

August 23 SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2026

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE
HANDBELL CHOIR:..... “Come, Christians, Praise the Lord”
WELCOME
OPENING PRAYER
CALL TO WORSHIP
*GOD’S GREETING
*MUTUAL GREETING
*SONGS OF PRAISE:
 “Man of Sorrows-What a Name” *PsH #482:1,3,5*
 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *PsH #556:1-3*
CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
PROFESSION OF FAITH: *Sarah Dooley*
 Vows
 Reception: (*responsive*)
 Prayer
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
 Iris Augustine Jacobs and Isabella Sumako Michalski
*STATEMENT OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed (*unison*)
*SONG: “Baptized in Water” *TCH #269:1,3*
DEACON’S PRAYER
OFFERING: *Highland Christian School*
OFFERTORY: (*Handbell Choir*).....“Children of the Heavenly Father”
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
SCRIPTURE:.....John 7:14-24 (p. 1659)
MESSAGE:.....“A Man of Truth”
PRAYER OF APPLICATION
*SONG: “Standing on the Promises” *TCH #410:1,3,5*
*PARTING BLESSING
*CLOSING SONG: “We Give You But Your Own” *PsH #296:1-2*
*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.

THIS MORNING, we have the privilege to witness the profession of faith of **SARAH DOOLEY** and the baptisms of **IRIS AUGUSTINE JACOBS**, daughter of **JOE & ABBY JACOBS**, and **ISABELLA SUMAKO MICHALSKI**, daughter of **SARAH DOOLEY**. We welcome them into our church family.

SERVING TODAY:

GREETERS: Herb Sitter/Doug Van Til/Bob Wadkins

NURSERY: Summer Fulton/Holly Zandstra

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Kelly-Sue Stone

SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman

ROVING ELDER: Lynn Marshall

DEACON’S PRAYER: Dale Ketelaar

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Rod & Jeana Otte

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 will resume in September.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS to **CHAD & ANNEKE EENIGENBURG** on the birth of their baby girl! **VALARIE FAYE** was born on Tuesday, August 18. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long. Mother and daughter are doing well!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Craig Menninga—8/23

Eleanor Jacobs—8/24

Terry Kuiper—8/25

Jamie Everson, Betty Yonkman (77)—8/26