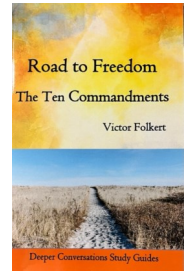


## WiNGS (Women in God's Service)

Our study book for 2023, which was written by Vic Folkert, is Road to Freedom: The Ten Commandments. Ann Wubbels will lead our study on chapter 3, "No False Images", on March 7 at 7:00. In this chapter we will talk about how to recognize false images of God and true images of God. Ann 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 mission project for March is the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Their needs are newborn and size 5 & 6 diapers, baby wash, new or gently used boys size 24 months to 2 T winter clothes, and maternity clothes.



### Showing Love

Our high school youth gathered on Wednesday, February 8, to paint Valentines for the octogenarians (80-89 years old) and nonagenarians (90-99 years old). Sixteen small canvases were painted and given to these very important members of our church family.

An important part of our church is our children and youth. The Education Committee helps to make sure the spiritual needs are met, not only of our children and youth, but also of our adults. If this is an area where you feel called to serve, sign the Education Committee sheet on the Information Desk.

## Upcoming S.O.A.P. events

Be sure to invite friends and neighbors to come with you!

### Saturday, March 4 9:00 a.m. to noon

Join Cindy Widhalm and get hooked on crocheting. Learn how to change a yogurt cup into a cute Easter basket. Hooks and yarn will be provided. Come join the fun!

### Saturday, April 1 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available

Gloria Clark will demonstrate how to paint with acrylics on a 6"x6" tile. Patterns will be available or participants can paint their own design. Tiles, paint and brushes will be supplied. Please wear older clothes.

Susan O'Connor will provide the materials to design a floral arrangement in a cup and saucer.

Judy Nyhof will lead a session on scrapbooking. Scrapbooking is a way of putting pictures on paper that enables you to organize them into memories. Come to this session for help in getting started with this fun and exciting hobby. Bring at least 10 pictures of one event and a pair of scissors. Also any memorabilia you would like to put with the pics. Other supplies will be provided.

OR.....Feel free to bring your own craft project and join us for the afternoon.





# Holland Church News

March 2023

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Office Hours 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m.



### Wednesday Nights Alive Menu

- 1 Sloppy joes, chips, baked beans, dessert
- 8 Stuff casserole, fruit and salad, dessert
- 15 Pulled pork sandwich, cheesy potato, vegetable, dessert
- 22 Tacos: hamburger or chicken, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit
- 29 Pizza and then a party for ALL including adults

We are thankful for you allowing your children to attend our Wednesday Nights. Your children are AWESOME!



### From The Pastor's Heart



You have been such an encouragement to me and my family. I am so thankful to do ministry with you all and extremely blessed to minister to you all. Part of ministry is to create opportunities for individuals to be ministered to and to create opportunities for people to minister to others.

Our Wednesday Nights Alive has done that greatly for many months of the school year, every year. I am so thankful for all you plan, prepare and serve in this great ministry. We are coming once again to the end of its programming this year. March is the last month for these Wednesdays.

I have GREAT NEWS! We will do something slightly different in APRIL! In April, we will continue to meet but in a different format called "FAMILY NIGHTS". Bring your family or come by yourself and sit with a family. Family is more than the household. Family is about who you connect and grow with, who you serve, and who watches out for you. These nights will have a meal: but also time at our tables to grow together in God's word, conversation, laughter and fun. Don't just eat and run, stick around and get connected. These nights will look like this:

- 5:30 Meal
- 6:15 Table Group (activity, discussion, lesson, create)
- 7:00-7:15 Wrap up

This is for all ages,. It will be a great! Here are the dates and themes:  
April 6-Cross and Tomb (This is a Thursday. Family Night will start a 7:00 p.m. after the 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship that night. There will be NO MEAL, JUST A SNACK). Come to both, they will have a great connection.

These nights will all be Wednesdays with a meal then followed with Table Groups:  
April 12: Resurrection of Christ  
April 19: Pentecost  
April 26: Return of Christ

Pastor Anthony



Holland Church family, you are amazing! It was another incredible month of donations, this time to the Norris Food Pantry. Thank you!



**Vacation Bible school**  
**Despite the cold and snow, summer is just around the corner. Summer means Vacation Bible School. Plans are just getting started for VBS. It is not too early to start thinking about what you can do to help.**



- 18 Kevin and Eunice Cramer
- 18 Mike and Patty Peters
- 21 Merle and Marilyn Auman
- 23 Mike and Jill Vande Griend



- 4 Gloria Clark
- 5 Ken Auman
- 5 Ron Liesveld
- 6 Barb Sears
- 7 Shane Godtel
- 9 Max Latta
- 12 Audrey Knudtson
- 13 Luke Van Cott
- 14 Dorothy Helmink
- 19 Jerry Widhalm
- 22 Lexi Maendele
- 27 Susan O'Connor
- 30 Wilbur Auman