

April 27

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

2025

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

GEMS Sunday

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG: "O Worship the King" *TCH #104:1,5*

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

GEMS PRESENTATION

*SONG OF PRAISE: "I Will Sing of the Mercies" *TCH #161*

**Children (4 years old – 1st grade) are invited to join the
Worship Center leaders in the back of the church,
and GEMS are invited to sit with their leaders during this song.**

SERVICE OF CONFESSION: *(responsive)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: "Lead Me, Guide Me" *PsH #544:1-3*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *New Life GEMS*

OFFERTORY: *GEMS Slideshow*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: "The Day of Resurrection!" *v. 1-3*

SCRIPTURE:John 20:19-23 (pg. 1686)

MESSAGE: **THE RISEN LORD APPEARS TO THE DISCIPLES**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" *PsH #504:1-3*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" *PsH #504:4*

*POSTLUDE

Pastor Cedric Parsels, 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.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: GEMS (Girls and Leaders)

NURSERY: Shelley Boender/Amanda Piatek

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

SOUND OPERATOR: Matthew Fulton

ROVING ELDER: Rod Otte

DEACON'S PRAYER: Doug Van Til

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Tim & Amanda Piatek

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).

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 **SUE SMITH AND FAMILY** in the passing of Roy Smith on Monday, April 21. Funeral services were held this past week at New Life Church.

BAPTISMS: On Sunday, May 4, we will have the privilege to witness the infant baptisms of Liam Michael Eenigenburg, the son of Drew and Christina Eenigenburg; and Olivia Jo Piatek, the daughter of Tim and Amanda Piatek.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Max Schoen—4/28

Candy Piersma—5/2