

New Holland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, December 20, 2020

--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

Advent Ceremony *Messiah*

*Opening Praise —

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*God's Greeting Titus 1:4

Moment in Missions Steve & Chelsey Nugteren

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

*Song *O Little Town of Bethlehem* # 250

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 (p. 1588)

Text: Luke 2:19

Message **Mary**

Prayer

*Song *Once in Royal David's City* # 346:1,2,4

*God's Parting Blessing 2 Thessalonians 3:16,18

*Closing Song *O Come, Let Us Adore Him* # 340 (refrain only)

(Teachers and children exit during song)

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

***Congregation**

Standing (if able)

There will be “**Dutch Treat**” for coffee [this morning](#) in the fellowship hall in appreciation of your support for the Nugterens work in the Netherlands.

NHCRC Announcements

Roger Feenstra was able to return home after his hospitalizations. We pray for strength for him and Norma.

Continue to remember in **prayer**:

- Jack Jongejeugd: lung cancer
- Henry Van Zuidam: COPD
- Vicki Munneke: therapy for knee replacement surgery
- Bob Holleman: therapy for knee replacement surgery
- Kerry Vander Ley: weakened vertebrae
- Those affected by the corona virus

We welcome **Steve and Chelsey Nugteren** as they speak briefly in the worship service this morning. During the **Sunday School hour** they will give a presentation to the adults on their ministry in the Netherlands. Please find in your mailboxes a recent newsletter from them.

The Sunday School **Christmas program** will be held today at **4:00 p.m.**

“Although this Christmas may be different from others, we’re praying that God will bless each of you with a deeply meaningful celebration of Jesus' birth, and a healthy happy new year!”

~ With Christian Love, Pastor John & Barb

Please find in your mailboxes the **Council Highlights** and directory updates, with an updated **financial statement** on the other side.

Offerings:

- We will not have offerings during the morning worship services for a while.
- Boxes are near the exits for your offering.
- Please use envelopes and designate your offering, if possible.
- Loose offerings will go toward the church's general fund.
- Alternate methods of giving are still in place: by mail, outside box, or online at the CRC website: crcna.org/ChurchGiving

How did Jesus view his own birth? At the **Christmas worship service** this **Friday** at 10:00 AM we will look at John 17:1-5,20-24; especially 17:5,24.

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Next Sunday (December 27):

- *How did angels view Jesus' birth? In the morning we will look at 1 Peter 1:1-12; especially :12d. We will also have the privilege to celebrate the **communion**.*
- *In the afternoon Pastor Drew Hoekema will lead us in worship, while Pastor Gorter goes to Platte CRC on a post-Christmas exchange.*

Sunday school will not meet on [December 27](#) because of Christmas.

Questions for structural committee can be put in the mailboxes of Dave VanderPol, Joel Muckey, Larry Kiel, Riley Niewenhuis, Doug Dykstra, or Jason Lagge until January 3. The building information that was handed out at the congregational meeting is now on the back table. At the next congregational meeting we will try to answer those questions as best as possible.

Happy Birthday and God's riches blessings to our senior member with a birthday this week: Harvey Hofstee (December 26).

Help Needed! The church is still looking for sanctuary custodians! Please consider this paid position. If you have any interest in doing it by yourself or as part of a group, please talk to a deacon or elder. Trial period can be arranged if needed. If no bids are received, church members will be assigned a week/month for sanctuary cleaning, until custodians can be hired.

Today devotionals can be found on the tables in the back. Help yourself to a copy.

THIS WEEK

Friday 10:00 AM Christmas worship service

At NHCRC:

Special Music

December 27: Doug & JoEllen Dykstra

January 3: Sally Jongejeugd

January 10: Rudy & Lydia Niewenhuis

December Lift: Percy Dykshorn

Head Ushers July-Dec S: Blake Veurink **N:** Wayne Veurink

Nov-Dec N: Marty Overweg, Rich VanZuidam; **S:** Lee Niewenhuis, Jeremy Boer

Today, December 20

9:30 AM Prayer

10:00 AM Worship

Valet: Vic Munneke

Accompanist: Deb VanZee

Praise Team: Traci Niewenhuis, Gorden Munneke, Katelyn DeLange, Dan Veurink

Children's Church: Rocky & Danielle Nelson

Projection: Sarah BaanHofman

Sound: Dustin Feenstra

Scripture Reader: Todd Spoelstra

Nursery: Randy & Katie Veurink; Rich & Nicole Van Zuidam

Library: Rachelle Hubers

Coffee: Harley & Joan DeVelder

Cookies: Steve & Chelsey Nugteren Appreciation

11:00 AM Sunday School

4:00 PM Christmas Program

Accompanist: Rachelle Hubers



Friday, December 25 10:00 AM Worship

Accompaniment JoEllen Dykstra

Projection Ben Kroese

Sound Bruce VanZee

Nursery All high school students

Next Sunday, December 27 Communion

9:30 AM Prayer

10:00 AM Worship

Valet: Darcy Jongejeugd

Accompanist: Rachelle Hubers

Projection: Dustin Feenstra

Sound: Traci Niewenhuis

Children's Church: Rich & Nicole VanZuidam

Nursery: Blake & Brittney Veurink; Tim & Grace VanderLey

Scripture Reader: Carol Overweg

Library: Sharon Hofstee

Coffee: Harley & Cindy Hubers

Cookies: Cyndee VanderPol, Joan Mulder, Carol Dykshorn

2:30 PM Worship Service in Fellowship Hall

Offering Steve & Chelsey Nugterens

Accompanist Carly Lagge