**DECEMBER 29** 

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY 2024

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE HANDBELL CHOIR:..... "O Worship the King" WELCOME \*CALL TO WORSHIP \*GOD'S GREETING \*MUTUAL GREETING **\*SONGS OF PRAISE:** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" TCH #21:1-5 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" TCH #12:1-3 \*STATEMENT OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed (unison) SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 6:16-19 SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION ASSURANCE OF PARDON SONG OF RESPONSE: "Nearer, Stil Nearer" TCH #567:1-4 DEACON'S PRAYER OFFERING: Major Improvement Fund OFFERTORY:.....""Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Handbell Choir CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 34:1-22 SCRIPTURE: ...... Proverbs 1:1-7 (pg. 984) MESSAGE: ..... FOLLOWING CHRIST BEGINS WITH THE FEAR OF THE LORD PRAYER OF APPLICATION \*SONG: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TCH #602:1,2,4 \*PARTING BLESSING \*CLOSING SONG: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" PsH #320:1-2 \*POSTLUDE

Lynn Marshall, 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 **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.

# SERMON NOTES

SERMON TITLE: Following Christ Begins with the Fear of the Lord SERMON TEXT: Proverbs 1:1-7

### 1. The Foundation of Discipleship is the Fear of the Lord

Definition: The fear of the Lord	is a	and
for the	of God and His	,
which leads to a deep sense of	f	on Him and
а	to live according to His re	evealed will.

## 2. The Discipline of Knowledge

Definition: Christian knowledge is concerned with \_\_\_\_\_\_ the details of God's \_\_\_\_\_\_ as revealed in \_\_\_\_\_\_ and embracing it as \_\_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. The Discipline of Discretion

Definition: Godly discretion is	s the to
the difference between the _	of God about
and	_ for us in opposition to

## 4. The Discipline of Wisdom

Definition: Christian wisdom is seeing	in the way
that God has revealed it in	and applying
and	in the
manner we live in order to	

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

GREETERS: Drew Eenigenburg/Bob Wadkins/P.J. Wiltjer NURSERY: Camilla Alvarado/Anneke Eenigenburg/Shelly Ketelaar POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra SOUND OPERATOR: Brad Gossman ROVING ELDER: Rod Otte DEACON'S PRAYER: Doug Van Til COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Terry & Tamie Kuiper

**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 will resume on January 12, 2025.

YOUTH EDUCATION CLASSES will not be meeting today.

A NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASS will begin on January 5, 2025.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK**

Steve Hajduch–12/30 Karen Hartmann–1/1 Bugs & Judy Rottier's 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary–1/3

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** "Thank you for all the prayers, telephone calls, and sympathy cards during the passing of my mother. Our family was so touched by everyone's thoughtfulness and generosity."

#### Carmen Alvarado and family