

WiNGS (Women in God's Service)

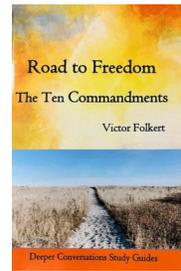
Our study book for 2023 is Road to Freedom: The Ten Commandments.

The author is Vic Folkert. The bio info on the back of the book reads

"Victor Folkert is a retired pastor." Yes, he retired from Holland Church!

We hope you will decide to join our WinGS group in 2023 as we learn "The Ten Commandments are not a bunch of dos and don'ts. They are God's

guide to freedom, in our personal lives, our families and communities, and even national life." (taken from the back cover of the book.) Books will be available the night of our January 3 meeting. They can also be found on a shelf under the Information Desk in the Fellowship Hall. Our meeting begins at 7:00. Eunice will do the Bible study and also provide lunch.



Because our WinGS group is quite small, we no longer will be able to provide the food served after a funeral. If the family wants us to, we are more than willing to get whatever it is they would like to have served (sandwiches, cookies, etc.) and serve it. We would just ask that the family pay the cost of the food provided.

Our January mission project is BraveBe (formerly known as the Child Advocacy Center). Their website says "BraveBe Child Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization providing a safe, child friendly location for conducting forensic interviews and medical evaluations for abused children in Southeast Nebraska." They will gratefully accept donations of individually wrapped snacks, gas cards, grocery store cards, gift cards for 'experiences' like the Zoo, etc. as well as new toys for the lobby to keep kids busy.



Dear Holland Church members,

Thank you for the donation to the Children's Christmas Store. We are looking forward to having shoppers again this year. We will use this money to purchase gifts to be sold \$1 to \$5. The profits will go to purchase food for Christmas baskets. We appreciate your help.

Norris Area Food Pantry
Joan Stofer

Hello church,

Wanted to write to say thank you! I'm blessed to have such an amazing team of supporters and I am so glad to have churches in the community as a part of the mission! I hope we can continue to work together and bring students at Norris to know Christ!

Chet Mendeley
Campus Life

Dear Praying friends,

We wish you a very Merry Christmas rejoicing because of the One, Jesus, who came to be with us and save us! Thank you for your partnership in our ministry!

Blessings,
Doug and Ann Johnson





Holland Church News

January 2023



Pastor Anthony: contact information

402 984 3702 call or text

402 792 2004 church phone

Office Hours 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Installation of our elected Elder and Deacons will be January 8, 2023. Eunice Cramer will be installed as Elder, Mike Peters and Cindy Widhalm as Deacons

2023 Consistory Members

Elders:

Clark Liesveld, Ed Nyhof,
Randal Wubbels

Deacons:

Shane Godtel, Judy Nyhof,

From The Pastor's Heart



2023 is here. New year always brings new hopes, new plans, new ideas. What will the new year look like for you? Honestly, for me, I try not to get crazy on thinking something new I never tried before. What God has done in my heart is to seek him to a new level, with renewing my heart and mind to being made more like Christ daily. It offers the openness for me to be less and for Him to be more. This is my desire for you. May we encounter God daily and experience daily change that looks more and more like Christ. Kind of like the growth of a child. When people see you next, after you have grown daily in Christ for a while, may they recognize that something is different about you. That will always give us the opportunity to point to Christ and give Him all the glory. God Bless and may this year be beautiful for you.

Anthony and Jamie

Anthony Godtel
Holland Church Pastor



Wednesday Nights Alive resumes **January 11, 2023**

- 11 Chicken and Noodles
- 18 Ham, mashed potatoes vegetable, dessert
- 25 Smorgasbord

God's Church in Holland was blessed, not with one Christmas program, but two. Thank you, Wednesday Nights children, for your program on December 14th, telling us about the ornaments on a tree. And thank you, school age children, for your presentation on December 18th of the birth of our Savior Jesus. We all agree we have a great group of young people between our Wednesday Nights Alive and our school-age kids on Sunday.



Soon we will asking for volunteers to serve on a committee. You have never volunteered? No problem! It's a new year..... 2023. There is a committee just waiting for you . Step out and share your ideas. Meetings are not that long or often. Get the ball rolling in this new year. Committees are: Worship/Prayer, Christian Education, Maintenance, Church Life, Music and Reaching out into the community.



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