

May 11 SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2025

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Mother's Day

PRELUDE

CHOIR: “Forever I Will Praise You”

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

***GOD'S GREETING**

*MUTUAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Happy Our Home When God Is There” *TCH #453:1-4*

“A Christian Home” *TCH* #451:1-4

Children (4 years old – 1st grade) are invited to join the Worship Center leaders in the back of the church during the last song.

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF CONFESSION: "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" v. 1-4

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG: "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit" *PsH* #427:1-2

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Calvin University*

OFFERTORY: “With All My Heart: A Medley”
Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: "Tell Your Children" *PsH* #588:1-3

SCRIPTURE: John 20:24-31 (pg. 1687)

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

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TCH #393:1-4

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Take the Name of Jesus with You" TCH #235:1-2

*POSTLUDE

Pastor Cedric Parsels, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, 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.

OFFICER ELECTION: This morning before the worship service, we ask all confessing members of New Life, over 18 years of age, to vote for new Council members who will serve a three-year term. Council approved the following nominees for the office of Elder: **Brad Gossman, Mark Hoeksema, John Piersma, and Dan Zandstra.** Please elect two Elders. Council approved the following nominees for the office of Deacon: **Drew Eenigenburg, Alex Riemersma, Nick Stone, and Jerry Van Kalker.** Please elect two Deacons. **Please take one ballot for Elders and one ballot for Deacons, found at the end of each pew, mark your ballots, and pass them to the center aisle where they will be collected before the start of the service.** Please pray that God will guide our process to lead us to the right people to serve in these offices.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 18, we plan to commemorate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to come to church and would like to receive communion in your home, please contact your district Elder this week.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: John Boender/Drew Eenigenburg/P.J. Wiltjer

NURSERY: Kendra De Vries/Tamie Kuiper

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Kathi Fulton

SOUND OPERATOR: Matthew Fulton

ROVING ELDER: Rick VanderWoude

DEACON'S PRAYER: Joe Jacobs

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Dan & Cathie Bennett

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 open during the
Sunday School hour for newborns - 1st grade.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Bob Wadkins–5/14

Sheila Wadkins–5/16