



2025

Holland Church

Where you find family



Charles Spurgeon and Joseph Parker both had churches in London in the 19th century. On one occasion, Parker commented on the poor condition of children admitted to Spurgeon’s orphanage. It was reported to Spurgeon however, that Parker had criticized the orphanage itself. Spurgeon blasted Parker the next week from the pulpit. The attack was printed in the newspapers and became the talk of the town. People flocked to Parker’s church the next Sunday to hear his rebuttal. “I understand Dr. Spurgeon is not in his pulpit today, and this is the Sunday they use to take an offering for the orphanage. I suggest we take a love offering here instead.”

The crowd was delighted. The ushers had to empty the collection plates three times. Later that week there was a knock at parker’s study. It was Spurgeon. “You know Parker, you have practiced grace on me. You have given me not what I deserved, you have given me what I needed.” -*Baskets of Silver, Charles Angell*

Ephesians 2:8-9:

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast".

Reflect on being saved by God's grace alone and the sufficiency of God's grace.

Pastors April Resources:

YouVersion Bible App: 10 day devotional plan "My Grace is Sufficient for You: A study on 2 Corinthians 12"

Right Now Media: Grace is Greater-Kyle Idleman

Pastor Anthony, Holland Church Pastor Anthony’s Phone 402 984 3702 Sunday Worship is at 9:30

Men’s Bible Study 7:30 –8:30 Prayer 365 Mondays at 6 a.m.

Bible Study Methods Sunday nights 6-7 p.m.



Saturday, April 5 at 2p.m.

Join us! Bring your children to our Community Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held on our walking path south of our church.



Family Night will replace Wednesday Nights Alive starting April 2. Meals will be served at 5:30-6:10. Family Night will involve Bible learning with families gathered around the tables. Pastor Anthony will lead Family Night.



Church Life Team would like to provide the opportunity to attend MercyMe in concert at Pinnacle Bank Arena on Thursday, April 24 at 7 PM.



We can get group rate pricing which would make the cost \$28-\$33 (plus fees) per ticket, depending on the number in our group. Please sign up

on the sheet at the Welcome Desk by Sunday, **March 30th**, if you'd like to attend. We will then let you know the cost by April 6th.



- 22 Tim and Keri Pritschau
- 23 Norm and Mona Auman
- 29 Merle and Marj Huenink

- 8 Mindy Driskell
- 10 Rick Essink
- 15 Jeff Spencer
- 16 Art Kuhr
- 17 Lily Townsend
- 18 Jakob Godtel
- 27 Aaron Jacobsen
- 28 Jamie Godtel

YFC Camp & Trip Fundraiser
YFC is still accepting donations for their camp and trip fundraiser. Donations for this fundraiser are due by **April 15th**. If you have any questions or would like to donate, talk to Chet!

June 23 will be the start date for Vacation Bible School. Make plans to attend and enjoy Bible lessons, science lessons, fun, snacks and outside activities.



WinGS (Women In God's Service)



Don't be fooled on April 1st! Instead, join us for our meeting on Tuesday, April 1st! We begin at 7:00. Marian will lead our Bible study on "Facing Conflict". Here are the first sentences in the chapter: *"Without a doubt it is one of the most tense and dramatic episodes in the New Testament. Here are Paul and Peter, two leading apostles of Jesus Christ, face-to-face in complete and open conflict."*

Does it sound intriguing? Come join our discussion!

Our April mission project is Matt Talbot. This is from their website: "Matt Talbot provides beyond basic needs to embolden people to have hope. We are a dedicated and united front of staff and volunteers who help the homeless and near homeless find possibilities when things seem impossible."

Items that they would be very grateful to receive are soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and tampons.

Small bottles of hand sanitizer, bug spray, small packs of tissues, and lotion.

They can always use socks, especially for men.

And they need to start stocking up on bottled water.



BOLD HOPE

"Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name;"- Psalm 96

Come join our choir as we rehearse Sunday morning, 9:00, on April 13, and as we praise his name in song on Easter morning, April 20.

We rehearse in the choir room at the end of the Education Wing hallway.

We really would love to have you join us!



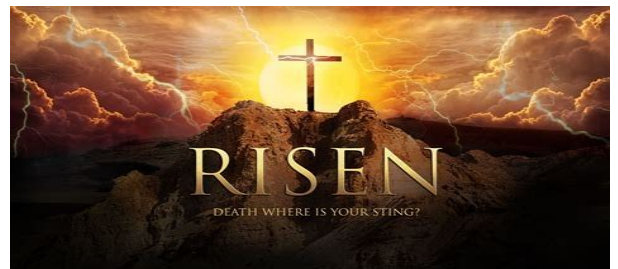
Holy Week

April 16 Wednesday 6 p.m. No meal; We will celebrate Maundy Thursday around the tables in Fellowship Hall, Communion will be served. No Bible study

April 18 7 p.m. Good Friday Service at Princeton Countryside Church

April 20 Church Life will serve an Easter Breakfast from 8-9 a.m.

Easter worship at 9:30 a.m.
Come celebrate our Risen Savior



May 4

Church Life is planning a cake reception during Fellowship Time for graduates. We don't want to miss anyone, so please contact Mike or Patty Peters if you know of someone graduating or who is a recent graduate.

