

# Holland Church

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November 21 , 2021

**Mission Statement:  
Together, we will  
Follow Christ,  
Share Christ's love, and  
Serve in the Power of Christ**

## Welcome and Greetings

## Songs of Praise and Worship

Thank You, Lord  
Forever

**Prayer** \*Children and Worship dismissal

**Message** "Grounded by God's Initiative"

**Scripture** Galatians 4:21-31  
Page 1131 in the pew Bible

## Prayer

## Songs of Praise and Worship

Hymnal 214 He Has Made Me Glad  
Hymnal 5 I Sing Praises

## Benediction

*\*Children and Worship* for young children (ages two and older) will meet the storyteller at the back of the sanctuary right before the message is given, go to the Education Wing and have their worship time together, then return to the sanctuary during the last hymns. Childcare will still be available for those 2 years and younger.

## **Today**

Sunday School meets after fellowship time. An adult class meets in Room 6 studying the Sunday School guide, and another adult class meets at the end of the hall in the Educational Wing.

The nine arms of Candelabra in the Thanksgiving display are a reminder of the nine letters in the word GRATITUDE!

Our liturgical cloth is changed to white for celebration, joy, purity and victory.

## **Wednesday**

No Wednesday Nights Alive. Join us for Thanksgiving Eve service at 7 p.m.

## **Next Sunday**

First Sunday in Advent is November 28. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

## **Our Church**

Our congregational business meeting is December 5 after our morning worship time. Elder, vote for two: Shane Godtel, Clark Liesveld, Ed Nyhof and Deacon, vote for one: Shane Godtel, Marian Schmid, Faye Weckle.

Virginia DeBoer fell and had surgery on her hip. She is now at Hillcrest Firethorn for Rehabilitation.

Financial Report for October is on the table in the Narthex.

There is a need for volunteers to sign up for childcare. Please sign up on the information desk.

WinGS (Women in God's Service) Christmas party this year will be December 7 at Ann Wubbels' home. We will begin the festivities at 6:30. There will be no gift exchange but please bring a snack to share. If you have never come to WinGS or have not started back since we have been able to gather as a group, please come! It will be good to celebrate the start of the Christmas season together. Be sure to read the December newsletter for more information about 2 mission projects we will be collecting for.

Our Consistory gave money to the children's Christmas store and we received this thank you: *"Thank you for the donation to the Children's Christmas Store. We are hoping to have this a bigger and better event We appreciate all your help thru the whole year."* Norris Area Pantry Joan Stofer

### **Our Community**

Sunday, December 5 at 7 p.m. there will be a Christmas vocal concert A Night of Wondrous Joy at Living Life Reformed Church in Firth. The concert is open to the public and free of charge. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in Education Wing.

### **Remember in Prayer**

Our missionaries: Brian and Beth Bruxvoort, Mike and Amber De Boer, and the P's (name withheld).

No longer able to attend worship at Holland Church: Virginia DeBoer at Hillcrest Firethorn Rehabilitation, Henrietta Liesveld and Evelyn Essink at Haven Manor and Paul Doeschot at Gold Crest Care Center, Barb Sears at Lakeview Retirement Center.

Pastoral Search Team

### **Stay Connected**

**Did you miss worship?** You may view past sermons on YouTube. Our streaming site is-Holland Church Nebraska.

You can access both the bulletin and newsletter from our website. Go to [www.thehollandchurch.org](http://www.thehollandchurch.org) and click on "News."

### **Contact information for Pastor Randy:**

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*Your offering to God may be mailed to Randal Wubbels to the church or placed in the offering plate when you enter church.*

*Please have any information or announcements you want printed in the bulletin submitted to Carol Auman by Thursday noon each week.*

Sign up to serve cookies during our fellowship time. There are cookies in the freezer for you to serve if you want. You are responsible for making coffee and cleaning up. There is a signup sheet on the kitchen *counter*.

| <b>SERVING</b> | <b>TODAY</b>            | <b>NEXT WEEK</b>      |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Coffee         | Kevin and Eunice Cramer | Mike and Patty Peters |
| Child Care     |                         |                       |

| Upcoming    |  |
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| November 28 | First Sunday in Advent<br>We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper |
| December 5  | Congregational Business Meeting                                    |
| December 15 | Wednesday Nights Alive will present a Christmas program            |

\*Revitalize our church within the greater community by reaching out to those who seek to know and grow in the word of God.

\*Develop community programs that give our church members the opportunity to serve those in need by utilizing the facilities and resources of the church.