

Holland Church

December 10, 2023

Welcome and Greetings

Songs of Praise

God My Rock

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Jesus, Name Above All Names - Emmanuel

*Offering will be taken.

*Prayer requests should be placed in the offering plate.

The Lighting of the Advent Candle - Faith

Prayer Dismissal of the Children for Children and Worship

Message *"The Comfort of Faith"*

Scripture *page 700 Isaiah 40:3-5
*Page in church Bible

Songs of Praise

Hymnal #259 Angels from the Realms of Glory (vss 1,2,5)

Hymnal #270 Joy to the World (vss 1,2,,4)

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.

Second Sunday in Advent

Join us following morning worship for a time of fellowship. The cake is to celebrate the volunteers who share their time with the seniors of our church. Thank you.

At 10:45 Sunday School will meet for adults and children. Children meet in room #10. Sunday School for adults has two classes. One meets in room #6 to study the Sunday School Guide. In Room #11, the class is studying the book *The Character of a Follower of Jesus*. All classes are in the Education Wing.

Next Sunday

The choir will sing for morning worship. Everyone is welcome to join in and sing praises to our God. Please meet in room #10 at 9 a.m. to rehearse.

Tuesday

The consistory will meet at 6:30 p.m. Results from our Congregational Meeting: Elder elected was Jerry Prange, Deacon elected was Gary Pence. Both are invited to attend this meeting.

Wednesday

5:30-6:10 p.m. Our meal is pizza. We need volunteers to help serve.

6:30-Our children and young people will present a Christmas program. Congregation, friends, and family members join in the spirit of Christmas and support our children by coming to watch, and to meet the families and children that have been attending our Wednesday Nights Alive.

At the end of the evening, we will pass out Christmas sacks to the children. This is a tradition that Holland church has continued since starting in 1870.

Wednesday Nights Alive meals and Bible study will take a break until January 10, 2024. We will look forward to seeing you for meals and Bible study again in 2024.

Friday

10:00 a.m - noon in the Fellowship Hall, you are invited to have coffee with Pastor Anthony. At 6:30-7:30 p.m. come have dessert with Pastor Anthony, Jamie, Gabe, Josh, and Audrey.

Our Church

From our congregational business meeting, there are copies of the agenda and proposed budget on the table in the Narthex.

"We are thankful for the rides to and from church! Thank You!"

Calvin and Donna TeSelle

T-shirt ordering will end next Sunday, December 17. Order forms are available on the Information Desk. If you have any questions, ask Randal or Ann Wubbels.

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 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
Children and Worship	Chrisitan Townsend	Faye Weckle
Coffee	Julie Rosburg	
Greeter	December Randal Wubbels	January
Sound/Video/Streaming	December Clark and Caleb Liesveld	January Dick Marolf
Toss Box	December 10 Gloria Clark	December 17 Dan and Cindy Lange

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.