

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

CHOIR:“The Resurrection and the Life!”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*GOD’S GREETING: *(responsive)*

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

 “Worship Christ, the Risen King” *TCH #361:1,2,3,5*

 “See, What a Morning” *v. 1-3*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG: “Alleluia! Alleluia!” *TCH #365:1-2*

DEACON’S PRAYER

OFFERING: *New Life Worship Center*

OFFERTORY: *(Handbell Choir)* “All Hail the Risen King!”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:John 20:1-20 (pg. 1685)

MESSAGE:.....**LIGHT & LIFE TRIUMPHANT**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” *v.1-3*

*PARTING BLESSING

*SONG: “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” *v. 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*

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: Herb Sitter/Doug Van Til/Bob Wadkins

NURSERY: Kendra De Vries/Lindsey Lagestee

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman

ROVING ELDER: Fred Leep

DEACON’S PRAYER: Dale Ketelaar

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Mark & Tina Hoeksema

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, EDUCATION CLASSES, AND
COMBINED SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
WILL RESUME ON APRIL 12.**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the **LEEP FAMILY** in the passing of Fred's brother, Nick Leep, on Thursday, March 26. Service arrangements are pending at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS to **JOE & ABBY JACOBS** on the birth of their baby girl! **IRIS AUGUSTINE** was born on Monday, March 30. She weighed in at 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 21" long. Mother and daughter are doing well!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS: On April 1, the elders received the professing membership of Carrie Willet from Faith Christian Reformed Church, Tinley Park, Illinois. We welcome her into our church family!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Lori Sitter-4/5

Bryna Parsels, Sandra Porter (88)-4/6

Don Hofstra-4/10

Lynn Marshall-4/11

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: "Thank you for your generous offering on behalf of Chicago Christian Counseling Center. Your support allows for continued professional counseling service through a Christian perspective. Thank you for being a part of this vital ministry." **-Amanda Kuba (Executive Director)**