

# New Holland Christian Reformed Church

*Sunday December 8, 2024 10:00 AM Worship*

**Second 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 **Mighty God****

Prelude

Welcome

Advent Reading (On yellow Insert)

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting/ Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Worship Songs/Praise Team

*We Sing the Mighty Power of God - #430*

*Angels We Have Heard on High - #347*

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Offering General Fund/ Denominational Ministry: Global Missions  
(Children ages 3-5 may leave for Children's Church.)

Offertory Short Video from the Klompiens & Names of God

Scripture Philippians 2:1-11

Message Mighty God—there is none like him.

Prayer

\*Songs of Response PH 340 *Come All Ye Faithful* Vs 1,3,4

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song PH 354 *Angels From the Realms of Glory* vs 1,4,5  
(Sunday School teachers and students may leave)

\*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**

**Ladies Bible Study** will meet Thursday at 1:30 PM.

**The Sunday School Christmas Program** will be presented at 4:00 PM next Sunday, December 15.

**A Newsletter from Pastor Mark Klompier** of Resonate Global is in your mailbox.

**The women's evening group** will meet on Wednesday, December 11 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the fireside room for fellowship and discussion on pages 115-153 in the advent devotional by Paul David Tripp.

**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 welcome 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 if you have one to share.

**Please remember**, the back two rows are reserved for families with young children.

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

**Dakota Christian School Board** will meet tomorrow night at 7:00 PM.

**The DCS Junior Class will have a free-will donation bake sale** at the Platte-Geddes double-header on Saturday, December 14. We would appreciate pre-packaged baked goods (individual or half dozen). Please have them at DCS by Friday, December 13. Contact Kim Zomer (605-680-4249) if you have any questions.

**The Dakota Christian School Preschool—12th Grades will present their Christmas Concert 'The Songs of Christmas'** on Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to join us!

**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!

## **Notes**

Philippians 2:1-11

Message – Mighty God—there is none like him.

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## 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 Birthdays:

Darrel Feenstra	December 13
Roger Feenstra	December 14

## Upcoming Special Music: 12/22 Geneva Overweg

1/12/25 Brad Vreugdenhil

1/26/25 Doug & JoEllen Dykstra

## Recap of Bulletin Dates:

**Dec 8:** NHCRC Living Nativity tonight!

**Dec 14:** Vine's Table Meal

**Dec 15:** Christmas Program @ 4:00 PM

**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 8	FH:	Randy & Katie Veurink Family
	N:	Mel & Patty Veurink
	S:	Scott & Brenda Veurink
December 15	FH:	Jeff & Katie Millar Family
	N:	Brett & Robin Feenstra Family
	S:	Lorena Vreugdenhil; Mavis Veurink

## 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

## **Today, December 8, 2024**

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

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

## **Next Sunday, December 15, 2024**

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

<b>Valet</b>	Dalton DeLange
<b>Accompanist</b>	Carly Lagge
<b>Offerings</b>	DCS/Classical Shares
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Vicki Munneke
<b>Nursery</b>	Kyle & Kacey W.; Myron & Donna V.
<b>Praise Team</b>	Brandi DeLange, Gordy Munneke, Dan Veurink
<b>Children's Church</b>	Mike & Danica Zomer
<b>Projection</b>	Dustin Feenstra
<b>Sound</b>	Kirsti Muckey
<b>Library</b>	Vonnie VanHorssen
<b>Coffee</b>	Dalton & Kate DeLange
<b>Cookies</b>	Donna Veurink, Kay Hubers, Brenda Veurink

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

*Bulletin items can be emailed to Donna Veurink [mveurink@midstatesd.net](mailto:mveurink@midstatesd.net)*

# BRIGHTEN THE HOLIDAYS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## A message from CASA/Mitchell

The holiday season is a time of joy, warmth, and togetherness—a time to celebrate with loved ones and look forward to the New Year. But for children in foster care, the holidays can feel anything but normal. Some spend this season in mental health care facilities, residential treatment centers, or even in juvenile detention centers. Even those in foster or kinship homes may find themselves longing for family connections, wondering if they'll have gifts to open or stories to share with classmates when school resumes. This season, let's hold these children in our hearts and support organizations working tirelessly to bring hope and happiness into their lives. Here are a few inspiring ways to help:

### Local Opportunities

- **MSD Caring Closet (Mitchell, SD):** Supports kids in need with essentials like clothing, school supplies, and hygiene products.
- **MHS Food Pantry:** High school students in need rely on the MHS Food Pantry, which provides bags of food every Friday. Each bag includes staples like canned vegetables, fruit, baking items, snacks, and drinks.
- **Mitchell SnackPack Program:** Over 400 students benefit from the Mitchell SnackPack Program, which is always in need of items like ramen noodles, crackers, macaroni & cheese, pancake mix, and syrup.
- **Sleep in Heavenly Peace:** This organization ensures no child sleeps on the floor by providing safe, comfortable beds.



## Advent Reading: Second Sunday of Advent

### Pastor:

Welcome

Our Advent theme for this year comes from the prophet Isaiah. Isaiah 9:6

Let's read this verse together.

### People:

**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.**

**Reader 1:** Today we focus on the name given Jesus as Mighty God.

**Reader 2:** Jesus is Mighty God because there is no one like him.

**Reader 1:** Jesus came into the world as a baby in a humble and lowly stable.

**Reader 2:** He came into a world that was filled with darkness, brokenness and despair.

**Reader 1:** He came in silence. He came as a baby but came with the power and authority to bring justice, to bring order to the chaos, and to bring light and hope.

**Reader 2:** In Jeremiah 32: 17 and following it says—Ah Lord God, It is you who made the heavens and earth, by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you. You show steadfast love to thousands, but you are just and mighty to save.

**Reader 1:** As we light this candle of Justice we are reminded of the Mighty God who is made real to us in Jesus Christ who comes in humility but he comes with the power to bring justice to the oppressed and hurting.

**Reader 2:** The government is on his shoulders. He is the authority on earth from heaven.

**People: He is Mighty God, Mighty to save and there is none like him.**