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MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

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*Second Sunday of Lent*

PRELUDE

TENEBRAE: Week Two

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

    “My Savior’s Love” TCH #348:1, 4, 5

    “To God Be the Glory” PsH #473:1-3

**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.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: “I Then Shall Live” TCH #604:1-3

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *InterVarsity*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:..... John 3:16-21 (pg.1650)

MESSAGE:..... **AMAZING LOVE**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: “Father, Long before Creation” PsH #464:1-4

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: “What Wondrous Love” PsH #397:1,4

\*POSTLUDE

*Pastor Cedric Parsels, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, Organist*

*PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)*

*\*If you are able, please stand*

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**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, March 8**, 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.

**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:** Bill Fulton/Dale Ketelaar/Chris Porter

**NURSERY:** Tamie Kuiper/Chrissa Marshall

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Dale Ketelaar

**AM SOUND OPERATOR:** Joe Jacobs

**ROVING ELDER:** Fred Leep

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** Dale Ketelaar

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Dan & Cathie Bennett

**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** is held in the **Fireside Room**.

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

**5:30 PM COMBINED WORSHIP:** Pastor Josh Christoffels

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Heidi Van Kalker, Rick VanderWoude–3/3

Rod Otte–3/4

**EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS:**

“We would like to thank the congregation for their encouragement, prayers, and support during our daughter’s illness and passing. We are so grateful to all of you.” **-Larry & Kathy Moes**

“Thank you for all the thoughtful cards and greetings I received as the Member for Remember for February. I am so thankful for my church family.” **-Sue Robertson**

“Thanks much for making my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday so special. The good wishes, lovely cards, flowers, and singing ‘Happy Birthday’ to me were a cause for celebration. Each new day is a gift from God.” **-Linda Van Til**