

# New Holland Christian Reformed Church

*Sunday November 13, 2022*

- ~Hearing devices are at the sound desk.
- ~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 refreshments/fellowship after morning worship.

## **10:00 AM Worship**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

God's Greeting/ Mutual Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Offerings      General Fund/Denominational Fund

\*Song      *Jesus With Your Church Abide*      **GH 508 vs 1,3,5**  
(Children are dismissed for Children's Church)

Scripture      John 11:1-44

Message      **Good Grief?**

Prayer

\*Song      *When Peace Like a River*      **GH 489 vs 1,2,3,4**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing song      *Sanctuary*

(Sunday School students and teachers are dismissed during song)

\*Postlude      \*Congregation stand if able

*As we begin to look forward to Thanksgiving Day we need to be reminded that as the Pilgrims made their way to the new world, they left their homeland in order to worship without fear and to do so freely. Last Sunday, November 6 was the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. While a week later it is never too late to pray for those being persecuted and hunted for their faith and life lived in service for Jesus. Please pray for our brothers and sisters who daily fear for their lives, for those who have already lost family and friends, and pray that the Holy Spirit would break through into the harden hearts and change them as the Holy Spirit did with Saul. Saul became Paul and became an instrument of the Lord!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Joan Mulder** passed away this week; funeral services were held yesterday. Please pray for the family as they mourn the loss of their mother and grandmother. May God's Spirit comfort them.

**Gordon Veurink** remains in Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls with health issues. He is stable, still dealing with kidney problems. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors and peace for Gordon as they move forward in his care.

**The women's Bible study** group will not be meeting this week.

**A congregational meeting** will be held November 20 after the AM service. A copy of the proposed budget can be found in your church mailbox.

- **Elder:** Trent Beltman, Dennis Hubers. Myron Veurink, Gordon Munneke, Leroy Bruinsma, Bob Holleman
- **Deacon:** Jeremy Boer, Travis Dyk, Tyler Veurink, Brady Baan Hofman, Cody Feenstra, Lee Niewenhuis

**Starting November 20**, Sunday School classes will not meet. Children instead will be preparing for the Christmas Program, which will be held December 18. Regular classes will resume January 8.

Cherie and I would like to invite more of you to join us for a **fellowship dinner** at the parsonage. Everyone who has not been over for a meal including the kids is invited. Please feel free to come any time after 5:00 the meal will be served at 5:30. There are signup sheets on the table in the fellowship hall. Please limit 20 per date. These are the dates available, Saturday, November 19, and Sunday, December 4. Other dates available also... see the signup sheets in the fellowship hall. Please include your phone number and the number attending. Pastor Norlyn

**A potato supper fundraiser** for the new church will be held November 30. Work group 1 will be in charge. More details will come soon.

**"Tour of Homes - Christmas Edition"** will be Wednesday from 5-8:30 pm. Homes featured will be Devin & Brandi De Lange, Jason & Dawn Lagge, Rudy & Lydia Niewenhuis, Myron & Donna Veurink and Mike & Danica Zomer. Ticket price is \$50 and can be purchased from Danica Zomer, Lydia Niewenhuis or Brenda Veurink or check the church Facebook page for locations in local towns. Proceeds will go to the New Building Fund.

**New Building:** As of 11/5/22 the New Building Fund total is \$681,890.29. For those that wish to direct their offerings to the new church building project, please make checks payable to NHCRC with the memo indicating New Building Project and cash offerings in an envelope labeled to the New Building Project. Funds can be placed in the offering box in the back of the sanctuary, given to a deacon, or mailed to NHCRC, PO Box 3, New Holland, SD 57364.

**No plans for Thanksgiving Day?** You are invited to join your friends and neighbors for a Thanksgiving Day dinner (Nov. 24) at Grace Reformed Church, serving from 12 – 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Menu includes turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, salads, dinner rolls and pies. No charge for the dinner as we share God's gifts of food and friends. The celebration dinner is sponsored by the Grace Reformed Church and Corsica Christian Reformed Church. Please let us know if you plan to attend, so that we can adequately prepare. Please call Helen 770-3130, Dick 999-5795, Kris 770-0443 or Daren 680-2625 by Nov. 20. Need a ride? Let us know. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

**DCS School Board** will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 PM

**A fundraiser Soup Day**, sponsored by Platte Health Center Avera Auxiliary, will be held on Sunday November 20, 2022 at the Platte Community Building from 11 am until 1 pm. Soup, sandwich, pie will be available for a monetary donation; also included is a silent auction with quilts, Christmas deco, baked goods and miscellaneous.

**Another successful Fall Fling!** God has blessed us abundantly with great vendors, hard workers and a wonderful community of supporters! Special thanks to sponsors: Coke, Dutch Oven, Midwest Cheese, Dakota Tom's, Casey's, Royal Neighbors, Thrivent, Overweg Feeds, Krull's and Good News Radio. We pray the day was a blessing to all of you as well!

**The Dakota Christian Sophomores are selling fruit again!** There are a variety of items to choose from! We have fruit baskets, meat and cheese trays, and cartons of fruit. Please speak with a sophomore (Ryder N. or Nadia V.Z.) in your church for an order form. Orders are due by Wednesday; delivery will be the week of December 5. If you have any questions, you can talk to Mr. Boer at DCS (243-2211). Thank you for your support!

The **Vine's Bountiful Table's next meal will be December 8, 2022.** The menu will be Beef Roast. Signup sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or call Norma at 605-680-1691 **Sign up deadline is December 4, 2022.** Invite friends and neighbors to join us.

**Mid-America Reformed Seminary** is pleased to participate in an area-wide pulpit supply event today known as "Seminary Sunday." While we only are filling several pulpits in your area, we wanted to take a moment to thank you for your continued financial support and your prayers. God is blessing the Seminary in many ways through our partnership with you. Please know we are thankful for all you've done for us.

## NOTES

John 11:1-44

### Good Grief?

#### **Grief.**

Emotional suffering brought on by bereavement, mishap, or disaster. To grieve is either to cause or feel sorrow or distress.<sup>1</sup> Distress beyond an emotion. An actual pain, unceasing anguish and great sorrow.

Grief as Loss & Brokenness

The Process

The Thoughts

The Life

<sup>1</sup> Elwell, W. A., & Beitzel, B. J. (1988). [Grief](#). In *Baker encyclopedia of the Bible* (Vol. 1, p. 904). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.

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### Recap of bulletin dates:

- **November 14 (Monday)** DCS Board meeting
- **November 16 (Wednesday)** Home Tours Fundraiser
- **November 16 (Wednesday)** DCS Fruit orders due
- **November 20 (Sunday)** Congregational Meeting
- **November 20 (Sunday)** Platte Heath Center Soup Day
- **November 24 (Thursday)** Grace Reformed Thanksgiving Meal
- **November 30 (Wednesday)** Potato Supper Fundraiser
- **December 2-10** Living Water Shoebox Distribution
- **December 18 (Sunday)** Christmas Program

### Usher and Lift Information:

**Head: July-Dec. N:** Cody Feenstra    **S:** Devin DeLange

**Nov-Dec. N:** Rudy Niewenhuis, Ben Kroese

**S:** Darin DeLange, Dan Gruenewald

**November Lift:** Myron Veurink

### Upcoming Special Music:

**November 13** Trent & Janet Beltman

**November 27** Vic & Laurie Munneke

**December 11** Willis & Jane DeLange

### Missionary Special Date:

Aldo & Graciella Sarti    Anniversary    December 2



**Today, Sunday November 13, 2022**

**9:30 AM Prayer**

**10:00 AM Worship**

**Valet** Jerry BaanHofman

**Accompanist** Bri Veurink

**Offerings** General Fund/Denominational Fund

**Praise Team** Carol Overweg, Blake Veurink, Brittney Veurink,  
Gordon Munneke, Larry Van Zee

**Nursery** Dalton & Kate DeLange; Brett & Robin Feenstra

**Children's Church** Jackie Holleman & girls

**Scripture Reader** Brenda Veurink

**Projection** Dustin Feenstra

**Sound** Traci Niewenhuis

**Library** Sharon Hofstee

**Coffee** Scott & Brenda Veurink

**Cookies** Jamie Munneke, Faye Noteboom, Linda Feenstra

**11:00 AM Sunday School**

**Next Sunday November 20, 2022**

**9:30 AM Prayer**

**10:00 AM Worship**

**Valet** Brad Veurink

**Accompanist** JoEllen Dykstra

**Offerings** DCS/Local Missions

**Praise Team** Brandi DeLange, Derrick Veurink,  
Leroy Bruinsma, Val Feenstra

**Nursery** Tim & Grace VanderLey; Lee & Amber Niewenhuis

**Children's Church** Lee & Amber Niewenhuis

**Scripture Reader** Dawn Lagge

**Projection** Marjo BaanHofman

**Sound** Dan Veurink

**Library** Carol Muckey

**Coffee** Tyler & Bri Veurink

**Cookies** Rachelle Hubers, Albertha Vreugdenhil, Norma Feenstra

*Bulletin items can be submitted to  
Donna Veurink by 4:00 Thursday*