

2026

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“God Himself Is with Us” *PsH* #244:1-3

"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" *PsH* #543:1-3

*THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: (responsive) PsH #861

LORD'S DAY 1, Q&A 1

GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG: "Not What My Hands Have Done" *PsH* #260:1-3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Genesis 3:1-7*

NEW TESTAMENT READING: *Matthew 4:1-11*

SCRIPTURE READING: *James 1:1-18*

SERMON TEXT: James 1:12-15 (p.1881)

MESSAGE: THE TRIAL FROM OUTSIDE AND THE ENEMY WITHIN

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

SONG: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *PsH* #469:1-4

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Women's Center of Illiana*

OFFERTORY: (*Choir*) "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship/
How Firm a Foundation"

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Glory Be to the Father" *PsH* #635

*POSTLUDE

Lynn Marshall, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, 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.

THIS MORNING, we welcome **LYNN MARSHALL** and thank him for leading our morning worship service. Lynn is an elder at New Life and a licentiate of Classis Illiana. He was formerly a licensed preacher/ordained minister in the PCA from 2005 through 2018.

SERVING TODAY:

GREETERS: Herb Sitter/Doug Van Til/Bob Wadkins

NURSERY: Anneke Eenigenburg/Lydia Schoen

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Kathi Fulton

SOUND OPERATOR: Matthew Fulton

ROVING ELDER: Herb Sitter

DEACON'S PRAYER: Drew Eenigenburg

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Dan & Cathie Bennett

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Title: "The Trial from Outside and the Enemy Within"

Sermon Text: James 1:12-15

The _____ promised to the _____.

The _____ found within the _____.

The _____ produced by _____.

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 have concluded for the season and will resume in the fall.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

There are no birthdays or anniversaries this week.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: “Thank you for the lovely fragrant bouquet of flowers for my 75th birthday. It was such a wonderful surprise!” -**Sue Smith**

“Thank you all for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, gifts of food and, words of encouragement following my knee replacement surgery. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!” -**Shirleen Brown**

“Thank you for your generous gifts to Resonate Global Mission in May and June. The partnership of your church strengthens the work of missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and local leaders serving in communities around the world.

Because of your faithful support, new churches are being planted, emerging leaders are being trained, and communities are hearing and experiencing the good news of Jesus. From global cities to rural towns, God is at work through people who are called and sent, and your generosity helps make that ministry possible.

As summer unfolds, many opportunities for growth and service take shape—youth gatherings, community outreach events, mission experiences, and leadership development efforts that nurture faith and encourage connection. Your giving helps ensure these moments are well supported, impactful, and rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ.

We are deeply grateful for your commitment to God’s mission and for the encouragement your partnership brings to those serving in the field.”

-**Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission**