

New Holland Christian Reformed Church
Sunday December 15, 2024 10:00 AM Worship
Third 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 Prince of Peace

Welcome

Advent Reading: Third Sunday of Advent (elsewhere in bulletin)

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting/ Mutual Greeting

Praise Team: *Opening Worship Songs

You are Holy—Prince of Peace

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing GH #345 1,2,3

Announcements

Preparing for Communion Next Week

Song of Response O Come O Come Immanuel PH 328 Vs 1, 4, 6,7

Congregational Prayer

Offering DCS/ Classical Shares-Dordt University

Offertory Video- It's a Charlie Brown Christmas
(Children ages 3-5 may leave for Children's Church.)

Scripture Isaiah 9:1-7

Message Prince of Peace

Prayer

*Songs of Response It Came Upon A Midnight Clear CH251 Vs 1,2,4

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song Go Tell It On The Mountain GH 356 vs 1,2,3

*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.

Today, December 15, 2024

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

Accompanist Carly Lagg

Scripture Reader Offerings Dakota Christian School/Classical Shares
Vicki Munneke

Nursery Kyle & Kacey W.; Myron & Donna V.

Praise Team Brandi DeLange, Gordy M, Dan V

Children's Church Mike & Danica Zomer

Projection Jon Dykshorn

Sound Kirsti Muckey

Library Vonnie VanHorrssen

Coffee Dalton & Kate DeLange

Cookies Donna V, Kay Hubers, Brenda Veurink

Next Sunday, December 22, 2024

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

Valet Wayne Veurink

Accompanist Brandi DeLange

Offerings New Building

Fund/Ruth

Veltkamp

Scripture Reader Carol Overweg

Nursery Cody & Sav F.; Linda F; Brenda V.

Praise Team Laurie Munneke, Jay Feenstra, Derrick Veurink

Children's Church Mitch & Sara Munneke

Projection Dustin Feenstra

Sound Traci Niewenhuis

Library Mavis Veurink
Coffee Devin & Brandi DeLange
Cookies Cyndee VanderPol, Aspen N,
Carol Dykshorn

Church-Hall Reservations: Cyndee VanderPol 243-2333 or 680-2042.
Bulletin items can be emailed by 4:00 PM Thursday (mveurink@midstatesd.net)

Announcements

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be presented today at 4:00 PM.

Newsletters from Ruth Veltkamp and the Selemanis are in your mailbox.

Thank you to everyone for helping put on another successful Nativity this year! We had approximately 125 cars come thru and many comments from those that loved it! Special thanks to all the volunteers, Dillon & Riley for bringing animals, those that let us borrow lights, cords, generators, bales, sound system- all of it! I hope it was a blessing to all of you!! Merry Christmas!

The deacons would like to thank everyone for their generosity with the Thanksgiving offerings. Your giving doesn't go unnoticed. Thanks again!

The decorating committee invites you to share your family Christmas card with the congregation by hanging it in the fellowship hall for everyone to enjoy. Even if you don't do family Christmas cards, we still invite you to add any updated picture of your family for the holiday season! Clothespins are provided to hang up your picture. Contact Danica with any questions. Thanks!

Communion will be part of the worship services of December 22 and January 5.

On January 5, The installation of new council members Dennis Hubers, Vic Munneke (elders), Jon Hoekema, and Rudy Niewenhuis (deacons) will take place. Thank you to outgoing council members Larry VanZee, Marty Overweg, Mike Zomer, and Brett Feenstra for your service to the NHCRC.

A potluck dinner will be held Sunday, January 5, after the morning worship to greet Pastor Josh Christoffels and his wife Karen, a potential candidate for our next pastor.

All Seniors (65 and older) are invited to a Christmas Gathering for snacks and games on Wednesday, Dec 18, from 1:00 to 4:30, with lunch at 3:00. Please bring a Christmas goodie to share.

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

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	RileyNiewenhuis, Ryder Niewenhuis
	December	Gary Noteboom

Upcoming Special Music: 12/22 Geneva Overweg
1/12/25 Brad Vreugdenhil
1/26/25 Doug & JoEllen Dykstra

Recap of Bulletin Dates:

Dec 15: Christmas Program @ 4:00 PM
Dec 18: Christmas Senior Gathering
Dec 22: Advent theme-Immanuel God With Us-Communion
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service, Tuesday @ 5:30 pm
January 5: Communion, Installation, Potluck

Greeters:

December 15 FH: Jeff & Katie Millar Family
N: Brett & Robin Feenstra Family

S: Lorena Vreugdenhil; Mavis Veurink
December 22 FH: Gord & Vicki Munneke
N: Tom & Nova Steinhauser
S: Wayne & Sharon Bok

Our shut ins would love to get the gift of your presence this Advent season and beyond. Make their season bright!

Curt & Harriet Ver Steeg Koenraad Van Baalen
Gene Van Zee Marionette Zylstra
Anna Mae Veurink Jeanette Van Zee

Notes

Isaiah 9:1-7

Prince of Peace

5 parts to the text.

1. Child Born- in silence and humility
2. Government—will be on his shoulders
3. Names- Describe his character
4. Throne—part of prophecy
5. Zeal of the Lord Almighty -Nothing will stop him