

New Holland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, December 31, 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 Song *Angels from the Realms of Glory* #354 vss 1, 4, 5

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

God's Will for Our Lives Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Song of Response *Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart*

#419 vss 1, 4, 5

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offerings

Ministry of Music

Rachel and Emma Faller

*Song *Guide Me O My Great Redeemer* #543 vss. 1,2,3

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17

Message "Let Us BIRG"

Prayer

*Song *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #568 vss. 1,2,3

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song *By The Sea of Crystal* #620 vss. 1,3

*Moment of Meditation

*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.*

***Todd Spoelstra** is scheduled to have back surgery this Thursday at McKennan for spinal stenosis. May God guide the surgeon and provide speedy recovery.*

We welcome Pastor Henry Lengkeek as he leads us in worship this morning while Pastor Gorter has a fifth Sunday off.

The second service has been cancelled today on this New Year's Eve. Also, there is no Sunday School today.

Next Sunday (January 7):

- How to get the wisdom to handle our roles in life this coming year? In the morning we will begin a series in Proverbs, 1:1-7. We will also install new elders and deacons.
- Why is it important that Jesus arrives as king? On this Epiphany weekend we will begin a series in the afternoon on the *Contemporary Testimony no. 1,4,5* and Matthew 4:17.
- We will meet after the afternoon service to discuss whether to continue the second service in the fellowship hall. A poll will also be taken at that time.

***Happy Birthday** and God's richest blessings to our senior members with birthdays this week: Elaine Veurink (January 1).*

Brandon's Life Saving Diabetic Alert Dog fundraiser update: Coffee sales end 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!

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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*

Spring Cursillo: *Men's weekend is the last weekend in February, and the Women's weekend is the first weekend in March 2018. For more information or to register, contact Karla Overweg at 680-4848 or go to nwiacursillo.com.*

*DCS has been blessed with a \$50,000 **match donation challenge** through this month. Every dollar donated to the school's general fund will be matched, up to \$50,000. Your contributions to monthly church collections will count towards the \$50,000 total. Please prayerfully consider a donation in December to DCS. So far, DCS has been blessed with over \$21,000 in matching donations.*

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.

***Do you want to maximize the impact of the resources God has entrusted to you?** Regardless of the size of your Estate, your age or stage in life, Jim Prichard, Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will show you how. Jim will be meeting with Christian families in our area from **Jan 16-Jan 18**. Just call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888-448-3040 to schedule a conversation. You may also request a free special report titled "Top 10 Estate Planning Mistakes or Misconceptions" by emailing request with "Top 10" in the subject line to info@barnabasfoundation.com.*

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

In Service

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

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

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

Ushers: Nov-Dec N: Mike Zomer, Lyndon Maas

S: Matt Hubers, Jeremy Boer

Jan-Feb N: Travis Dyk, Jason Lagge; **S:** Dave VanderPol, Tyler Veurink

Greeters: December 31 N: Norm & Bonnie DeLange

S: Brett & Robin Feenstra

Fellowship Hall/Valet: Gary & Faye Notebook

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

Fellowship Hall/Valet: Larry & Bonnie VanderLey

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

Fellowship Hall/Valet: Sally Jongejeugd & Darcy Jongejeugd

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 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
(no peanut products please)

No PM Worship

Next Sunday: 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

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