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**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

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*Mother's Day*

PRELUDE

CHOIR: ..... "Total Praise"

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:

    "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" *PsH #239:1-3*

    "Father, We Love You" *PsH #634:1-3*

**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: *(responsive)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SONG: "When Peace like a River" *PsH #489:1-4*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Calvin University*

OFFERTORY: *(Choir)* ..... "A Closer Walk with Thee"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: ..... John 6:1-15 (pg. 1655)

MESSAGE: ..... **BREAD IN THE WILDERNESS**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: "Break Now the Bread of Life" *PsH #282:1-4*

\*PARTING BLESSING

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

\*POSTLUDE

*Pastor Cedric Parsels, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, 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.

**OFFICER ELECTION:** We ask all confessing members of New Life (over the age of 18) to vote for new Council members before the morning worship service. They will serve a three-year term. Council has approved the following nominees for the Office of Elder: Erik De Vries, Herb Sitter, Rick VanderWoude, and Dan Zandstra. Please elect two elders. Council has approved the following nominees for the Office of Deacon: Jeff Boender, Chris Porter, Nick Stone, and Cameron Zandstra. Please elect two deacons. Please take one ballot for elders and one ballot for deacons (found at the end of each pew), mark your ballots, and pass them to the center of the aisle where they will be collected before the start of the service. Please pray that God will guide our process and lead us to the right people to serve in these offices.

**SERVING TODAY:**

**GREETERS:** Drew Eenigenburg/Chris Porter/Herb Sitter

**NURSERY:** Erica Leep/Chrissa Marshall

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:** Cameron Zandstra

**AM SOUND OPERATOR:** Joe Jacobs

**ROVING ELDER:** Don Hofstra

**DEACON'S PRAYER:** P.J. Wiltjer

**COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS:** Dan & Judy Zandstra

**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 EVENING WORSHIP:** Pastor Josh Christoffels

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Bob Watkins–5/14

Sheila Wadkins–5/16

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** “Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Illiana Right to Life billboard campaign. Your support helped make this important outreach possible.”

**-Shelly Ketelaar & Illiana Right to Life**