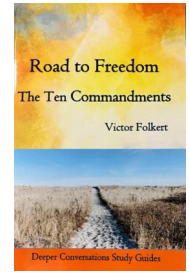


WiNGS (Women in God's Service)



Our study book for 2023, which was written by Vic Folkert, is Road to Freedom: The Ten Commandments. Cindy Widhalm will lead our study of chapter 2, "No Other Gods", on February 6 at 7:00. In this chapter we will explore "WHAT is a God?", 'WHY does God insist on No Other Gods?' and "HOW can we keep this commandment?". Cindy will also provide our lunch. We would love to have you join us! If you need a book, they can be found on a shelf under the Information Desk in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$7.00

Our February Mission Project is the Norris Area Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is located at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church and is open one Saturday a month. As an example of the need in our community, on January 21 they had **16 families** come to get food and other supplies. In order to restock their shelves, they would appreciate laundry detergent, toilet paper, baking items, breakfast bars, canned chicken and tuna, snacks, boxed meals, canned fruit, and canned pasta.



At our January meeting, Cindy Widhalm proposed two activities to possibly be held in the coming months. One was a soup supper, which we adapted to a Soup-er Lunch, and decided to have on January 29. The second was to have a Women's Tea on a Saturday or Sunday in April. Watch for updates in the near future!

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.

Yes, we probably all know that February 12 is Abraham Lincoln's birthday, February 14 is Valentine's Day, and February 22 is George Washington's birthday. But did you know that February 4 is National Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day? Or that February 9 is Read in the Bathtub Day? Or February 15 is World Hippo Day? And here's one we should all observe: February 17, Random Acts of Kindness Day. Finally, we can end the month of cold and snow with February 27, International Polar Bear Day. However you celebrate, enjoy the shortest month of the year!



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Office Hours 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

From The Pastor's Heart



This week (end of January) we got a dog and we named our dog Zipper. The kids are excited and the dog is getting a lot of attention. The kids are making promises of how many walks, who will feed and take care of their clothes and toys so the dog doesn't get into trouble....so many promises.

But the reality is eventually the newness will become stagnant, the excitement will become calm, and the promises will be forgotten. This happens to all of us, doesn't it? What is new just becomes absorbed into our daily routine or becomes a burden and discarded.

I can make this same mistake in seasons or moments where I forget God. But I encourage you not to forget. The warning is all over scripture "they forgot God" and then "they forgot his word" and then "they did what was 'right' in their own minds". Soon following all this; isolation, captivity, and destruction.

May we remember God and the power of His Word. Be transformed by truth and moved by His Spirit.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

1 Chronicles 29:11 NIV

Anthony Godtel
Holland Church Pastor



Wednesday Nights Alive Menu

- 1 Baked spaghetti, garlic bread, fruit, bars
- 8 Enchiladas, rice, corn, ice cream
- 15 Breaded chicken sandwich
- 22 Chicken strips, hash brown potato casserole, vegetable and dessert

Calendar of Events

- 1 Wednesday Nights Alive 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 5 Communion will be served
Blood Pressure checks will be available
- 7 WinGS (Women in God's Service) will meet at church at 7:00p p.m..
- 8 Wednesday Nights Alive 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 14 Consistory will meet at 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Wednesday Nights Alive 5:30-7:30 p.m.
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1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



20 Ron and Julie Rosburg



- 2 Lisa Auman
- 4 Merle Auman
- 5 Audrey Godtel
- 5 Adolph Roesler
- 6 Kevin Cramer
- 11 Becky Brauer
- 11 Aaron Knudtson
- 14 Wes Matthes
- 20 Henrietta Prange
- 23 Anna Whaley