

New Holland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, January 7, 2018

~~Hearing devices are at the sound desk; Large-print Bibles are on the back tables.

~~Nursery is provided in the fellowship hall during worship.

~~Children ages 3 to 5 may leave for Children's Church when indicated. Their leader will meet them at the back of the sanctuary.

~~Everyone is invited for fellowship and refreshments after morning worship.

10:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Opening Praise *Shine On Us*
 Your Name

*God's Greeting 2 John 3

*Mutual Greeting

Offerings: General Fund / Classical Ministry Shares

Children's Message

(Children are dismissed for Children's Church afterwards)

*Song *We Sing the Mighty Power of God* # 430

Scripture: Proverbs 1:1-7 (p. 984)

Message **Becoming Wise**

Prayer

*Song *O Word of God Incarnate* # 279

Ordination of Elders and Deacons (p. 1004)

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

*God's Parting Blessing 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Closing Song *The Church's One Foundation* # 502:1,2,4

*Moment of Meditation

(Please let teachers and children exit first)

*Postlude ***Congregation Standing (if able)**

NHCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Congratulations to **Riley & Jamie Niewenhuis** who were blessed with a baby girl, **Loretta Irene**, on December 22. Everyone is doing well. We thank God for this gift of life.*

***Brynlee Ava** was born to **Blake and Brittney Veurink** on December 27. We thank God that everyone is doing well, and for this precious gift. Congratulations!*

***Evie Niewenhuis'** surgery went well a while back and she is on the mend. We pray for complete recovery.*

***Curt Ver Steeg** had a CT scan recently, which indicated that the spot on his lung is getting smaller. We thank God for his care.*

***Todd Spoelstra** had back surgery this past Thursday at McKennan for spinal stenosis. May God provide speedy recovery.*

This morning we ordain new elders and deacons.

- *We thank those who served for the past three years: Norm De Lange and Darcy Jongejeugd, Bob Holleman and Wayne Veurink.*
- *Those entering into office: Alvie Timmermans and Willis De Lange, Ben Kroese and Rocky Nelson.*

Why is it important that Jesus arrives as king? On this Epiphany weekend we begin a series this afternoon on the Contemporary Testimony # 1,4,5 and Matthew 4:17.

This afternoon we will meet after the worship service to discuss whether to continue the second service in the fellowship hall. A poll will also be taken at that time.

Next Sunday (January 14):

- **What causes people to become radicalized and violent? In the we will continue our series in Proverbs, 1:8-33.**
- **Does it make any difference whether God created the universe? In the afternoon we will continue our series on the Contemporary Testimony # 7-9 and Genesis 1:1.**

Brandon's Life Saving Diabetic Alert Dog fundraiser update:

Deadline has been extended to today! Order forms for Gourmet Coffee and Dutch Oven certificates are located on the kitchen counter by the cookies. \$12 for a dozen donuts certificate which DOES NOT EXPIRE. \$20 for a 24 count of K CUPS and also bags of hot cocoa, blended coffee, and whole bean coffee for \$14. 35% of the profits go directly to Brandon! You may also donate money to Brandon directly by placing a check in Bruce and Jody's church mailbox. Thanks so much for your support!

Thank you to all who visited during the nineteen days in the hospital and at home. All the food, prayers, and cards were much appreciated.

Geneva Beltman

Dear Church Family: Thank you for all the prayers and get well wishes given on my behalf recently. God is good! Evelyn Niewenhuis

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DCS Board will meet tomorrow night at 7:00 PM.

If you have unanswered questions about your Estate Plan, you are not alone. Jim Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will be meeting with Christian families in our area from January 16-January 18, 2018. Jim will be happy to provide clear and easy-to-understand Estate Planning information regardless of the size of your Estate, your age or stage in life. There is no financial obligation for this confidential meeting. If you would like to meet with Jim, please contact Barnabas Foundation at 888-448-3040.

Please find in your mailboxes the Membership Milestones for 2017. On the back side is a newsletter from Ruth Veltkamp.

Help yourself to materials on the back tables:

- *Today devotionals for January - February are available on the back tables. Please help yourself to a copy.*
- *Reformation Reflections: What can Catholics and Protestants learn from one another today? This is the title of the recent Calvin Seminar FORUM. Help yourself to a copy from the back tables.*

Here are some corrections to the Updated 2017 Directory. Please contact Pastor Gorter if you know of any others. Thank you. Extras updated copies available.

- Alvina Brondsema: apt. 302 instead of 307
- Norm & Bonnie De Lange's email address: dbdelange@goldenwest.net
- Travis & Jeannie De Lange's cell phones – T: 680-5303, J: 680-5386
- Roger Feenstra's cell phone added – R: 680-0305
- Bob & Jackie Holleman's email address: jhairport@midstatesd.net
- Lyndon Maas: no email address
- Dan & Jody Niewenhuis: Owen* Medicine
- Joy Mitchell's cell phone number: delete
- Bruce & Jody Van Zee - different email address – bjvanzee@midstatesd.net
- Patrick Veurink: no email address

Please join Leisure Living on the first and third Thursdays at 2:00 PM for coloring! Supplies provided. All are welcome!

It's almost here! Perspectives is coming to Platte January 15. The class will be on Monday evening's, at Calvary Baptist Church, from 6:00-9:00pm, for 15 weeks. The most unique aspect of the course is the diversity and quality of the instructors. A new instructor every week keeps the course fresh and exciting. You will hear from Biblical scholars, missionaries, pastors, professors, and mobilizers (from 13 states) who bring a wealth of experience and passion to each lesson! You can attend for free for the first 2 nights. If you find that this course is for you, which I believe you will, then the cost is \$250/person or \$200/spouse (That's only \$16.67/class night). Scholarships are available if you can't manage this financially, so don't use cost as an excuse for not attending. You will be engaged, enlightened, challenged, and grow in your walk with the Lord. Questions? Contact information:

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Kim Fite (kimfite@midstatesd.net)

Pastor Dave Anderson (daveanderson914@hotmail.com)

Patricia Anderson (crowns2giv@hotmail.com).

Grief Support Group will meet January 15, 2018 in the Chapel at the Good Samaritan Society-Corsica at noon. Lunch is provided. Due to changes of the winter weather, please call 946-5467 if you question that we are having the meeting.

Winter 2018 DISCOVER BETHANY ADOPTION MEETINGS will be Tuesday, Jan. 9th @ Faith Lutheran Church, 601 N Cliff Ave, 6:30 PM Saturday, or March 10th @ The Bethany Office, 400 S. Sycamore, Suite 103-1, 9 AM. This 1 ½ hour meeting is for anyone who is interested in learning more about adoption. We would love to have you join us for this free informal group meeting. Please reserve your spot by registering at www.bethany.org/siouxfalls or by calling 605-336-6999. Individual meetings are available, too if you prefer. Please call 605-336-6999 to schedule a time with an Adoption Consultant.

Cornerstone Prison Church in Sioux Falls is hosting a Faith Fellowship Weekend on Friday, January 26 – 6:00-8:00pm & January 27 & 28 – 7:15am-4:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is “Do you want to get well?” based on John 5:1-9. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Monday, January 8. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 605-496-8152. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

Tri-County Right to Life will meet at Dakota Christian School on Monday, January 8 at 7:00. Please feel free to attend and discover how you might be used to defend the life of the unborn. For more information call Erin at 337 2595.

Days for Girls sewing group will meet on Friday, January 19 at the Platte Senior Citizen center beginning at 10:00 AM. Noon meal is potluck. Donations of fabric are appreciated. Call 337-3897 for more information.

Our December matching donation drive has come to a close, and we want to give a heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone who participated. We have exceeded our \$50,000 match, receiving over \$135,000 in donations. Praise be to God for moving in the hearts of His people!

The DCS Fellowship will be making/selling homemade deep dish, double crust chicken pot pies in either a 7" or an 11" pie. They will be made and available on Monday, Feb. 19. Contact Ardelle Bruinsma (680- 2571) or Harriett Sybesma (680-1210) to order.

THIS WEEK

Monday	7:00 PM	Council meeting
Thursday	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid: begin with lesson 4, # 5 (Ephesians 4:17)

In Service

Lift Operator January LeRoy Bruinsma

Head Ushers: January-June N: Delwin Feenstra;
S: Marty Overweg

Ushers: Jan-Feb N: Travis Dyk, Jason Lagge;
S: Randy Veurink, Tyler Veurink

Greeters: January 7 N: Dan & Dawn Veurink;
S: Harley & Vonnie VanHorsen

Fellowship Hall/Valet: Larry & Bonnie VanderLey

January 14 N: Gary & Pat VanderPol; **S:** Jeremy Boer, Larry Kiel

Fellowship Hall/Valet: Sally Jongejeugd & Darcy Jongejeugd

January 21 N: Wilbur & Geneva Beltman;

S: Randy & Katie Veurink

Fellowship Hall/Valet: Wayne & Paulette

Special Music: January 14: Marty & Carol Overweg;

January 28: Myron & Donna Veurink

February 11: Leroy Bruinsma

Church-Hall Reservations: Joan Mulder 243-2334, 680-1965

Today, January 7

9:30 AM—Prayer

10:00 AM—Morning Worship

Offering: General/Classical

Accompanist: Deb VanZee

Praise Team: Nicole Van Zuidam, Donna Veurink,
Myron Veurink, Danica Zomer, Morgan DeLange

Children's Sermon: Pastor Gorter

Nursery: Scott & Brenda Veurink; Wayne & Paulette Veurink

Children's Church: Dillon & Jamie Munneke

Projection: Dustin Feenstra

Sound: Colin Lagge

Reader: Rocky Niewenhuis

Library: Sharon Hofstee

Coffee: Henry & Darlene VanZuidam

Cookies: Cyndee VanderPol, Brandi DeLange,
Albertha Vreugdenhil (No peanut products please)

11:00 AM—Sunday School

2:30 PM—Platte Nursing Home LeRoy Bruinsma

2:30 PM—Afternoon Worship in Fellowship Hall

Offering: Crossroads

Accompanist: Rachelle Hubers

Nursery: Scott & Brenda Veurink; Wayne & Paulette Veurink

Next Sunday: January 14

9:30 AM—Prayer

10:00 AM—Morning Worship

Offering: DCS/Denominational

Accompanist: JoEllen Dykstra

Nursery: Brady & Sarah BaanHofman; Lee & Amber Niewenhuis

Praise Team: Traci Niewenhuis, Gorden Munneke,
Brianna Veurink, Leroy Bruinsma

Children's Church: Devin & Brandi DeLange

Projection: Ben Kroese

Sound: Dustin Feenstra

Reader: Deb VanZee

Library: Rachelle Hubers

Coffee: Myron & Donna Veurink

Cookies: Deb VanZee, Mavis Veurink, Sharon Bok
(no peanut products please)

11:00 PM—Sunday School

12:30 PM—Lake Andes Sunday School

2:30 PM—PM Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Offering: Victor and Lori Selamani

Accompanist: Brandi DeLange

Nursery: Brady & Sarah BaanHofman; Lee & Amber Niewenhuis

Bulletin items can be submitted to Donna Veurink by 4:00 PM Thursdays.

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