

New Holland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, December 24, 2017

~~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 Joy to the World
Infant Holy infant lowly

*God's Greeting 2 John 3

*Mutual Greeting

Ministry of Music *Breath of Heaven* Morgan De Lange

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

(Children are dismissed for Children's Church afterwards)

*Song *How Firm a Foundation* # 500:1-3

Candle lighting

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14 (p. 31)

Message **Sacrifice**

Prayer

*Song *We Walk with the Lord* # 548

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Reading of 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (p. 1784)

Confession of Faith

Partaking of Elements

Offering: Ruth Veltkamp

Song *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*Closing Song *O Come, Let Us Adore Him* # 340 (refrain only)

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

NHCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This morning we have the privilege to celebrate the **Lord's Supper**. Everyone who is a professing member in good standing in a Christian church is welcome to participate. The inside ring of cups contains grape juice; the two outside rows contain wine. When the elements are passed, please wait so that we can all partake at the same time.*

The second service has been cancelled today on this Christmas Eve.

*Why do Christians celebrate Christmas when it has so much pagan background? Tomorrow morning on this **Christmas day** we will look at Malachi 4:2a – Real Light.*

Dear Friends ~ Thank you for all of the cards and expressions of kindness during this Christmas time. We feel very blessed to be a part of this church. May God give you all a blessed Christmas and a healthy happy new year! ~ Pastor John and Barb Gorter

Next Sunday (December 31):

- Pastor Henry Lengkeek will lead us in the morning worship service while Pastor Gorter has a fifth Sunday off.
- The second service has been cancelled on this New Year's Eve.

Looking ahead to upcoming worship services and events:

- December 25 – Christmas morning worship service
- December 31 – No afternoon service
- January 7 – Install new elders and deacons in the morning service
- January 7 – Meeting after second service re worship in fellowship hall

***Reminder:** There is no Sunday School today or next Sunday.*

***Happy Birthday** and God's richest blessings to our senior members with birthdays this week: Cornelius Lieuwen (December 25), Harvey Hofstee (December 26), Minnie Mulder (December 28).*

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Dakota Christian School has been blessed with a \$50,000 **match donation challenge** through the month of December. Every dollar donated to the school's general fund will be matched, up to \$50,000. So, one dollar becomes two, five dollars becomes ten, up to a grand total of \$100,000. Your contributions to monthly church collections will count towards the \$50,000 total. Please prayerfully consider a donation in December to DCS.*

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news!” Those members of a CRC congregation within Classis Iakota who are feeling the call to pursue the Gospel Ministry within the Christian Reformed Church are invited to contact the Classical Ministerial Leadership Team about receiving various forms of support, such as orientation for seminary training, having a mentor, and obtaining financial aid. Please notify Rev. Cory Van Sloten at Cory.vansloten@gmail.com by January 1, 2018

*New Hope Retreat Center is partnering with Men Right Here Ministries of Platte to offer a **Men's Retreat** on January 19-21, 2018! We have only room for 40 men at this retreat so register soon. Registration forms can be obtained at the New Hope Christian Camp and Retreat Center Facebook page. We are also planning to have **THREE WEEKS** of Summer Camps for kids this summer-so please keep us in your prayers as the organizing and planning is being done.*

Today devotionals for January - February are available on the back tables. Please help yourself to a copy.

Please find in your mailboxes a newsletter from the Cornerstone Prison Church.

In Service

Lift Operator December Patrick Veurink **January** LeRoy Bruinsma

Head Ushers: July-Dec N: Jerry Baan Hofman; **S:** Dan Niewenhuis

January-February N: Delwin Feenstra; **S:** Marty Overweg

Ushers: November-December N: Mike Zomer, Lyndon Maas

S: Matt Hubers, Jeremy Boer

January-February N: Travis Dyk and Dillon Munneke;

S: Dave VanderPol and Tyler Veurink

Greeters: December 24 N: Darcy Jongejeugd, Bob Holleman

S: Dennis Hubers, Rudy Niewenhuis

Fellowship Hall/Valet: Norm DeLange, Wayne Veurink

December 31 N: Norm & Bonnie DeLange; **S:** Brett & Robin Feenstra

Fellowship Hall/Valet: Gary & Faye Noteboom

January 7 N: Dan & Dawn Veurink; **S:** Harley & Vonnie VanHorssen

Fellowship Hall/Valet: Larry & Bonnie VanderLey

Special Music: December Worship Team

January 14: Marty & Carol Overweg; **January 28:** Myron & Donna Veurink

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

Today, December 24 Lord's Supper

9:30 AM—Prayer

10:00 AM—Morning Worship

Offering: General/Ruth Veltkamp **Accompanist:** Deb VanZee

Praise Team: Elders & Deacons

Nursery: Dan & Dawn Veurink; Mavis Veurink, Elaine Veurink

Children's Church: Lexy VanZee

Projection: Jon Dykshorn **Sound:** Jay Feenstra

Reader: Baily Lagge **Library:** Barb Shea

Coffee: Lorena Vreugdenhil & Joan Mulder

Cookies: Denise VanZee, Robin Feenstra, Farrah Dyk

(No peanut products please)

12:30 PM—Lake Andes Sunday School

No PM Worship

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day

Offering: World Renew

Accompanist: Deb VanZee

Projection: Derrick Veurink **Sound:** Colin Lagge

Nursery: Rich & Nicole VanZuidam; Blake & Brittney Veurink

Next Sunday: December 31

9:30 AM—Prayer

10:00 AM—Morning Worship

Offering: DCS/Denominational

Accompanist: Rachel Faller

Nursery: Pat & Brittney Veurink; Myron & Donna Veurink

Children's Church: Dan & Jody Niewenhuis

Projection: Brenda Veurink **Sound:** Dan Veurink

Reader: Donna Veurink **Library:** Sharon Hofstee

Coffee: Lyndon & Sheena Maas

Cookies: Jody VanZee, Donna Veurink, Sheena Maas

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No PM Worship

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

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