

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big **thank you goes out to Vicki Munneke** for all the hard work that she did this past summer on the flowers outside!

The council and fundraising committee would like to thank those that have given towards the **New Building Fund**. The current amount is at \$208,057.94. The council decided that a total of \$500,000 must be in the New Building Fund before any architectural drafts or designs be drawn up.

-**Congregational meeting** is scheduled for November 21st immediately following the morning service. All professing members in good standing are encouraged to attend. The following will be discussed: 2022 budget, election of new elders and deacons, and a Q & A from the Search Committee and the New Building Committee. Proposed budgets can be found in your mailbox. Absentee ballots can be found on the tables in the back of the sanctuary. Cast your vote by selecting two elders and two deacons. Place inside a sealed and signed envelope and give to any member of the Council. Please continue to prayerfully lift up our church during this time of transition. Nominations are

- **Elders:** Bob Holleman, Marty Overweg, Larry Van Zee, Dennis Hubers, Wayne Veurink, Scott Veurink
- **Deacons:** Jeremy Boer, Travis Dyk, Trent Beltman, Brett Feenstra, Mike Zomer, Lee Niewenhuis

The New Church Building Committee is currently researching architecture firms. Please pray for guidance and wisdom for the committee members.

Everyone is encouraged to grab a fall leaf and write something they are thankful for and help us decorate our thanksgiving tree. You can find them on table next to tree in fellowship hall.

We are planning a **Drive-thru Living Nativity** at NHCRC on Dec 17th & 18th. If you would like to volunteer to be an 'actor or actress' (no speaking parts, just dressed up) or help in some way, please contact Sarah Baan Hofman at 366-7940 or sarahbaanhofman@gmail.com. It will be open to the public and any freewill donations received will go towards building the new church.

In honor of her 90th birthday, the family of Evelyn Niewenhuis will be providing cookies next Sunday, Nov 21.

DOUGLAS COUNTY FOOD PANTRY - only one week to collect this year! We will be collecting food for the Douglas County Food Pantry. Donations can be brought to church, and placed in the SE corner of the fellowship hall, through next Sunday, November 21. Possible donations include canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, canned soup, pasta, rice, casserole boxes, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, 4# sugar, 4# flour, baking supplies, laundry soap, personal care items (tooth brush, tooth paste, deodorant, soap, shower gel, shampoo, etc.)

Happy Birthday and God's richest blessings to our senior member with a birthday this week: Evelyn Niewenhuis (November 21).

There is a need of funds for the new construction of our church. 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 the church at NHCRC, PO Box 3, New Holland, SD 57364.

~~Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.~~

The Fall Fling committee would like to thank: 44 Roadstop, Coke, Dakota Tom's, Dutch Oven, Krull's, Midwest Cheese, Overweg Feed, Platte Food Center and Thrivent for donating to our fundraiser for Dakota Christian School. Thank you also to all the vendors and shoppers as well as the individuals who donated food, money, or time to make our event successful. It was a great day!

Please remember DCS's current \$40,000 **match donation challenge** through Jan. 15. Every dollar donated to the school's general fund will be matched, up to \$40,000. So, one dollar becomes two, five dollars becomes ten, up to a grand total of \$80,000. By way of information, your contributions to monthly church collections will count towards the \$40,000 total. Prayerfully consider a donation in December to Dakota Christian.

Harrison Community Church will be hosting a **community Mission Fest** Sunday evening, November 21st, at 7:00 PM in the South Church. Brad Zomer a representative from Words of Hope will be the guest speaker. A community choir will also lead us in singing. Refreshments will be served following the worship service.

December 3-5th is **Senior High** Retreat to Cedar Canyon Camp in the beautiful Black Hills. Bus leaves from Trinity Lutheran at 3:30 and will be back Sunday evening @ 6:30. For more information call Paul at 680-5069 or grab a brochure and application on his office door anytime.

Area Happenings:

- **Cadets will meet this Wednesday** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at New Hope Christian camp 3 miles South of Platte.
- The Harrison Community Youth Group will be hosting a **soup supper** on Wednesday Nov 17 from 5:00 to 7:30.

Justice for All (JFA) Service and Learning Trips for 2022:

- Harvest Hands: January 22-28 Children's home in Jaurez, Mexico
- JVMPF (John/VeraMae Perkins Foundation) Feb. 5-11 Jackson, MS
- VOC (Voice of Calvary) Feb. 12-18 Jackson, MS
- Grace Reigns – March 25-April 1 Colorado City, AZ:
- Arise Ukraine – June 2022 Planning a JFA group to minister in Ukraine. More details to follow
- Grace Covenant Ministries – Spring 2022 Annville, KY.

For more information on trips Contact Nick Leloux (JFA) at 605-351-5941 or contact Karla Overweg 605-680-4848

No plans for Thanksgiving Day? You are invited to join your friends and neighbors for a Thanksgiving Day dinner (November 25) 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, vegetables, 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 November 20. Need a ride? Let us know. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

The Vine's Bountiful Table: (A meal ministry for our golden age community) will be serving a Thanksgiving noon dinner for those who will be alone on the holiday. Please call Norma 680-1691 by Sunday November 21 to RSVP!

Upcoming Special Music:

November 14 Joan Mulder

November 28 Lloyd & Carol Muckey

December 12 Pat VanderPol

November Lift: Larry Van Zee

Usher Information:

Head: July-Dec S: Blake Veurink **N:** Dennis Hubers

Nov-Dec N: Gary Van Zee, Pat Veurink;

S: Jason Lagge, Justin Kok

Today, November 14, 2021

9:30 AM Prayer

10:00 AM Worship

Valet: Gorden Munneke

Accompanist: Deb VanZee

Offering: General Fund/Classical Ministry Shares

Nursery: Terry & Deb VanZee; Mike & Danica Zomer

Praise Team: Nicole Van Zuidam, Myron Veurink,
Jeremy Boer, Brianna Veurink, Janet Beltman

Projection: Marjo BaanHofman **Sound:** Dan Veurink

Children's Church: Mitch & Sara Munneke

Scripture Reader: LeRoy Bruinsma

Library: Sharon Hofstee

Coffee: Scott & Brenda Veurink

Cookies: Rachele Hubers, Albertha Vreugdenhil,
Norma Feenstra

11:00 AM Sunday School

Next Sunday, November 21, 2021

9:30 AM Prayer

10:00 AM Worship

Valet: Brady BaanHofman

Accompanist: JoEllen Dykstra

Offering: DCS/Denominational Shares

Nursery: Randy & Katie Veurink; Rocky & Danielle Nelson

Projection: Dustin Feenstra **Sound:** Kate DeLange

Children's Church: Dustin & Val Feenstra

Scripture Reader: Marjo BaanHofman

Library: Carol Muckey

Coffee: Randy & Katie Veurink

Cookies: Niewenhuis Family

11:00 AM Sunday School

7:00 PM Bible Study

This week of November our focus is on our congregation...

Take a moment this week to stop and talk, send a card, bring a meal, or in some way, show your thankfulness to God by reaching out to a member (one or more) of our congregation.



Highlights of Council Meeting November 8, 2021-New Holland CRC

1. It was approved to have a drive through nativity scene on the church parking lot.
2. Three members of the new building committee were present to discuss some information on different architects.
3. Darcy Jongejeugd, Dave Vander Pol, and Dillon Munneke reported on the special classics meeting in Platte to examine the candidate for Lakeview CRC.
4. Bids for custodians were accepted- the same as last year.
5. The search committee reported they are in the process of interviewing ten candidates.