

December 21 SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2025

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

HANDBELL CHOIR: "As with Gladness"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: *Jacobs Family*

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (*responsive*)

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" *PsH #340:1,3,4*

 "Silent Night! Holy Night!" *PsH #344:1,3,4*

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: "Angels from the Realms of Glory" *PsH #354:1,2,4,5*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Community Outreach*

OFFERTORY: (*Handbell Choir*)....."Alleluia, He Comes to Us"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" *PsH #345:1-3*

SCRIPTURE:Hebrews 2:10-3:1 (pg.1864)

MESSAGE:.....**OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" *PsH #329:1-2*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" *PsH #329:3-4*

*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.

CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25, we plan to commemorate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to come to church and would like to receive communion in your home, please contact your District Elder this week.

SERVING TODAY:

GREETERS: John Boender/Ry & Jan Brummel/P.J. Wiltjer

NURSERY: Anneke Eenigenburg/Abby Jacobs

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Joe Jacobs

ROVING ELDER: Lynn Marshall

DEACON'S PRAYER: Drew Eenigenburg

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Rich & Karen Hartman

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 & YOUTH EDUCATION HOUR: Classes will resume on Sunday, January 11.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets in the **Fireside Room**. Today is the final class for this year.

6:00 PM COMBINED CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE
AT BEACON LIGHT CHURCH

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS to **ERIK & KENDRA DE VRIES** on the birth of their baby girl! **MARIJKE ELISABETH DE VRIES** was born on Wednesday, December 17. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 14 oz. and was 20" long. Mother and daughter are doing well!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS: At the Council Meeting on Wednesday, December 17, the Elders and Deacons received and approved the professing memberships of Joyce Kagy from Prairie Edge Christian Reformed Church in Portage, Michigan, and Chrissa Marshall from Covenant Reformed Church in Kansas City, Missouri. We welcome them both back into our church family!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Bugs Rottier (83), Carla Van Til–12/21

Bill Fulton–12/22

Dale Ketelaar–12/23

Amanda Van Til–12/27