

# Holland Church

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**December 3, 2023**

**Welcome and Greetings**

**Songs of Praise**

Nobody Loves Me Like You

Who You Say I Am

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

\*Offering will be taken.

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

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

**The lighting of the Advent Candle - Hope**

**Prayer** Dismissal of the children for Children and Worship

**Message** *"Long Awaited Hope"*

**Scripture** \*page 1130 Galatians 4:4-7

\*Page in church Bible

**Songs of Praise**

Hymnal #262 Away in a Manger (all verses)

Hymnal #245 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vss 1,4)

**Communion**

**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.

## **First Sunday in Advent**

On this first Sunday in Advent, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. 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 bread is gluten-free.

Join us following Morning Worship for a time of fellowship.

Sunday School will not meet.

At 10:45, please meet in the sanctuary for the Congregational Business Meeting. Randal Wubbels will present the 2024 budget for review. Information pertaining to the Strategic Ministry Planning Team will be shared. We will vote on the following:

candidates for Deacon-- Gary Pence, Faye Weckle,  
candidates for Elder -- Dick Marolf and Jerry Prange

Following our Congregational meeting, Church Life will be serving soup and cinnamon rolls for us to enjoy. Make sure you stay for this great meal.

Our Liturgical cloth is changed to purple for preparation and penitence.

## **Monday**

Men's Breakfast at 6:00 a.m. This is a chance to make an inspiring start to the first week of December.

## **Tuesday**

WinGS (Women in God's Service) will meet at church at 7:00 p.m. Maureen Bausch will be leading our Bible Study. Bring a treat to share with the group if you wish to.

## **Wednesday**

5:30:6:10 p.m. Our meal is meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, vegetables, and something sweet.

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.

## **Our Church**

Our mission project of collecting socks for the area care facilities will end next Sunday. Then these will be ribbon-tied, tagged "From Holland Church" and delivered to the facilities the following week.

## **Remember in Prayer**

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

No longer able to attend worship at Holland Church: Henrietta Liesveld at Haven Manor, 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.

<b>Serving</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Children and Worship	Susan O'Connor	Chrisitan Townsend
Coffee	Church Life	
Greeter	December Randal Wubbels	January
Sound/Video/Streaming	December Clark and Caleb Liesveld	January Dick Marolf
Toss Box	December 3 Jerry and Cindy Widhalm	December 10 Gloria Clark

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.*