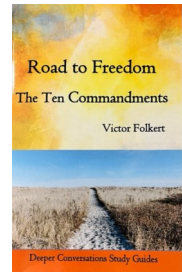


WiNGS (Women in God's Service)

Our study book for 2023, which was written by Vic Folkert, is Road to Freedom: The Ten Commandments. Susan O'Connor will lead our study on chapter 4, "Respect God's Name", on April 4 at 7:00. In this chapter we will learn the third commandment does not refer to vulgar language. Rather, we will learn "Do NOT speak God's name lightly or without meaning" and "Do not ACT in a way that dishonors God's name".



Susan will also provide our lunch at the meeting. 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.

Our mission project for the month of April is the Women's Care Center. Women's Care Center provides free, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women. They are in need of baby monitors, baby activity mats, diaper bags, baby toys, baby bouncy seats and baby clothes sizes newborn to 2T.



Progress Report on the Walking Path

Jerry and Cindy Widhalm have been very, very busy getting our new walking path into usable shape. The path is located on the land behind the ball diamond. In this area, there is a huge pile of debris that needs to be burned, when conditions are good. It is hoped that eventually this spot can then be used for mulch that will be coming. The path has been staked (look closely at the picture on the left to spot the pink flags and the mulched path). A work crew of Jerry and Cindy, Dick Marolf and Ron Rosburg mulched about 150 yards of the path. The entire path is not mulched, but it is easily walked because it has been mowed. The path starts to the west of the batting cage that is beyond the first base line. If you give the path a try, just keep the pink flags on your left as you walk. If you get tired on your walk, look for the sturdy bench built by Jerry.



In December, an application was submitted to Nebraska Interfaith Power and Light for grant money available to help congregations fund projects that are focused on being good stewards of the earth. We applied in the Sacred Grounds Category for help in establishing our walking path. In mid-March we were notified that we were given a grant of \$400—the maximum amount available for this grant! The Strategic Ministry Planning Team will be meeting and deciding on how to best use these funds. In addition to this, because we were one of the first 50 groups to apply for the grant money, we were given a \$25 e-card to Lowe's.

Thank you very much for your generous donations to the Crisis Pregnancy Center.





Holland Church News

April

Pastor Anthony: contact information

402 984 3702 call or text

402 792 2004 church phone

Office Hours 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Holy Week

April 2 Palm Sunday

Children and adults will carry palm branches during Praise Time

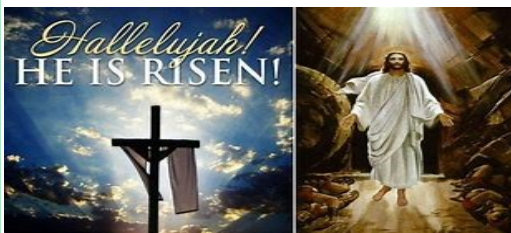
April 6 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday
Family Night will follow

April 7 Good Friday

No planned church activities

April 9 Easter

Church Life Committee will serve a breakfast from 8-9 a.m.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

22 Tim and Keri Pritschau
23 Norm and Mona Auman
27 Ken and B Auman
29 Merle and Marj Huenink

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8 Mindy Driskell
10 Rick Essink
16 Art Kuhr
17 Lily Townsend
18 Jakob Godtel
28 Jamie Godtel

From The Pastor's Heart

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever.



How much do you think about God's Holiness? I have to admit, I think about it but not as much as I should. I know I think of His love, His grace and His goodness exceedingly more. However, if I think of His holiness more often, how would that impact my thoughts on those 3?

I am convinced that constant reflection on the Holiness of God would not only humble me but would also increase my heart of worship. God's Holiness gives the standard and quality of His love, grace and goodness. God's Holiness is what completes and captures the full power of His sacrifice and forgiveness. Without God's Holiness, it would allow assurance to be absent, trust to be doubted and faith would be failing.

Therefore, give greater focus on God's Holiness and see an increase in your understanding of what you already appreciate about God. See the depth of your worship and strength increased in your Faith. Trust that God is always 100% who He is. He is Holy. Everything He is, is Holy. Everything He says, is Holy. And you? Everyone He works on and changes to be more like Him, is Holy. So, "Be Holy, for the Lord your God is Holy". And out of that holiness, may your love, grace and forgiveness extend towards others more easily and genuine.

Pastor Anthony



Thursday April 6 at 6:30 Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 p.m. followed with Family Night

Theme: **Cross and Tomb**

Wednesday April 12 5:30 Baked spaghetti, garlic rolls, fruit, dessert

Theme: **Resurrection of Christ**

Wednesday April 19 5:30 Runza and Vegetable

Theme: **Pentecost**

Wednesday April 26 5:3 Smorgasbord

Theme: **Return of Christ**

Dear Holland Reformed Church,

Thank you for collecting items for the Norris Area Food Pantry. We will be able to use it all and most were items we were very much in need of. We appreciate your help. ——— Joan Stofer