

January 25

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

2026

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

*GOD'S GREETING

*WELCOME

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” TCH #686:1,2,3,6

“Savior, like a Shepherd Leads Us” TCH #688: 1,2,4

Children (4 years old – 2nd grade) are invited to join the Worship Center leaders in the back of the church during the last song.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG: “He Leadeth Me” TCH #690:1-3

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Women's Center of Northwest Indiana/ Illiana*

OFFERTORY: “Oh, How I Love Jesus”
(Flute Duet: Patricia Menninga and Bryna Parsels)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: “Seek Ye First” TCH #713:1-2

SCRIPTURE: John 1:19-34 (pg.1646)

MESSAGE: **PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry” PsH #327:1-4

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry” PsH #327:5

*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: Bill Fulton/Rod Otte/Alex Riemersma

NURSERY: Cathie Bennett/Lydia Schoen

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Dale Ketelaar

AM/PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menning/Brad Gossman

ROVING ELDER: Rick VanderWoude

DEACON'S PRAYER: Alex Riemersma

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Mark & Tina Hoeksema

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.

5:30 PM COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP: Sem. Jon Vos

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Mark Norman–1/25

Lori Hofstra–1/26

Mary Otte (87) –1/29

Ashley Leep–1/30