



FEBRUARY NEWS

Holland Church Where you find family

2024

Hebrews 4:16 "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

In this verse, we are encouraged to approach God with confidence, not timidity or reluctance. We are also given encouragement on what we would receive— mercy, grace, and help in our time of need.

He knows that sin binds us and keeps us prisoners, slaves to our old sinful nature. It is through His son, Jesus, that we find this freedom and access to approach God in His throne room. Without Christ, we are lacking in confidence and ability to be victorious against sin or other times of need. God not only strengthens us but gives us grace and mercy when our faith in Him is also lacking. He is never lacking in grace and mercy...and so, this is what gives us the confidence to approach God as He resides on the very throne that distributes the only Grace we need.

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

1 John 5:14

He desires to help us with grace and mercy. Our desire and our ask, when it comes to these things, are always in His will. Ask with confidence and know that He will not turn a deaf ear towards you.

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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45



Wednesday Night Alive

February Menu

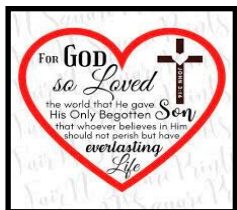
- 7 Soup, sub sandwiches, fruit, cookie
- 14 Baked spaghetti, garlic rolls, fruit, dessert
- 21 TBA
- 28 Chicken noodle casserole, peas, rolls, fruit



Choir will rehearse on February 4 at 9:00, and rehearse & sing on February 18.



20 Ron and Julie Rosburg



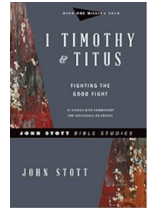
We are going to add photos to the next church directory we publish. Beginning Sunday, February 4, Gloria Godtel will be set up in the Fellowship Hall during coffee time to take individual or family pictures. There are no assigned times and no cost to you. Just stand where she directs you and smile. That's it! We will hopefully get everyone's picture taken during the month of February, so the directory can be distributed in March.



- 2 Lisa Auman
- 4 Merle Auman
- 5 Audrey Godtel
- 5 Adolph Roesler
- 6 Kevin Cramer
- 11 Aaron Knudtson
- 14 Wes Matthes
- 18 Raelena Spencer
- 23 Anna Whaley

WinGSWomen in God's Service

Wings will meet on February 6 at 7:00 and discuss Chapter 2 in our new book 1 Timothy and Titus: Fighting the Good Fight. Cindy Widhalm will lead the discussion on "Belief that Behaves." There are still books available on the Information Desk. We will also finalize the details for our February 18 soup luncheon and auctions. Check out the information on this below!



February Mission Project

Are you constantly shocked at the prices you see at the grocery store? The Norris Area Food Pantry has become a vital part of helping those people in our community who are struggling to pay those prices. The Pantry's shelves are being emptied out, so we need to help. They can use the following: canned fruit, boxed dinners, soup, pasta, spaghetti and sauce, boxed potatoes, rice, juice, peanut butter, jelly, jello, canned meat and



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What if this was how we had to let people know about our church? We don't have to, but for our Christian brothers and sisters in other parts of the world, this is common.

One of our missionaries spent some time with us a few months ago, but in order to keep him and the people he works with safe from harm, we can not mention his name in this newsletter because it can be accessed online. But we can share in his work and mission by supporting new church planters in his part of the world where only .001% of the population are Christian.

How are we going to do this? By opening our checkbooks and having fun at the same time!

On February 18, WinGS (Women in God's Service) will be hosting a soup-er luncheon and auction following our morning worship service. We will begin with a free-will offering for the soup and, like last year, you will select the bowl of your choice to use and take home with you. Then comes the hard part; deciding which soup, or soups you would like to try.

Following the soup-eating portion of the day will be: AUCTION #1: A DESSERT AUCTION. Table groups will pool their monies and bid for one (OR MORE) of the delicious dessert offerings to share among themselves or trade a slice or two with other tables. Then.....The Grande Finale: A MYSTERY BOX AUCTION. You will be bidding on beautifully wrapped boxes whose content is only known by the donator. Winners will get to open their boxes at the close of the bidding for all to see.

Is this an afternoon of "buying a bargain"? No, it is an afternoon of opening our wallets and hearts to help SHARE THE GOSPEL.

Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Come join our mission to help and have fun doing it!

