

# Holland Church

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**October 1, 2023**

**Welcome and Greetings**

**Songs of Praise**

My Redeemer Lives

Be The Centre

I Love You Lord, I Exalt Thee

\*Offering will be taken.

\*Prayer requests should be placed in the offering plate.

**Prayer** Dismiss children for Children and Worship

**Message** *"Know the Blessings in Christ"*

**Scripture** \*page 1133 Ephesians 1  
\*page number is for the church Bible

**Sharing of the Lord's Supper**

**Songs of Praise**

Hymnal 9 Glorify thy Name (all verses)

Hymnal 92 O How I Love Jesus (vss 1,2)

**Presentation** Judy Nyhof, Chair of Christian Education  
Bibles will be presented to Gabe, Josh Godtel, Nora Latta

**Benediction**

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

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

## Sunday

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper today and so will the world on this World Communion Sunday. We invite you to share in the bread and the cup if you have publicly confessed Jesus Christ as your Savior and seek to serve him as Lord. All communion bread is gluten-free.

Join us following morning worship for a time of fellowship.

Two adult Sunday School classes will meet following Fellowship Time. One studies the Sunday School Guide. The other class is using the book The Character of a Follower of Jesus. Both classes meet in the Education Wing.

A Sunday School class for our children will meet in the Education Wing room #10.

A golf outing is planned for today at Wilderness Ridge at 4 p.m. We had a wonderful time last year and hope you can join in again this year. Contact Gary Pence with questions.

## Tuesday

WiNGS will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Patty Peters will lead the Bible Study.

## Wednesday Nights Alive

5:30:6:10 p.m. Our meal is Runza Joes, chips, fruit, dessert.

6:10-7:30 p.m. Age-appropriate classes for 2 years old through High School  
2 -years old – 4<sup>th</sup> grade meets in the Education Wing Rm.10  
5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> grades are in the basement

High School class is in the parsonage basement.

## Next Sunday

Ballots for nominees for Elder and Deacon are in your church mailboxes. Please return them by October 8. Please place your ballot in the ballot box on the Information Desk. Please tell Ed Nyhof if we have missed you for a ballot. Our Congregation Meeting is on December 3.

Church Life is hosting a Dinner Shuffle at the church on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 5:30 PM. There will be food, fellowship, and entertainment. Please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Desk by Sunday, October 8, if you plan to attend. You may also call Patty Peters at 402 540 0464.

## Our Church

If you would be willing to bake sugar cookies for our Halloween party, please text or call Carol Auman at 402 440 2494. The number of cookies is not known yet. Children will frost and decorate cookies.

Our newly established Walk the Path will be used on October 25, the night of our Halloween Party. We have a need for Halloween decorations if you are willing to share them with us. The Pathway is a large area to decorate. Please put your donations, labeled with your name, in Carol's office, Room 4. All items will be returned.

WinGS Mission Project for October is City Mission's Thanksgiving Meal. City Mission serves 600-700. Gladly accept canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup, French dried onions, canned sweet potatoes, box dressings or croutons to make stuffing and brown sugar.

*"To the Holland Church:*

*Thank you for all the ways you have supported and loved our mom, Dorothy Helmink. We are so grateful for the individuals who assisted with sound/technology at her recent celebration of life service. Thank you to the ladies of the church who served lunch after the services. Thank you to Carol Auman for providing answers for all our many questions. And most of all thank you to all that visited our mom during her recent medical stays, as well as all who sent a card or note to encourage her. You truly were the hands and feet of Jesus to her and our family."*

## **Our Community**

You are invited to attend an open house to celebrate the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Ron and Karen Essink. An Open House will be held Sunday, October 1st from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Pella Reformed Church. Your presence will be their gift.

## **Remember in Prayer**

Our missionaries: Brian and Beth Bruxvoort, Mike and Amber DeBoer, and the P's (name withheld), J's (name withheld)

Dorothy Helmink's family

No longer able to attend worship at Holland Church: Henrietta Liesveld and Evelyn Essink at Haven Manor, and Barb Sears at Orchard Park, Lincoln NE. At home: Eugene Huenink

## Stay Connected

You may view past sermons on our streaming site: YouTube - 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 Anthony

**402-984-3702** call or text him      **Church phone: 402-792-2004**

**Office hours 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.    Monday-Friday**

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, serving, and cleaning up.

Serving	Today	Next Week
Child Care		
Children and Worship	Susan O'Connor	Judy Nyhof
Coffee	Gloria Clark	Ron and Karen Liesveld
Greeter	October Gary Pence	November Joan Huenink
Sound/Video/Streaming	October Dan Lange Jerry Prange	November Mike and Jake Vande Griend
Toss Box	October 1 Cindy Lange	October 8 Ed and Judy Nyhof

Hearing assist devices are available for use during the service.

They are stored in the room back of the sanctuary. If you need help with using them, talk with the person in the sound booth.

*Information for the bulletin needs to be given to Carol Auman by Thursday of each week by 1:00 p.m. You may also place announcements on the calendar in room 4.*

*Information for newsletters needs to be given to Carol Auman or Ann Wubbels by Thursday of the last week of the month.*