

New Holland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday March 9, 2025

10:00 AM Worship

Ash Wednesday- March 5, marked the beginning of the Season of Lent. Ashes were used as symbol of mortality and of grief and a reminder for our need to repent and turn to Jesus. Lent is a season of 40 days of fasting and praying in anticipation of the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. It is a season of self-reflection, self-sacrifice and examination of our day-to-day relationship with Jesus.

Prelude

Praise Team

Welcome, Prayer, Call to Worship

Praise Songs

God's Greeting/ Mutual Greeting

Responsive Reading A Season of Lent

Song of Response

In Christ Alone

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Special Music The Truth

Taryn Hoeksema

Offering

General Fund/Ruth Veltkamp

(Children ages 3-5 may leave for Children's Church.)

Scripture

Mark 1:9-15

Message

"You Are My Son"

Song of Response

Communion

Song during distribution

Behold the Lamb Vs 1,2,3

*Song of Response

Great is Thy Faithfulness #556 Vs 1,2,3

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song

Sanctuary

(Children/teachers dismissed for Sunday School at start of song)

*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

The combined Prayer Service will be this Wednesday March 12 at Harrison CC at 7:00 PM.

In recognition of Lent, which begins today, we will be celebrating Communion.

When we look around at today's world, hope usually isn't the first word that comes to mind. In many ways we live in an unstable world and the everyday demands of a fast-paced life get us down. In, "Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World", Melissa Spoelstra highlights six guidelines for intentional living that can enable us to overcome fear, worry, and doubt as we surrender to God and put our hope in Him alone. **Women of our church:** you are invited to join in this 6 session study that will begin on Wednesday, March 26. The discussion/fellowship group will meet 2 times a month ending in June. Contact Paulette or Marjo by Sunday, March 9, to be added to the order for books.

Dakota Jubilee Home Concert will be presented Sunday, March 23 at 7:00 PM. The 22 men of Dakota Jubilee will provide an evening of Christian and Patriotic music at the First Reformed Church in Platte. A time of fellowship and goodies will follow. Everyone welcome! A free-will offering will be accepted.

Dakota Christian School Board will meet tomorrow, Monday, Mar. 10, 7:00 p.m.

The TriCounty (Aurora, Douglas and Charles Mix) County Right to Life will meet at Dakota Christian School on Monday, March 10 at 7:00 PM. Please come and learn how you can support the Pro-Life Cause in our area.

Friends of Dakota Christian School: You are invited to join us on All School Buddy "Welcome In" Day! As part of our annual Ignite Week focusing on spiritual growth, we will be hosting a time of interacting with students of all ages. Buddy groups will be moving from table to table pausing for short chats with guests who join us for this intergenerational get-to-know-you time. Please join us Thursday, March 27 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. so we can get to know you better! It would be helpful for planning to know if you can make it. Please contact Kim Zomer at kimzomer@dakotachristian.net or (605) 680-4249 for more information or to reserve your spot for this fun morning!

You are invited to a great night filled with yummy food, great entertainment and fellowship. The annual banquet of the Living Stone Prison Church (Springfield) and Freedom's Gate Church (Sioux Falls) will be held in the Bethany Reformed Church of Canton on Thursday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Dan and Pastor Jason will give updates and a few former inmates will share how God has used the ministry of these churches in their lives. Please RSVP to 605.366.3624 by March 16 to be added for the meal.

MIK+ YOUNG ADULTS (19-29 year old singles) is a sister ministry to MINNIKOTA YOUTH (MIK YOUTH) which serves the 6th-8th grades & 9th-12th grades. Both of these ministries are supported by three Christian Reformed Classis (Minnkota, Iakota, and Heartland). MIK Youth has been around a long time, but MIK+ Young Adults is NEW!

MIK+ YOUNG ADULTS....Here is a tentative schedule for the next two months. Be watching the Minnikota Youth facebook for more info and updates!

- SATURDAY MARCH 22-BIBLE STUDY (LEVITICUS) IN HULL 1ST CRC YOUTH BUILDING.
- SATURDAY APRIL 5-ACTIVITY-Planning on reserving Escape Rooms in Sioux Falls. Will need to RSVP in advance to pay for tickets in advance. More info coming soon.
- SATURDAY APRIL 19-BIBLE STUDY (NUMBERS) IN SIOUX CENTER BRIDGE OF HOPE CRC YOUTH BUILDING.

The Art of Marriage retreat at Inspiration Hills is coming up soon and we'd love for you to share about it with your congregation! This weekend retreat will be a great opportunity to rest, relax, strengthen marital bonds through guided workshops. We will follow Familylife's video curriculum to cover the topics including communication, conflict, intimacy, and love. To learn more about Familylife's curriculum, you can check out the trailer online.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYbcIri8DUc>

When? March 21-23 starting at 5:30PM Friday, ending noon Sunday.

Where? At Inspiration Hills! 1242 280th St, Inwood, IA

What is the cost? Because of the generosity of donors who understand the value of this retreat, we are able to provide lodging, food, and everything else for only \$50/couple.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 7, 2025. 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 30 by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to celebrate 20 years of God's faithfulness inside the SDSP. 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, donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org, or send your donations to:

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

Senior Birthdays

Melvin Veurink	March 9
Carol Dykshorn	March 12
Lonnie Timmermans	March 13

Missionary Special Date:

Victor & Lori Selemani	Anniversary	March 17
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Greeters:

March 9 FH: Jody Niewenhuis, Geneva Overweg
 N: Jason & Dawn Lagge
 S: Joel & Kirsti Muckey

March 16 FH: Jay Dianne
 N: Cody & Savannah Fam
 S: Tim & Grace Fam

Recap of Bulletin Dates:

March 10: DCS Board Meeting
March 10: Tri County Right to Life meeting
March 12: Wednesday Night Combined Prayer Service
 Harrison CC
March 20: Living Stone Prison Church/Freedom's Gate Church
 Banquet
March 21-23: Inspiration Hills Marriage Retreat
March 23: Dakota Jubilee Concert
March 26: Women's discussion group
March 27: DCS All School Buddy "Welcome In" Day
March 13, 20, 27: MARS Seminar
April 7: Cornerstone Prison Ministry Banquet

Upcoming Special Music:

3/9 Travis & Farrah Dyk
3/23 Gorden & Vicki Munneke
4/13 Matt & Rachelle Hubers

Usher and Lift Information:

Head: Jan- June N Jerry BaanHofman
 Jan-June S Dan Veurink

Ushers: March-April N Dillon Munneke, Jon Dykshorn
 March-April S Randy Veurink, Darcy Jongejeugd

Lift: March Jay Feenstra

PASTORAL CARE

- District 1** New Holland: Vic Munneke and Tim VanderLey
- District 2** NW of New Holland: Tom Steinhauser and Ben Kroese
- District 3** NE of New Holland: Dennis Hubers and Jon Hoeksema
- District 4** SW of New Holland: Myron Veurink and Travis Dyk
- District 5** SE of New Holland: Gorden Munneke and Rudy Niewenhuis

Today, March 9, 2025

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

- Valet** Harley Hubers
- Accompanist** Deb VanZee
- Offerings** General Fund/Ruth Veltkamp
- Scripture Reader** Matt Hubers
- Nursery** Devin & Brandi DeLange Family
- Praise Team** Brandi DL, Brittney & Blake V, Kacey W
- Children's Church** Shane & Aspen Niewenhuis
- Projection** Jon Dykshorn
- Sound** Kirsti Muckey
- Library** Mavis Veurink
- Coffee** Dillon & Jamie Munneke
- Cookies** Dawn V, Vonnie VH, Barb S

Next Sunday, March 16, 2025

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

- Valet** Justin Kok
- Accompanist** Carly Lagge
- Offerings** DCS/Classis Cornerstone Prison Church
- Scripture Reader** Carly Lagge
- Nursery** Lee & Amber N. family; Jody N.
- Praise Team** Carol O, Larry VZ, Danica Z, Derrick V
- Children's Church** Lee & Amber Niewenhuis
- Projection** Derrick Veurink
- Sound** Traci Niewenhuis
- Library** Sharon Hofstee
- Coffee** Rudy & Lydia Niewenhuis
- Cookies** Mavis V, Jody N, Kacey W