

New Holland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday November 19, 2023

10:00 AM Worship

Prelude

Praise Team Opening

Welcome

Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:28-40

Responsive Scripture Reading

Praise Song

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Responsive Scripture Reading

Praise Song

Grace Alone

*God's Greeting / Mutual Greeting

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offerings (see related announcement)

General Fund/Denomination Ministries Shares

(Children ages 3-5 may leave for Children's Church.

Meet at the back of the sanctuary.)

Scripture

Luke 10:25-37

Message

Building on Generations—Radical Mercy

Prayer of Confession

*Songs of Response

Reckless Love

Let It Be Said of Us

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song

Sanctuary

(Sunday School children and teachers dismissed during song)

*Postlude

***Congregation Standing (if able)**

Please note: Hearing devices are available at the Sound Booth.

Nursery is provided in the Fellowship Hall during worship. Please join us for refreshments/fellowship after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

Announcements

About the offering: There will be a third offering taken this morning. You will find leaf-shaped notes on the benches. Please write down what you are most thankful for. These will be collected as a third offering in baskets. These will be used to create a Thanksgiving prayer for the Wednesday night Thanksgiving service.

Congregational meeting will be after this morning's worship service. Absentee ballots are on the back tables in the sanctuary. Nominated for elder and deacon positions are:

Elders: Tom Steinhauser	Deacons: Rudy Niewenhuis
Vic Munneke	Lee Niewenhuis
Bob Holleman	Devin DeLange
Dennis Hubers	Tim VanderLey
Trav DeLange	Ben Kroese
Trent Beltman	Cody Feenstra

Please be in prayer for church leadership.

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, food, and acts of kindness. Thank you to those who gave me rides to physical therapy! Everything was much appreciated. God Bless!

Geneva Overweg

We would like to thank everyone for all prayers, and acts of kindness shown to our family in the last few months.

Don Kuyper Family

Thanksgiving Service will be held this Wednesday, November 22, at 7:00 PM.

A message from the Fundraising Committee: just a reminder that we are only half-way to reaching our grain goal of \$150,000 by the end of the year. In this month of Thanksgiving, please consider giving towards that to help us reach our goal for 2023.

Sunday School Reminders

- **Today- Nov 19:** No Class (due to congregational meeting), K-5th grade students meet in basement for Christmas program practice.
- **Nov 26:** No Class (Thanksgiving Break), Available K-5th grade students meet in basement for Christmas program practice.
- **Dec 5, 12, 19:** No Class- Christmas Program Practice.

Plans are underway to bring the Living Nativity back again this year on the evening of Sunday, December 10. Looking for volunteers to dress up and stand outside a few hours in the cold! Contact Sarah Baan Hofman at 605-366-7940 to sign up!

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

Advance Notice: A Christmas Eve service will be held at 5:00PM on December 24, and there will be no Christmas morning service.

TOUGH TOPICS: A Series of Sunday Evening Talks

Join us each week **throughout November** to consider one of today's most pressing cultural issues: ANXIETY. The series will be led by Pastor Drew Hoekema. Beginning at 6pm - Platte CRC Fellowship Hall-All Are Welcome!!

Women, you are all welcome to join in reading "Total Christmas Makeover: 31 Devotions to Celebrate with Purpose" by Melissa Spoelstra for Advent. Books have been ordered so you can contact Marjo, Paulette, or Bonnie VL if you would like one. You are also invited to attend the Wednesday evening fellowship and discussion at 7:30 (Nov 29 - Dec 20) when you are able to come.

Council Highlights

1. Parsonage basement repairs are finished.
2. Council will purchase two new chairs for the nursery.
3. Plans were finalized for the congregational meeting.

The Vine's Table next meal will be December 14. Menu: TURKEY, This will be our Thanksgiving/Christmas meal. Please come join us and invite neighbors and friends to join. Sign up deadline is Dec 10. Signup sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or call Norma at 680-1691

Dakota Christian School has been blessed with a \$50,000 match donation challenge throughout the month of January. 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. By way of information, your contributions to monthly church collections will count towards the \$50,000 total. Please prayerfully consider a donation in December or January to Dakota Christian. Thank you!

Do you like to cook and visit? The Vine's Table is looking for people to join our planning committee to help serve, cook, and plan our monthly meals. We are a community outreach ministry whose goal is to reach out to the golden age men and women of our community, as well as our neighboring communities, with a monthly meal and an evening of fellowship. If you're interested, call Norma at 680-1691, Harriett at 680-1210 or Kris at 680-4694.

Corsica Community blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5 at Grace Reformed from 12:00-6:00 PM. Your donation with LifeServe will help save your neighbor, a friend, family member or a stranger in your own community! Here is a link directly to the schedule:

https://donor.lifeservebloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/178732

No Plans for Thanksgiving Day? You are invited to a Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Nov. 23 at Grace Reformed Church in Corsica, sponsored by Grace Reformed Church/Corsica Christian Reformed Church. Please call Helen 770-3130, Dick 999-5795, Kris 770-0443, or Daren 680-2625 by November 17 to let them know you're coming.

Parents please remind your Senior High students to sign up at youth group for this year's SH Retreat in Rapid City at Cedar Canyon Camp. Call Paul with any questions.

Usher & Lift Information:

Head:	July - Dec 2023 N	Rudy Niewenhuis
	July - Dec 2023 S	Devin DeLange
Usher:	Nov-Dec N	Jeff Millar, Gary VanZee
	Nov-Dec S	Tom Steinhauser, Dan Gruenewald
Lift:	November	Alvin Timmermans

Upcoming Special Music:

11/26 Mike & Danica Zomer
12/10 Randy & Katie Veurink
12/24 Rich & Nicole VanZuidam

Recap of Bulletin Dates

November 19: Congregational Meeting (no SS)
November 22: Thanksgiving Service
November 23: Grace Reformed Thanksgiving Meal
December 5: Grace Reformed Blood Drive
December 10: Living Nativity
December 14: Vine’s Table Meal

Special Date:

Aldo & Graciela Sarti Anniversary December 2

PASTORAL CARE

District 1 New Holland: Larry VanZee and Rich VanZuidam
District 2 NW of New Holland: Myron Veurink and Michael Zomer
District 3 NE of New Holland: Marty Overweg and Brett Feenstra
District 4 SW of New Holland: Darcy Jongejeugd and Travis Dyk
District 5 SE of New Holland: Gorden Munneke and Tyler Veurink

Today, November 19, 2023

Prayer at 9:30 am, Worship at 10:00 am

Valet	Jerry BaanHofman
Accompanist	Rachelle Hubers
Offerings	General Fund/Denominational Shares
Scripture Reader	Matt Hubers
Praise Team	Brianna Veurink, Gordy Munneke, Dan Veurink, Janet Beltman
Nursery	Matt & Rachelle H.; Laurie M.
Children's Church	Tyler & Bri Veurink
Projection	Kirsti Muckey
Sound	Dan Veurink
Library	Bonnie V. L.
Coffee	Mike & Danica Zomer
Cookies	Brittney V, Dawn V, Kacey W

Bible Study at 7:00PM.

Thanksgiving Service, November 22, 7:00 PM

Projection: Derrick Veurink **Sound:** Dustin Feenstra

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Prayer at 9:30 am, Worship at 10:00 am

Valet	Devin DeLange
Accompanist	JoEllen Dykstra
Offerings	DCS/Classical Ministry Shares
Scripture Reader	Brenda Veurink
Praise Team	Hymns-Carol Overweg, Brittney & Blake Veurink, Larry VanZee
Nursery	Jason & Dawn Lagge family
Children's Church	Jerry & Marjo BaanHofman
Projection	Dustin Feenstra
Sound	Traci Niewenhuis
Library	Sharon Hofstee
Coffee	Jon & Taryn Hoeksema
Cookies	Barb Shea, Mavis Veurink, Jody Niewenhuis

Notes
Building on Generations—Radical Mercy
Luke 10:25-37

What is the story?

- Parables—Always point to _____

 - Parables—Remind us to be _____
1. The Setting—the Road—Jerusalem to Jericho

 2. The Characters in the Parable:
 The robber, the Samaritan, the man, the Priest, the
 Levite

 3. The Scripture reference Duet 6

 4. Define Mercy: Mercy is the act of _____

 5. Benevolence vs Stewardship

 6. The Shift in History

 7. The Call and Mission
 - a. For the body of Jesus to _____ the _____ of
 _____, here on earth _____.