

September 7 SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2025

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

*WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE: *(led by the Praise Team)*

 "Sing to the King"

 "Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

Children (4 years old – 2nd 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/CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(unison)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: "In Christ Alone" v. 1-4

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG OF PREPARATION: "He Leadeth Me" TCH #690:1-3

SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 2:18-26 (pg. 1036)

MESSAGE: **TAKING JESUS TO WORK**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" TCH #539:1-4

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Oh Jesus, I Have Promised" TCH #676:4

*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.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 14, 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: Drew Eenigenburg/Dale Ketelaar/Chris Porter

NURSERY: Shelley Boender/Annette Marshall

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga

ROVING ELDER: Lynn Marshall

DEACON'S PRAYER: Bill Fulton

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Sam, Judy, & Jana Van Til

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 – 2nd 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

YOUTH EDUCATION CLASSES:

- **1st – 2nd grade – Room 4** (main floor)
- **3rd – 4th grade – Room 1** (main floor)
- **5th – 8th grade – Room 11** (lower level)
- **9th – 12 grade – Old Nursery** (lower level)

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS is held in the Fireside Room.

**The nursery is open during the
Sunday School hour for newborns - kindergarten.**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the **THEA DE VRIES & FAMILY** in the passing of her husband, Eugene De Vries, on Monday, September 1. Services were held at our church this past week.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Tiffany Schmidt–9/7

Dan Bennett–9/11

Hallie Riemersma–9/13