

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

*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.

**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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Room 4 (main floor)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Room 1 (main floor)
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Room 11 (lower level)
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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