

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Third Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: *Dale Ketelaar*

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

*GOD'S GREETING: *(responsive)*

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

 "How Great Our Joy!" *TCH #269:1-4*

 "Joy to the World" *TCH #270:1,2,4*

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: "Twas the Night"

 (congregation to sing verses and children to sing choruses)

 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

SONG: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" *TCH #271:1-2*

Worship Center children are dismissed during this song to attend Children's Church. Sunday School children may be seated with their families.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG: "O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful" *TCH #282:1-2*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *New Life GEMS*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:Luke 1:26-38 (pg.1588)

MESSAGE:**AND HE SHALL REIGN**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "That Beautiful Name" *TCH #266:1-3*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Glory Be to the Father" *TCH #812*

*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.

CHILDREN IN THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE MEETING IN ROOM 3 PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

SERVING TODAY:

GREETERS: Herb Sitter/Doug Van Til/Bob Wadkins

NURSERY: Tamie Kuiper/Shelly Ketelaar

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

AM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga

ROVING ELDER: Fred Leep

DEACON'S PRAYER: Dale Ketelaar

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: John & Jill Boender

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 – 2nd grade**) meets on the main floor in **Room 3**. Teachers will escort the children after the Christmas Program.

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45 - 11:45 AM

YOUTH EDUCATION CLASSES

- **1st – 2nd grade – Room 4** (main floor)
- **3rd – 4th grade – Room 1** (main floor)
- **5th – 8th grade – Room 11** (lower level)
- **9th – 12th grade – Old Nursery** (lower level)

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS is held in the Fireside Room.
The final class for this year will end on December 21.

The nursery is open during the
Sunday School hour for newborns - kindergarten.

Worship Center and Youth Education Classes will not be
meeting on December 21, December 28, and January 4.

5:30 PM COMBINED “BLUE CHRISTMAS” EVENING WORSHIP

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Judy Van Til (81)–12/15

Bryson Eenigenburg, Dale Gard (83)–12/16

Sharon Kooistra (76), John Leegwater (94)–12/18

Mary Lou Brummell–12/20

Tim & Deb Abbring’s 50th Wedding Anniversary–12/20

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: “Thank you for the prayers, cards, and
meals for my knee surgery and recovery. Your encouragement means a
lot to me.” **-Candy Piersma**