

DECEMBER 1 SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2024

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

HANDBELL CHOIR:.....“Advent Hope”

ADVENT VIDEO: “Hope”

SONG: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” *TCH #244:1-2*

**{Children 4 years old – 1st grade are invited to join the
Worship Center leaders in the back of church, and Sunday School
children are invited to the front of church during this song}**

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: “Hope”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

SONG: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” *TCH #250:1-2*

**{Worship Center will not be meeting today, but the children should
meet in the back of church so the leaders are able to assist them back
to their seats. Sunday School children may be seated with
their families during this song}**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” *TCH #250:3-4*

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY:.....“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”
Handbell Choir

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: “And Can It Be?” *TCH #347:1,2,4*

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 1:3-16 (pg.1886)

MESSAGE:.....**HOPE**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” *TCH #277:1-2*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” *TCH #277:3*

*POSTLUDE

*Pastor Tim Toeset, 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 welcome Josh Scheeringa and his daughter, Amelia Scheeringa, into our church family.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Today, our Council will be hosting the annual congregational meeting to discuss and vote on the proposed budget for 2025. We will meet in the church sanctuary after the morning worship service.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: Drew Eenigenburg/Herb Sitter/Doug Van Til

NURSERY: Tina Hoeksema/Traci Leep

SOUND OPERATOR: Matthew Fulton

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

ROVING ELDER: Lynn Marshall

DEACON'S PRAYER: Tim Piatek

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Dan & Judy Zandstra

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.

**Please note that Worship Center and Education
Classes will not be meeting today. They will resume next week.**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK

Jim Wiersma—12/4

Layton Schoen—12/6

Patricia Menninga—12/7