

April 26

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

2026

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

GEMS Sunday

PRELUDE

HANDBELL CHOIR:....."Lead On, O King Eternal"

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

GEMS PRESENTATION

*SONG OF PRAISE: "Because He Lives" *TCH #358:1-3*

**Children (4 years old – 2nd grade) are invited to join the
Worship Center leaders in the back of the church, and GEMS
(3rd – 8th grade) are dismissed to sit with their leaders during this song.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" *TCH #517:1,3,4*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: New Life GEMS

OFFERTORY:

GEMS Slideshow

Handbell Choir: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: "Trust and Obey" *TCH #571:1,3,5*

SCRIPTURE:John 5:16-30 (pg. 1654)

MESSAGE:**HEAVENLY AUTHORITY**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" *TCH #591:1,3,4*

*PARTING BLESSING

*SONG: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" *TCH #237:1-2*

*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: GEMS Girls' Club

NURSERY: Lilly Armendariz/Shelly Ketelaar

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Kelly-Sue Stone

AM/PM SOUND OPERATOR: Matthew Fulton/Brad Gossman

ROVING ELDER: Lynn Marshall

DEACON'S PRAYER: Bill Fulton

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Nick & Kelly-Sue Stone

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 EVENING WORSHIP: Lynn Marshall

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Mary Mitchell–4/26

Max Schoen, Paul Van Til (91)–4/28

Candy Piersma (75)–5/2

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS:

“Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be coffee/cookie servers!
Your help is greatly appreciated!” **-Fellowship Committee**

“Thank you for all the thoughtful cards I received as the Member to
Remember for March. I really appreciated them, and I am so thankful for
my church family.” **-Yvonne Swets**