

New Holland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday December 1, 2024 10:00 AM Worship

First Sunday of Advent

Our Advent theme comes from the prophet Isaiah:

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government
will be on his shoulders.*

*And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

**Today we focus on the name given Jesus as Wonderful
Counselor**

Prelude

Advent Reading

Call to Worship

God's Greeting/ Mutual Greeting

Praise Team Opening Worship Songs

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus GH 329 vs 1,3,4
Ten Thousand Reasons*

Baptism of Dahlia Kate DeLange

Special Music *Don't Forget to Remember by Ellie Holcomb
Dahlia's Cousins*

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering *DCS/Classical Fund- Dordt University
(Children are dismissed for children's worship)*

Offertory: Video

Scripture *Matthew 28:19-20*

Message *Discipling this New Generation*

Prayer

*Songs of Response *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

*God's Blessing

*Closing song *O Praise The Name*

(Please let the children and teachers leave first after the last
song)

*Postlude **Congregation stand-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. The back two rows are reserved for families with young children.

Announcements

A potluck dinner will be held today for Victor and Lori Selemani. Work group 3 is in charge.

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NHCRC Council Meeting will be tomorrow at 7:00 PM.

Thank you for your recent generous food donations to the Douglas County food pantry. Your kindness will benefit many in our county.

We're headed to Bethlehem, but Mary can't go alone... Will you come along? Plans are underway to bring back the **NHCRC Living Nativity** next Sunday, December 8th! Looking for angels, shepherds, Marys and Josephs to help tell the greatest story ever told! We'll also need to borrow outdoor lights, extension cords and small generators. Contact Sarah Baan Hofman (366-7940) if you can help!

There will be no **3rd Sunday evening Bible study** until January.

We're moving to Saturdays for the winter! Our next Vine's Table meal will be Dec 14 at 11:30 am. Menu: French Toast and toppings. This is a free meal to anyone over the age of 50 at Platte CRC. Please call Norma at 680-1691 to RSVP or sign up in the Platte CRC foyer. We'd love to see you there!

[Churches Engaged in Faithful Welcome - Informational Webinar](#)

On **December 5 at 8pm EST**, join Thrive and Exodus World Service for an [informational webinar](#) as we explain the new refugee resettlement opportunity for U.S churches called the [Welcome Corps Program](#). We will break down the process and discuss how Exodus World Service is equipped to guide CRC churches and individuals interested in engaging in this faithful missional work of welcome. We will also cover all the steps to get started and answer any questions or concerns that you may have. [Register today!](#)

Usher and Lift Information:

Head:	July-Dec N	Trent Beltman
	July-Dec S	Matt Hubers
Ushers:	Nov-Dec N	Terry VanZee, Gary VanZee
	Nov-Dec S	Riley Niewenhuis, Ryder Niewenhuis
	December	Gary Noteboom

Senior Birthday: Gary Noteboom December 5

Missionary Special Date: Aldo & Graciela Sarti Anniv. Dec. 2

Upcoming Special Music: 12/8 Lorena Vreugdenhil
12/22 Geneva Overweg
1/12/25 Brad **Vreugdenhil**

Recap of Bulletin Dates:

Dec 1: 1st Sunday Advent
Dec 1: Potluck
Dec 2: NHCRC Council Meeting
Dec 8: NHCRC Living Nativity
Dec 14: Vine's Table Meal
Dec 15: Christmas Program @ 4:00 PM
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service, Tuesday @ 5:30 pm

Greeters

December 1 FH: Brad Vreugdenhil, Todd Spoelstra Family
N: Brad Veurink, Harvey Muilenburg
S: Ben Kroese, Darrell Feenstra
December 8 FH: Randy & Katie Veurink
N: Mel & Patty Veurink
S: Scott & Brenda Veurink

PASTORAL CARE

District 1 New Holland: Larry VanZee and Tim VanderLey
District 2 NW of New Holland: Tom Steinhauser and Ben Kroese
District 3 NE of New Holland: Marty Overweg and Brett Feenstra
District 4 SW of New Holland: Bob Holleman and Travis Dyk
District 5 SE of New Holland: Gorden Munneke and Tyler Veurink

Today, December 1, 2024

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

Valet	Alvie Timmermans
Accompanist	Brandi DeLange
Offerings	DCS/Classical Fund
Scripture Reader	Derrick Veurink
Nursery	Dawn & Jason Lagge Family
Praise Team	Brandi DL, Leroy B, Kate DL
Children's Church	Danae Feenstra, Lily Muckey
Projection	Ben Kroese
Sound	Dustin Feenstra
Library	Sharon Hofstee
Coffee	Jerry & Marjo BaanHofman
Cookies	Jackie H, Dianne Feenstra, Dawn Lagge

Next Sunday, December 8, 2024

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

Valet	Dan Veurink
Accompanist	Deb VanZee
Offerings	General Fund/Denominational Shares
Scripture Reader	Sharon Hofstee
Nursery	Joel & Kirsti M.; Bonnie VL
Praise Team	Carol Overweg, Myron Veurink, Danica Zomer
Children's Church	Jon & Taryn Hoeksema
Projection	Kirsti Muckey
Sound	Colin Lagge
Library	Rachelle Hubers
Coffee	Trent & Janet Beltman
Cookies	Jane DeLange, Savannah Feenstra, Elaine Veurink

Church-Hall Reservations: Cyndee VanderPol 243-2333 or 680-2042.

*Bulletin items can be emailed by 4:00 PM Thursday (mveurink@midstatesd.net)
to Donna Veurink*