

December 7 SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2025

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Second Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: *Schoen Family*

CHOIR: “Advent Noel”

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING: *(responsive)*

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

 “O Come, O Come, Immanuel” *TCH #245:1-3*

 “Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes” *PsH #335:1-4*

Children (4 years old – 2nd grade) are invited to join the

Worship Center leaders in the back of the church during the last song.

READING OF GOD'S LAW

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *(responsive)*

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

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *New Life Coffee Break*

OFFERTORY: *(Choir)* “Advent Hymn”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” *PsH #307:1,2,5*

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 1:1-3 (pg. 1862)

MESSAGE: **CHRIST OUR CHIEF PROPHET**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Savior of the Nations, Come” *PsH #336:1-5*

*PARTING BLESSING

*SONG: “Savior of the Nations, Come” *PsH #336:6-7*

*POSTLUDE

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: **Today**, we will meet in the church sanctuary after the morning worship service to discuss and vote on the proposed budget for 2026.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE: There will be practice after the Congregational Meeting.

SERVING TODAY:

GREETERS: Dale Ketelaar/Rod Otte/Chris Porter

NURSERY: Camilla Alvarado/Lilly Armendariz/Tracy Leep

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Vonda Wiltjer

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Joe Jacobs

ROVING ELDER: Don Hofstra

DEACON'S PRAYER: P.J. Wiltjer

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Rod & Jeana Otte

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).

Pastor Cedric Parsels, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, Organist
PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)
**If you are able, please stand*

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 WILL NOT BE MEETING TODAY

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

5:30 PM COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Patricia Menninga–12/7

Benjamin Marshall–12/8

Shirleen Brown (78)–12/13