

# New Holland Christian Reformed Church

*Sunday, December 27, 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

\*Opening Song of Praise    *Alleluia*            # 234

\*God's Greeting            1 Peter 1:1-2

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Ministry of Music

*Away in a Manger*

Brianna Veurink & Brittney Veurink

(Children are dismissed for Children's Church afterwards)

\*Song            *Angels We Have Heard on High*            # 347

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-12 (p. 1886)

Text: 1 Peter 1:12d

Message            **Angels' View of Jesus' Birth**

Prayer

\*Song            *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*            # 341:1,2,4

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (p. 1784)

Prayer

Confession of Faith

Partaking of Elements

\*Song            *O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God*            #297:1,2,5

\*God's Parting Blessing            2 Peter 3:18

\*Closing Song            *Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above*            #628

\*Postlude

**\*Congregation Standing (if able)**

## **NHCRC Announcements**

**Sunday school** will not meet today because of Christmas.

**Evie Holleman** was hospitalized this past week because of low functioning kidneys. We pray for God's care.

**Geneva Overweg** is scheduled to have open heart surgery at Heart Hospital this Tuesday to repair or replace a heart valve. We ask God to guide the surgeon and to provide a speedy recovery.

Continue to remember in **prayer**:

- Jack Jongejeugd: cancer in lungs
- 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

This morning we will celebrate the **Lord's Supper**.

- Everyone who is a professing member in good standing in a Christian church is welcome to participate.
- All those who are able are asked to **come forward**. Please partake of the elements immediately and dispose of your cups in the wastebaskets near the tables.
- Those remaining in the benches will be served.
- The inside ring of cups contains grape juice; the two outside rows contain wine.
- If you have difficulty holding a small communion cup, please pick up a small Dixie cup from a window sill in the back of the sanctuary. The elder will transfer juice/wine from a communion cup to the Dixie cup.

We welcome Pastor Drew Hoekema as he leads us in worship this afternoon, while Pastor Gorter goes to Platte CRC on a post-Christmas exchange.

### **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 for designating 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](http://crcna.org/ChurchGiving)

### **Next Sunday (January 3):**

- *What does 'grace' mean and why is it so precious for Christians? In the morning we will continue our series in what it means to be Reformed as we look at Ephesians 2:1-10, especially :8-9.*
- *We will **install new elders and deacons** during the morning worship service.*
- *How does God want to tenderly comfort his people? In the afternoon we will begin a series in the Heidelberg Catechism as we look at Lord's Day 1 and Isaiah 40:1-11, especially :1-2.*

Remember in prayer those that are **homebound**:

- Good Samaritan Care Center in Corsica: George Niewenhuis, John Nydam, Anna Mae Veurink
- Platte Nursing Home: Gene Van Zee
- Prairie View in Kimball: Koenraad Van Baalen
- Home: Roger Feenstra, Harriet Ver Steeg, Marionette Zylstra
- Those adhering to COVID-19 safety guidelines

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

Thank you for remembering us with prayers, condolences, flowers, and food brought in at this time. We were blessed to have her in our lives, and praise God for her life.

The Marguerite Hubers Family

Thank you for the groceries collected for the Douglas County Food Pantry. Our guests at the pantry love the variety! We are thankful for the support from our county and area towns. May God bless you!

Roger & Phyllis Bordewyk, Directors

**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. Information is on the back table. Questions will be addressed at the next congregational meeting.

**Happy Birthday** and God's riches blessings to our senior member with a birthday this week: Elaine Veurink (Jan 1).

The Matching Fund Drive at DCS is in full gear, and we are humbled at the total amount of donations as well as the variety of contributions from folks around the nation! So far, we have received \$58,200.00 in donations! A hearty thank-you to all you have contributed already, and continue to keep the school in your prayers. For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen (Romans 11:36).

**Missionary Special Date**  
**Graciella Sarti      Birthday      February 2**

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday**    9:00 AM      Safe church team meeting

*Church-Hall Reservations: Joan Mulder 337-2123, 680-1965*  
*Bulletin items can be submitted to Donna Veurink by 4:00 Thursday*

**At NHCRC:**

**Special Music Dec 27:**      Doug & JoEllen Dykstra  
**January 3:**              Sally Jongejeugd  
**January 10:**             Rudy & Lydia Niewenhuis  
**December Lift:** Percy Dykshorn      **Jan Lift:** Gary Noteboom  
**Head Ushers July-Dec S:** Blake Veurink **N:** Wayne Veurink  
**Jan-June S:** Harley Hubers **N:** Mike Zomer  
**Nov-Dec N:** Marty Overweg, Rich VanZuidam;  
**S:** Lee Niewenhuis, Jeremy Boer  
**Jan-Feb N:** Dennis Hubers, Bruce Van Zee  
**S:** Myron Veurink, Mitch Munneke

**Today, 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

**Next Sunday, January 3**

**9:30 AM Prayer**

**10:00 AM Worship**

**Valet:** Bruce VanZee      **Accompanist:** Deb VanZee

**Praise Team:** Laurie Munneke, Katelyn DeLange,  
Jay Feenstra, Dan Veurink

**Children's Church:** Riley & Jamie Niewenhuis

**Projection:** Marjo BaanHofman      **Sound:** Dan Veurink

**Scripture Reader:** Matt Hubers

**Library:** Sharon Hofstee      **Coffee:** Brady & Sarah BaanHofman

**Cookies:** Brandi DeLange, Geneva Overweg, Sara Munneke

**11:00 AM Sunday School**

**2:30 PM Worship Service in Fellowship Hall**

**Offering:** Aldo Sarti      **Accompanist:** Rachelle Hubers