

**New Holland Christian Reformed Church**  
*Sunday December 30, 2018*  
*First Sunday of Advent*

~~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 AM Worship Service**

Prelude

Call to Worship (Isaiah 49:13)

Shout for joy, you heavens;  
rejoice, you earth;  
burst into song, you mountains!

**For the Lord comforts his people  
and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.**

\* Praise Singing      *Glorify Thy Name*  
                                  *In Christ Alone*

\*God's Greeting      2 John 3

\*Mutual Greeting

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: Dakota Christian School / Denominational Ministry  
                                  Shares

Ministry of Music      *Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)*  
                                  Brandi DeLange, Nicole VanZuidam, Brittney Veurink

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

(Children are dismissed for Children's Church afterwards)

\*Advent Christmas Carol      *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

**# 355**

Scripture: 1 John 1:1 – 2:2 (p. 1898)

Text: 1 John 1:1-4

Message **Believe the Word of Life**

Prayer

\*Song *O Come, All Ye Faithful* # 340

\*God's Parting Blessing Romans 16:5-7

\*Closing Song *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* #355:3

\*Moment of Meditation

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

### **NHCRC Announcements**

There will be no Sunday school today.

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

**Lee & Amber Niewenhuis** were blessed with a baby boy on December 16, **Briggs Lee**. One of Briggs' lungs is still fully developing. We thank God for this gift of life and pray for full strength.

**Larry Van Zee** had rotator cuff surgery on his left shoulder this past week. May God provide healing and patience.

**Harley Van Horsen** is receiving antibiotics for an infection in his lung; and he is scheduled to have a biopsy of enlarged lymph nodes tomorrow at McKennan Hospital. We pray for health and peace.

This afternoon we welcome Pastor Drew Hoekema from Platte CRC as he leads us in worship, while Pastor Gorter is in Harrison for a post-Christmas exchange.

Please find in your mailboxes **2018 Milestones** for New Holland CRC. On the back is news from the church library.

**Next Sunday (January 6):**

- *What is Epiphany, a celebration of Jesus' birth older than Christmas? In this Epiphany morning we will look at Matthew 2:11. We will also install new elders and deacons.*
- *Is there any technology that Christians should not use? In the afternoon we will look at Genesis 4:20-22, 2 Chronicles 5:4-24, and Contemporary Testimony # 52 (1986).*

**ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please help yourself to materials found on the back tables:

- Today devotionals for January & February
- Luke Society newsletters

We received a **newsletter** from Pastor Fred Wilgenburg of New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls. Please contact Pastor Gorter if you would like a copy: 243-2250 or [jgorter25@gmail.com](mailto:jgorter25@gmail.com).

Reminder: **Cornerstone Prison Church will be hosting a "Faith Fellowship Weekend"** on Friday, January 25 – 6:00-8:00pm & January 26 & 27 – 7:15am-4:00pm each day. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Monday, January 7. Call 507-215-3670 or contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) to sign up. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

**Men's Retreat:** Men, mark your calendars to join “Rekindle: Rekindling Our Awe of God” on Friday evening, January 25 – Sunday, January 27 at New Hope Christian Camp & Retreat Center, 3 miles south of Platte. Guest speakers will be Dan Ebbens of Aurora Center and Gus Craven of Wanblee with worship led by Tim Collins of Underwood, MN. Cost is \$125 with scholarships available. More information as well as registration forms is available at [newhopechristiancamp.org](http://newhopechristiancamp.org).

### IN SERVICE

**Lift Operator December** Patrick Veurink

**January** Jon Dykshorn

**Head Ushers: July-December N:** Trent Beltman;

**S:** Devin De Lange

**January-June N:** Rich Van Zuidam

**S:** Jason Lagge

**Ushers: Nov-Dec N:** Larry Van Zee, Rocky Niewenhuis

**S:** Tyler Veurink, Bob Holleman

**January-February N:** Gary Jongejeugd Travis Dyk

**S:** Todd Spoelstra Dan Niewenhuis

**Greeters: December 30 N:** Jerry & Marjo BaanHofman

**S:** Wayne & Paulette Veurink

**Fellowship Hall/Valet:** Bruce & Jody VanZee Family

**January 6 N:** Henry & Darlene VanZuidam

**S:** Mel & Geneva Overweg

**Fellowship Hall/Valet:** Leroy Bruinsma, Larry VanZee

**January 13 N:** Willie & Albertha Vreugdenhil

**S:** Mel & Patty Veurink

**Fellowship Hall/Valet:** Jason & Dawn Lagge Family

**Special Music: January 13:** Dan & Harriet Gruenewald

**January 27:** Mavis Veurink

**February 10:** Larry Kiel

**Today, Sunday, December 30**

**9:30 AM—Prayer**

**10:00 AM—Morning Worship**

**Offering:** DCS/Denominational

**Accompanist:** Rachel Faller

**Nursery:** Brady & Sarah BaanHofman;  
Dalton & Katelyn DeLange

**Praise Team:** Brandi De Lange, Marty Overweg,  
Dan Veurink, Sidney Muckey

**Children's Church:** Pat & Brittney Veurink

**Projection:** Brenda Veurink      **Sound:** Traci Niewenhuis

**Reader:** Katelyn DeLange      **Library:** Sharon Hofstee

**Coffee:** Gary & Denise VanZee

**2:30 PM--Afternoon Worship in the Fellowship Hall**

**Offering:** Aldo Sarti

**Accompanist:** Rachelle Hubers

**Nursery:** Brady & Sarah BaanHofman;  
Dalton & Katelyn DeLange

**Next Sunday January 6**

**9:30 AM—Prayer**

**10:00 AM—Morning Worship**

**Offering:** General/Classical

**Accompanist:** JoEllen Dykstra

**Nursery:** Mike & Danica Zomer; Jerry & Marjo BaanHofman

**Praise Team:** Traci Niewenhuis, Gorden Munneke,  
Katelyn DeLange, Dan Veurink

**Children's Sermon:** Traci Niewenhuis

**Children's Church:** Jamie & Riley Niewenhuis

**Projection:** Ben Kroese      **Sound:** Colin Lagge

**Reader:** Devin DeLange      **Library:** Sharon Hofstee

**Coffee:** Henry & Darlene VanZuidam

**11:00 AM-- Sunday School**

**2:30 PM--Afternoon Worship in the Fellowship Hall**

**Offering:** Steve & Chelsey Nugteren

**Accompanist:** Brandi DeLange

**Nursery:** Mike & Danica Zomer; Jerry & Marjo BaanHofman