**Morning Order of Worship**

December 13, 2015—9:30 AM

**Third Sunday of Advent**

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Ministry of Music—*Adore*

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—John 3:16

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 PH #347—*Angels We have Heard on High*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Advent Reading

We Light the Third Candle of Advent – the Candle of Joy

Song of Response

 HWC #147—*Silent Night*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

(After the offering, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, and the children are then invited forward for the Children in Worship Dismissal)

Children in Worship Dismissal (Ages 3-5)

 The Blessing—**Congregation—The Lord be with you**

 Children—And also with you

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation:

 HWC #162—*The Birthday of a King*

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6 (page 671); John 10:1-18(page 1040)

Message: ***Our Everlasting Father***

 (Advent Series: Name Above All Names)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #125 vss. 1, 2, 3—*Joy to the World!*

 **LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 *HWC #125 vs. 4—Joy to the World!*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Sharon Machiela

Pianist: Betsy Shafer

Ministry of Music: Heather DeVries, Amy Pyle, Tracey Riddle, Betsy Shafer, Wini Vander Wal

Readers: Stan & Becky Vander Pol

*\*Please Stand*

**Our Church Council**

**Elders** **Deacons District**

Steve Gerritsma (17) Chris Lamer (16) #1 Aardema–M. DeJonge

Jack Redder (18) Jason DeBoer (18) #2 R. DeJonge–Janssens

Kent Bosman (16) John Den Bleyker (17) #3 Johnston-C. Morren

Earl Van Klompenberg (18) Corey De Vries (16) #4 G. Morren–Rouwhorst

Steve Meeuwsen (18) Kevin Lanting (18) #5 Scholtens-Vanden Bosch

Del Mokma (17) Nick Knott (18) #6 VanderKooi–Zeinstra

Mark Vander Wal (16) – Clerk Bryan Shafer (17) – Treasurer

 **Sunday Worship Schedule**

9:30 AM & 6:00 PM Worship Services

*The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper is celebrated on the Second Sunday*

 *of the month in January, March, May, July, September, and November*.

*The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated upon request.*

**Educational Programs meet from September - April**

10:45 AM Educational Classes for 3 yrs & Up

7:30 PM Impact – Jr. High Group (Meets 2nd & 4th Sundays)

7:30 PM Young Peoples – High School Group (Meets 1st & 3rd Sundays)

7:45 PM Adult Bible Study Groups (various age groups)

**Wednesday Family Night Schedule**

6:00 PM Supper Provided (Free-will Donations)

6:45 PM Cadets, GEMS, & Kid’s Club Begin

7:00 PM Adult Classes Begin

 Nursery provided up to age 2 Kid’s Club – Ages 3 – 1st Grade

 Cadets – for boys 2nd – 8th Grade GEMS – for girls 2nd – 8th Grade

 Adult Bible Study & Discussion

**Our Name . . . Noordeloos**

*We were organized as a church in 1857 by a group of immigrants.*

 *Some of our early members had come from the Dutch town of Noordeloos.*

*The name Noordeloos unites us as a church, by crossing generational*

*lines while still communicating to us God’s faithfulness.*

*We welcome all who join us in the worship of our Lord!*

**Our Missionaries**

**Home Missions:**

Barnabas Ministries – Holland/Zeeland

Rev. Scott Stark – Campus Ministry at GVSU

Rev. Ron De Young – Bronco Campus Ministry at WMU

Jody Winstrom – Teen Parent Resources in Holland/Zeeland

**World Missions**:

Steve and Tanya Tiesenga – World Outreach Ministries in Uganda

Randy and Sheryl Luth – International Teams in India

Steve and Kim Holtrop – Nehemiah Center in Nicaragua

Val Avink – Children of the Promise in Haiti

Kevin & Sarah Mokma – Children of the Promise in Haiti