

Holland Church

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

January 7, 2024

Welcome and Greetings

Songs of Praise

Give Us Clean Hands

Change My Heart, O God

***Special Music** He Shall Reign Forevermore

*Offering will be taken.

*Prayer requests should be placed in the offering plate.

Prayer

Dismissal of children for Children and Worship

Message *"Children of Light"*

Scripture *page Ephesians 4"14-20

**page in church Bible*

Communion

Songs of Praise

Hymnal #305 Jesus Paid It All (vss 1,3)

Hymnal #349 O How He Loves You and Me (vss 1,2)

Installation to our Consistory: Elder Jerry Prange and Deacon Gary Pence

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.

Sunday

The choir will rehearse this morning at 9:00. We will also practice on January 21 at 9:00, and then sing during the worship service this same day.

On this first Sunday of the New Year, 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.

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

Monday

Men's Breakfast at 6 a.m. Start the year by having a light breakfast at church with Pastor Anthony.

Wednesday Nights Alive

Our meal is shepherd's pie, rolls, and dessert served from 5:30 p.m. -6:10 p.m. There are Bible classes for all ages starting at 2 years old – high school. Our adult class also resumes tonight.

Our Church

Please consider signing up to take the contents of the Toss Box into Lincoln. This year we have donated back to the People's City Mission \$1,834.40 because of proceeds from the Toss Box.

We need more people to prepare and serve a meal at Wednesday Nights Alive. If you are curious as to how easy this is to do, talk to Jerry or Cindy Widhalm

The WinGS mission project for January is the Nurse's Closets at Norris School in the Elementary and Intermediate buildings. Both Closets need new socks and underwear sizes 5+ thru 12. Also in the same sizes are needed new or slightly used sweatshirts, jackets, sweatpants, and T-shirts. They can also use children's mittens and hats.

We have misplaced our information about the church library books. Removed from the desk in the library was a notebook with all the information about the books. Do you know where the notebook is? If you have questions, ask Karen Liesveld

We need to update our church directory. On the table by the Information Desk is a directory and a sheet for additions or corrections. Please check your name off so we know you have checked for corrections.

Also, there is a sheet for updating our Prayer Chain. If you are on the list for Prayer Chain do nothing. If you want to be added, delete, or change the way you receive the prayer request, please do so on the provided sheet. There are 3 ways you may receive the Prayer Chain: email, text, or a phone call. Please make note of how you want to receive the prayer chain requests.

Upcoming

On January 21, our choir will sing. Please meet in room #10 to go over the song. All are welcome!

There is still a book available for Wings Bible Study in 2024. If you have not gotten one, but would like to, help yourself to the one on the Information Desk. The cost is \$9, which can be paid to Cindy Widhalm.

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	Judy Nyhof	Susan O'Connor
Coffee	Gloria Clark	Ron and Karen Liesveld
Greeter	January Wilbur Auman	February Jerry and Cindy Widhalm
Sound/Video/Streaming	January Dick Marolf	February Dan Lange Jerry Prange
Toss Box	January 7 Ron Rosburg	January 14 Kevin Cramer

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.

Our Liturgical cloth is changed to white for celebration, joy, purity, and victory!