

March 22

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

2026

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

PRELUDE

TENEBRAE: Week Five

HANDBELL CHOIR ..... “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”  
*Bryna Parsels-flute*

WELCOME

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power” *TCH #334:1-2*

“Living for Jesus” *PsH #292:1-3*

**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: *(responsive)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *(responsive)*

\*SONG: “Man of Sorrows-What a Name” *PsH #482:1,3,4,5*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Bible League*

OFFERTORY: *(Handbell Choir)* ..... “Ah, Holy Jesus”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: ..... John 4:27-42 (pg.1652)

MESSAGE: ..... **RIPE FOR THE HARVEST**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: “Jesus Saves!” *TCH #438:1-4*

\*PARTING BLESSING

\*SONG: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *PsH #637*

\*POSTLUDE

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

**PALM SUNDAY**: Worship Center and Sunday school students (kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will be participating in a palm processional at the beginning of the morning worship service next Sunday. Children should meet with Lindsey Lagestee at the Welcome Center when they arrive at church.

**EASTER INVITATION**: Are you on your own for Easter? If so, then please join the Parsels family for Easter lunch. Contact Bryna (616) 209-2866 for more information or to RSVP.

**SERVING TODAY:**

**GREETERS:** Ry & Jan Brummel/Mark & Tina Hoeksema/Joe Jacobs

**NURSERY:** Cathie Bennett/Holly Zandstra

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz

**AM SOUND OPERATOR:** Joe Jacobs

**ROVING ELDER:** Lynn Marshall

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** Bill Fulton

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Max & Lydia Schoen

**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.

**WORSHIP CENTER, EDUCATION CLASSES,  
AND COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP WILL NOT MEET  
ON MARCH 29 AND APRIL 5.**

**5:30 PM COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE:** Lynn Marshall

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to **PASTOR CEDRIC & BRYNA PARSELS & FAMILY** in the passing of Pastor Cedric's mother, Cecilia Young, on Saturday, March 14. A private service will be held at a later time.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Lilly Armendariz, Don Saxsma (92)–3/23

Arv Gossman (89)–3/24

Linda Porter, Holly Zandstra–3/25

JoAnn Slifko (87)–3/26

Mabel Van Til–3/27