

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

First Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

TENEBRAE: Week One

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” TCH #353:1-3

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” TCH #309:1,3,4

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: (responsive)

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: John 3:1-15 (pg.1649)

MESSAGE:NEW BIRTH

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” PsH #568:1-3

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: Benevolence Fund

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “Alleluia! Alleluia!” PsH #387:4

*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.

DURING THE SEASON OF LENT, the church travels with Jesus on the road to the cross. As we prepare to remember our Savior's betrayal, arrest, suffering, and death, we reflect on what things in our lives we may need to put to death so we can live in the newness of Jesus' resurrection and ascension. May the light of Christ shine more deeply into our hearts as we walk this road with Him, revealing the darkness within us and making us new.

SERVING TODAY:

GREETERS: Mark & Tina Hoeksema/Rod Otte/Alex Riemersma

NURSERY: Shelley Boender/Tracy Leep

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Kathi Fulton

AM/PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Brad Gossman

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).

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 – 12th 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 WORSHIP SERVICE: Sem. Jon Vos

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Gabriel Marshall–2/22

Thea De Vries (75)–2/23

Chris Porter–2/25

Sue Robertson–2/26

Gio Alvarado, Makayla Hoeksema–2/28