4/11

Mark & Kathy Norman's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary–4/11

**EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS:** “Thank you to everyone for your kindness, meals, cards, visits, phone calls, and especially your prayers after my fall. We are blessed to belong to such a caring and faithful church family. We certainly feel the prayers and ask for continued prayers in the weeks ahead.” **-Betty & Roger Yonkman**

“Cards, phone calls, flowers from Member Care all contributed to making my birthday special. Thank you too all!” **-Jo Slifko**

“Thank you to the New Life CRC congregation for participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang with The Women's Center Illiana. We truly appreciate your partnership and support. Your efforts raised \$1,254.55 and will directly save lives in this community.”

**-Heather Peterson (Digital Marketing Manager)**

“Thank you for your faithful support of Chicago Christian Counseling Center. Your generosity allows individuals and families access to professional counseling from a Christian perspective who would be unable to do so. Thank you for your commitment to this vital ministry.”

**-Amanda Kuba (Executive Director)**

“You are doing more than you know. Thank you! The agencies and institutions of the Christian Reformed Church in North America are so grateful for your gifts to the ministry shares program. Together, we are doing what God called us to do - proclaim the gospel and disciple new believers in Christ here at home and around the world.”

**-Jeff Bolt (Director of Advancement)**