

New Holland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday December 26, 2021

--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 Candle Lighting

*Opening Praise and Prayer *Away in a Manger* **#348 1-3**
Silent Night! Holy Night! **#344 1, 2, 4**

Scripture Selected Passages

Sermon The Gift That Keeps on Giving

Prayer

*Song *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* **#353 1 & 2**
There is a Redeemer **CH #308 1-3**

Special Music Lexy Gisolf

Christmas Prayer The Manger of My Heart

Offerings Dakota Christian School/Denominational Shares

Closing Song *Joy to the World* **#337 1 & 4**

Closing Prayer

Postlude

***Congregation Standing (if able)**

We welcome **Brian Fite** leading us in worship this morning. Next Sunday, **Pastor Jerry Buwalda** will lead us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Living Nativity last weekend! The volunteers, those that let me borrow cords and lights, sound equipment, other power sources, bales, those who helped with programs and helped hang flyers... you all helped so willingly! And to those who came to see it! Thank you all so much for your support! It was a blessing to many! *Sarah BaanHofman*

"Wow! A Christmas Nativity Play" was a blessing to all. Congratulations to the children and leaders (Danica Zomer, Bri Veurink, Katie Veurink, Katie Millar, and Brandi DeLange accompanist) for doing a great job.

No Sunday School next Sunday, January 2, due to New Years. Sunday School will resume on January 9.

Happy Birthday and God's richest blessings to our senior member with birthdays this week: Elaine Veurink (January 1).

Please find in your mailbox a **newsletter** from Victor and Lori Selemani, a 2022 Valet schedule and an updated Scripture Reader schedule. **Steve and Chelsey Nugteren's newsletter** is available in email form. Please let Donna Veurink know if you would like a print copy.

Nursery 2022- Moving forward, all senior members of the church will be taken off the nursery list. All other able church members are expected to help in the nursery. However, if you would like your name added or taken off of this list regardless of these limits, please contact Danica Zomer.

There is a need of funds for the new construction of our church. 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.

The **January/February Today Devotionals** are on the back tables.

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. Prayerfully consider a donation in December to DCS.

Winter at New Hope! Day Camp for grades 1-5. December 27-31, 2021 from 9am-3:30pm. The Theme is "Get out of the Ordinary and into the Extraordinary!" There is limited space so register today at <http://www.newhopechristiancamp.org> \$80/child.

Financial Peace University at the Stickney United Methodist Church. January 5 - March 9 Wednesdays at 7:00pm until approximately 9:00pm. Daycare provided and scholarships available. Reach out to Matt & Desirae Gahl or Matt & Amy Mulder with questions. Register at fpu.com/1143169

4th - 6th GRADE WINTER RETREAT: February 18-19 Early Bird Registration till January 28. Cost: \$75 Late Registration till February 4. Cost: \$85

Join us this winter for an exciting weekend with your friends! Stay overnight in our bunk rooms at the Main Lodge! Many fun activities are planned! We will be joined by guest speaker, Matt Dengler. Matt has served as a chaplain for many years at Inspiration Hills. Our theme this year is from Deuteronomy 10:17, "For the LORD your God is the God of gods and Lord of lords. He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God, who shows no partiality and cannot be bribed." Scholarships Available: If you would like to register for a scholarship, please apply and register before January 30. Please send both [paper registration](#) and the [scholarship application](#). <https://inspirationhills.org/4th-6th-grade-winter-retreat.html>

New Hope is looking for 6 adults and 6 jr/hr high students to help with Day Camp in Dec 27-31. Small Group Leader/assistant, games leader, Audio/video, and Cook. Contact Joel at (605)469-0217 or pastorjoeldavis@yahoo.com

The Vine's Bountiful Table: (A meal ministry for our golden age community) The menu for **Saturday NOON January 8** is: Meatloaf Deadline for sign up is **Sunday January 2!** Signup sheet is in the Narthex of Platte CRC or call Norma's cell phone 605-680-1691. We'd love to have you come! *Please note the day and time change for the next few winter months!*

Chase and Isabel Pheifer, students at Dordt University, will hold a freewill donation **vocal recital** at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at Platte CRC. The two will be participating in the Dordt Concert Choir tour to Austria and the Czech Republic in May. The recital will be around an hour long.

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls Faith Fellowship Weekend Will be Friday, February 18 – 6:00-8:00pm-Kick Off Worship Service February 19 and February 20 – 7:15am-4:00pm each day The deadline for signing up is Thursday, January 27. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us: call 507-215-3670 or office@cornerstonepcsd.org.

Upcoming Special Music:

December 26 Vonnie VanHorssen

January 9 Wayne & Paulette Veurink

January 23 Cody & Savannah Feenstra

December Lift: Gary Noteboom

January Lift: Vic Munneke

Usher Information:

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

Jan-June N: Wayne Veurink **S:** Matt Hubers

Nov-Dec N: Gary Van Zee, Pat Veurink **S:** Jason Lagge,
Justin Kok

Jan-Feb N: Percy Dykshorn, Travis Dyk **S:** Mitch
Munneke Dan Niewenhuis

Missionary Special Date

Graciela Sarti (Birthday) February 2

Today, December 26, 2021 Christmas Service

9:30 AM Prayer

10:00 AM Worship

Accompanist: JoEllen Dykstra

Offerings: Dakota Christian School/Denominational Shares

Projection: Ben Kroese

Sound: Dustin Feenstra

Children's Church: Dan & Jody Niewenhuis

Scripture Reader: Jay Feenstra

Library: Sharon Hofstee

Coffee: Devin & Brandi DeLange

Cookies: Donna Veurink, Kay Hubers, Brenda Veurink

Next Sunday, January 2, 2022 Installation of Officers

9:30 AM Prayer

10:00 AM Worship

Valet: Darcy Jongejeugd

Accompanist: Deb VanZee

Offerings: General Fund/Classical Shares

Praise Team:

Nursery: Trav & Farrah Dyk; Doug & Jo Dykstra

Projection Jon Dykshorn

Sound:

Children's Sermon: Bonnie VanderLey

Children's Church: Dillon & Jamie Munneke

Scripture Reader: Sarah Baan Hofman

Library: Sharon Hofstee

Coffee: Brady & Sarah Baan Hofman

Cookies: Cyndee VanderPol, Joan Mulder, Carol Dykshorn

Bulletin announcements can be submitted to Donna Veurink
(mveurink@midstatesd.net) by 4:00 PM Thursday.

To reserve the Fellowship Hall, contact Joan Mulder at 680-1965.