

## WiNGS (Women in God's Service)

WiNGS will meet on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00. Patty Peters will lead our study on chapter 10, "Tell the Truth" in our book Road to Freedom: The Ten Commandments. In this chapter we will address the questions "What is the harm in lying?" and "How can we stop lying?" We have decided not to have lunch, but Patty will provide something to drink. Come join us as we sip and discuss!

Our mission project for October is the City Mission. They have asked that we collect non-perishable food for their meals on Thanksgiving Day, when they will feed 600-700 people. They will gladly accept canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup, French's dried onions, canned sweet potatoes, boxed dressing or the croutons to make stuffing, and brown sugar.



**It's back!**

**Wednesday Night's Alive!**

**Watch for more pictures  
next month!**



Serving begins at 5:30 and ends at 6:15. There is no charge, but we do accept free-will donations. Come join us!



5th -7th graders meet in the basement with Jamie Godtel.

Susan O'Connor does crafts with the kids every other week.

This week they painted rocks, because God is our solid Rock.



The high school kids meet with Lexi and Chet in the parsonage.





# Holland Church Newsletter

October 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.  
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.



October 1, 2023

**World Communion Sunday**  
 As the world celebrates the  
 Lord's Supper, so will  
 Holland Church.



Church Life is  
 hosting a  
 Dinner  
 Shuffle at the  
 church on

Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 5:30  
 PM. The menu will include appetiz-  
 ers, chicken tenders, cheesy hash-  
 browns, baked beans, and des-  
 serts. We will be recruiting talent  
 for entertainment for the evening.  
 Please sign up on the sheet at the  
 Information Desk by October 8, if  
 you plan to attend. You may also  
 call Patty Peters at 402 540 0464



Thank you to all who so  
 faithfully, month after  
 month, deliver the  
 contents of the Toss  
 Box. So far this year, we have  
 raised \$2,110. What a great  
 mission project!



3 Jerry Prange  
 12 Ed Nyhof  
 13 Marilyn Auman  
 14 Carol Auman  
 19 Jeff Auman  
 19 Cindy Lange  
 26 Aaron Godtel  
 28 Jacob Vande Griend  
 29 Gabe Godtel  
 31 Karen Liesveld

## From the Pastor's Heart



Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'" — Matthew 7:21–23



If I am honest....this verse has scared me for a long time...but in the same sense, I found confidence from making a "small" shift in my relationship with Christ. The shift was from "doing ministry for Christ" to "doing ministry with Christ". I can do a lot of things "for Christ" and completely miss the intimacy God really desires with me. He wants me to know Him with everything I am and He wants to work in everything and everywhere I am. If I do this life as a Christian only for God, I have invested more into the things being done and not invested in my relationship with God.

Take a look at family and friends, if I do all the things of life for them....it's not particularly a bad thing. But I do miss out on doing things with them. To be with them, to adventure, to grieve, to celebrate, to grow with them...my family wants me to **be with them**, not just for them.

If my effort is in doing things "with God"....I will always enjoy the things that are "all for God". But my desire is to always "be with God". I pray you find this desire too.  
 God Bless.

Pastor Anthony, Holland Church Pastor

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

**WE WILL HOST A HALLOWEEN NIGHT OF FUN.**  
**MEAL IS AT 5:30 P.M. WE WILL START PATHWAY AT 6:15.**  
**PLANS ARE TO WALK OUR PATHWAY!**  
**WE ARE IN NEED OF PARENTS TO BE ON THE PATHWAY TO**  
**HAND OUT GOODIES. THE WALK WILL NOT BE SCARY.**  
**CHILDREN MAY WEAR THEIR COSTUMES .**  
**THE NIGHT WILL END WITH PAINTING AND DECORATING**  
**SUGAR COOKIES**  
**THERE WILL BE NO LESSON THIS NIGHT.**

## Menu for October

4 Runza Joes, chips, fruit, dessert  
 11 Ham & cheese sliders, green beans, chips, root beer floats  
 18 Mexican tator tot casserole, salad, dessert  
 25 Chicken noodle casserole

