

2026

Holland Church

Where you find family





.You can read Genesis 16:

Hagar was a servant who ran away into the desert because she was treated very poorly by Sarah. Hagar was mistreated by the world.

God met her in her pain. While she was alone and afraid in the wilderness, God sent an angel to speak to her and give her hope. In her response, she gave God a name. Hagar called God El Roi (the God who sees me) because she realized God noticed her and knew her troubles.

From this story, know that You are not hidden and Your pain matters. This name reminds people that God sees everyone, even in hard or lonely times. The story shows that God cares for people who feel left out, hurt, or forgotten by others. You are not forgotten, abandoned, or unloved by the "God who sees you".

Pastor Anthony

Pastor Anthony's phone: 402 984 3702

Sunday Worship at 9:30 Prayer Group Monday 6 a.m.

Bible Studies: Men–2nd and 4th Wednesday; Women 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

August 27, Thursday Morning 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study

September 16 Wednesday Nights Alive; 5:30 -6:10 p.m. meals;

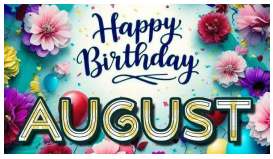
6:10-7:30 Bible Classes 3 years 8 grade and 9th –12th grade High School Youth Group



Thursday morning women's Bible study will resume on **August 27 at 10:00 a.m.** We will begin a new study of "*Life Lessons from Acts*" by Max Lucado. Please let Eunice Cramer know if you will be attending so that books can be ordered.



3 Gordon and Pam Essink
14 Chet and Lexi Maendele
18 Nan and Merle Reiners
27 Paul and Faye Weckle



7 Julie Liesveld
16 Clark Liesveld
18 Angie Godtel
20 Robin Townsend
21 Joan Huenink
23 Barb Pence
27 Kevin Van Cott
29 Donna TeSelle
30 Jenn Auman
31 Judy Nyhof

Beginning September 16, 2026

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

We invite you and your family to join this vibrant midweek gathering, where fellowship, meals, and children's spiritual growth come together in a meaningful way. Each Wednesday evening begins with a delicious meal prepared by our volunteers from 5:30–6:10 p.m.

After the meal, at 6:10 p.m., children will go to their age-based classes. Children in PK–8th grade will meet in the church, while high school students in grades 9–12 will meet in the basement of the church parsonage with their Youth leader, Chet Maendele.

Wednesday Nights Alive aims to create a welcoming environment where children can learn and grow in God's love and understanding. Interested individuals are welcome to attend any class at their convenience.

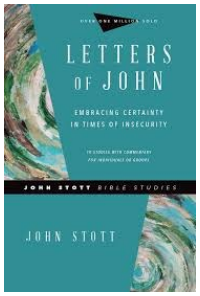


The miniature golf outing will be Sunday, September 27, at Adventure Golf at 5901 S 56th Street in Lincoln. We will have a meal on the lawn of the golf center at 5PM. The meal will be Raising Canes chicken and sides provided by Church Life Committee. Golfing will begin at 6PM. The cost for golfing will be $8 per person (age 3 and under are free) which will be paid the evening of the event. There will be a sign up sheet at the Information Desk the end of August. Invite your friends and neighbors. If you'd like a ride, please contact a Church Life member (Kevin or Eunice Cramer, Jerry or Cindy Widhalm, Nan Reiners, and Mike or Patty Peters.)

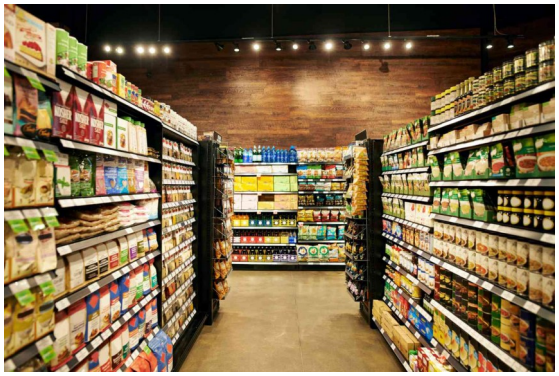
WinGS (Women In God's Service)

WinGS will meet on Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00. Our lesson is chapter 7 from our book Letters of John, and is titled "Love Comes from God". This seems rather straightforward and simple, right? But we will dig a little deeper and discuss questions like "What difference does it make to know that God has loved you first?" Or "How should our love for God go beyond religious feelings?" Nan Reiners will lead the study.

Come join us!



The WinGS mission project for August is the Norris Area Food Pantry, located at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. We all are aware of how expensive groceries have gotten, which makes it especially difficult for families trying to stretch their dollars as far as possible. The Food Pantry will gladly accept any nonperishable food items and paper products.





Who is this Mystery Member of the Holland Church family?

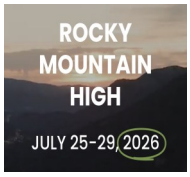


The answer to last month's Mystery Member:

Julie Rosburg

Rocky Mountain High was an amazing experience! We got to make new friends, worship in a new way, and experience the Lord in a new way. All of us were challenged to consider where our relationship with God was at and seek new ways to abide in Him. Thank you for all you did to support myself and the boys through your generous giving and prayer!-- Chet Maendele







30 minutes! That's all it took for a hustling group of volunteers to sort and pack up the following school supplies that were donated for the Backpack Program:

10 pencil boxes, 157 glue sticks, 33 pairs of scissors, 552 pencils, 26 composition books, 87 boxes of crayons, 93 spiral notebooks, 13 pencil sharpeners, 23 packs of filler paper, 47 pocket folders, 70 erasers, 35 twelve-count colored pencils, 3 twenty-four count colored pencils, 16 packages of highlighters, 13 packages of colored markers, 126 black pens, and 108 blue pens.

Holland Church family, your generosity was once again on display by the amount of supplies we were able to deliver. And they are much needed. There will be **100** backpacks packed up on August 7 and picked up by appreciative families on August 8.