

# New Holland Christian Reformed Church

*Sunday March 19, 2023*

- ~~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

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

God's Greeting/ Mutual Greeting

Hymns            *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*            #262 vs 1, 4  
                      *Beautiful Savior*                            #461 vs 1-4

Responsive Reading: Our World Belongs to God

Congregational Prayer

Offering – New Building Fund/Classical Ministry Shares  
(Video from Steve & Chelsey Nugteren will be shown  
during offering)

\*Song    *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*    **GH 384 vs 1,2,3,4**  
(Children dismissed for Children's Church)

Scripture        Mark 8:14-38

Message    **Getting the Right Focus**

Prayer

\*Song            *When Peace Like a River*            **GH 489 vs 1,2,3,4**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song        *Doxology*

\*Postlude

\*Congregation stands if able

## Announcements

**Please pray for LeRoy Veurink** as he deals with superficial blood clots and wisdom for the doctors as they seek answers to why he has been experiencing the blood clots for several months.

**Please find in your** mailbox a newsletter from Ruth Veltkamp, and information about DCS upcoming society meeting.

**Does the mention of fasting** make you feel instantly "hungry"? Do you associate skipping meals with crash diets? Is food an area that you've let your faith intersect? Women of all ages are invited to read "Fasting and Feasting" over the next eight weeks and join the group meetings starting this Wednesday, the 22nd, in the fireside room at 7:30 p.m. This week we'll listen as the author, Erin Davis, gives insight into our relationship with food as well as enthusiastic encouragement and practical ideas on how to implement the powerful discipline of fasting in your own life. Questions? Talk to Marjo BH or Bonnie VL.

**Bids** are now being taken for cemetery grounds keeper and church yard grounds keeper. Bids can be given to a deacon by April 9.

If you haven't done so yet, please send in your **Letter drive** donation and/or Contribution form for the New Building Fund by the end of the month. Thanks!

**Profession of Faith Classes:** Anyone interested in making profession of faith is welcome to come to Pre-confession class led by Pastor Norlyn. It will be held on three Sundays, March 19, 26, April 2, after the morning service. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Norlyn 712-441-3361.

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior High Retreat**, sponsored by MINN-I-KOTA Youth and Dordt University Student Leaders, will be held April 21-23 at Inspiration Hills. Check in is Friday at 7:00 PM. NHCRC Council will pay the \$150 registration fee. Registration forms can be found on the back tables. Registrations due by April 1.

**Has your voice been heard?** Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2023 CRC denominational survey. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit [crcna.org/survey/8749](http://crcna.org/survey/8749) to answer the survey questions by March 31.

**New Building:** As of 3/17/23, the New Building Project total is \$790,127.09. For those that wish to direct their offerings to the new church building project, please make checks payable to NHCRC with the memo indicating New Building Project and cash offerings in an envelope labeled to the New Building Project Funds can be placed in the offering box in the back of the sanctuary, given to a deacon, or mailed to NHCRC, PO Box 3, New Holland, SD 57364.

**An updated list of dates for scripture readers** has been sent to your email. Let Donna Veurink know if you would like a hard copy.

**Dakota Christian School** will hold its annual Society Meeting Monday, March 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. You will be asked to approve a new budget and to vote for new board members at this meeting. The nominees for new board members are Sarah BaanHofman, Mona DeGroot, Traci Niewenhuis, Otto Qualm, Corey Vander Pol, and Randy Veurink. You will be asked to vote for three. All DCS supporters are welcome and encouraged to attend. Absentee ballots are available at the DCS office.

**The women of the Aurora Reformed Church** invite you to our Lenten Program on March 29 at 7:00 p.m. Linda De Haai will be the speaker and the offering will go to the shoebox outreach in Guatemala a ministry of Living Water Teaching.

**Soup Supper!** Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 – 8:00 PM at Harrison Community Church (south church). Come for a bowl of chili or chicken noodle soup, a cold meat and cheese sandwich, and a bar! (We'll also have to-go cups!) Free-will donation

**If you see** someone with a red dot on their forehead, or wearing a religious head covering, do you wonder how to reach out to them? On Sat., March 25, 8:30--11:30AM come to Empower Campus, 1915 E. 8th Street, Sioux Falls. Hear testimonies of former Hindus, Muslims, and Buddhists. No need to RSVP. Questions? Contact Fred at (605)376-6330 New Roots Ministry [sfnewroots@gmail.com](mailto:sfnewroots@gmail.com)

**Cornerstone Prison Church** Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to the 15th Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 3, 2022 Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Save your spot by Sunday, March 26 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org). A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can Donate online at [www.cornerstonepcsd.org](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org) or send your donations to:

Cornerstone Prison Church  
c/o Dave Vande Kamp  
PO Box 88708  
Sioux Falls, SD 57109

**The Vine's Bountiful Table** will move back to the 2nd Thursday evenings of every month. Our Next meal will be April 13, 2023. The Menu will be Cowboy Stew. Signup sheet is in the foyer of Platte CRC or Call Norma at 605-680-1691. Sign up deadline is April 9, 2023. Invite a friend to come!

**Kick off Passion Week!** Corsica Youth Group is having a Request Program on Palm Sunday April 2nd 7pm at Grace Reformed Church. Proceeds will go to expenses for our summer serve project in Sioux Falls at Veterans Community Project, Habitat for Humanity, and Lifescape.

# NOTES

Mark 8:14-38

## Getting the Right Focus

1. Who is St. Patrick?
2. What did the disciples miss about the bread & yeast?
3. What did the blind man see?
4. What did Peter see?
5. What did the crowd see?
6. What do we see?
7. What is our focus?

**Usher and Lift Information:**

**Head: Jan-June 2023 N:** Delwin Feenstra

**Jan-June 2023 S:** Jason Lagge

**Ushers: March-April N:** Randy Veurink, Blake Veurink

**S:** Jeremy Boer, Joel Muckey

**March Lift:** Gary Van Zee

**Upcoming Special Music:**

**3/26** Mavis Veurink

**4/9** Worship Team

**4/23** Dustin & Val Feenstra

**Missionary Special Date:**

Victor & Lori Selemani

Anniversary

April 4

**Recap of Bulletin Dates:**

**Sunday March 19:** Profession of Faith Class

**Wednesday March 22:** Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday March 22:** Harrison Community Church Soup Supper

**Sunday March 26:** Profession of Faith Class

**Sunday April 2:** Corsica Youth Group Request Program

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**Monday April 3:** Cornerstone Prison Church Banquet

**Thursday April 13:** Vine's Bountiful Table Meal

**It's been a long winter,** but spring can't be far off! As seasons change, please remember those who are shut in:

Curt & Harriet Ver Steeg

Koenraad Van Baalen

Gene Van Zee

Marionette Zylstra

Anna Mae Veurink

Alvina Brondsema

Jeanette Van Zee

**Today, Sunday March 19, 2023**

**9:30 AM Prayer**

**10:00 AM Worship**

**Valet** Jason Lagge

**Accompanist** JoEllen Dykstra

**Offering** New Building Fund/Classical Ministry Shares

**Scripture Reader** Larry VanZee

**Praise Team** Brandi DeLange, Val Feenstra,  
Derrick Veurink, Leroy Bruinsma

**Nursery** Brady & Sarah BaanHofman family

**Children's Church** Lee & Amber Niewenhuis

**Projection** Dustin Feenstra

**Sound** Ryder Niewenhuis

**Library** Barb Shea

**Coffee** Doug & JoEllen Dykstra

**Cookies** Amber Niewenhuis, Cherie Van Beek, Denise VanZee

**11:00 AM Sunday School**

**7:00 PM Bible Study**

**Next Sunday March 26, 2023**

**9:30 AM Prayer**

**10:00 AM Worship**

**Valet** Joel Muckey

**Accompanist** Rachelle Hubers

**Offerings** DCS/Aldo Sarti

**Scripture Reader** Tim VanderLey

**Praise Team** Nicole Van Zuidam, Myron Veurink,  
Katelyn DeLange

**Nursery** Terry & Deb VanZee; James & Amy Dangel

**Children's Church** Cody & Savannah Feenstra

**Projection** Ben Kroese

**Sound** Dustin Feenstra

**Library** Carol Muckey

**Coffee** Delwin & Linda Feenstra

**Cookies** Brittney Veurink, Dawn Veurink, Kacey Veurink

**11:00 AM Sunday School**

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