

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER...

**Teri Tipton** healing

**Les Vander Mullen** healing

**Jarold Ashby** healing

**Sarah Meza** cancer

**Ken Stubbs** health

**Jim Welton** health

**Tom Nelson** recovering from stroke

**Jerry & Judy Prins** health

**Randy Pifer** cancer

**Eleanor Race** health

**Health care workers** protection from COVID-19

**All those impacted by COVID-19**

**Our families**

**Societal unrest in our nation**

**Our students and teachers** (church school, private school, home school, public school)

**Requests in the Holland Prayer Book**

**Unspoken Requests**

### REGULAR EVENTS...

**“Health, Happiness & Habits.”** Daily radio broadcast, 11:55 am Monday-Friday on WHTC (1450 AM), with Dr. Tom Burns. Tell a friend!

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**Gateway Thrift Store:** Your donations to the Gateway Thrift Store mean “dollars” for the Pastor to give to needy individuals or families. Please be sure to tell the intake person you are a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Holland.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, Continued

**What a blessed Sabbath when visitors join us!** May your time with us bring you closer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We look forward to a return visit.

**Food Truck:** Our Food Truck continues to be scheduled for the first Monday of each month. We appreciate the support of our volunteers as we reach out to our community. Please keep this ministry in your prayers and on your calendar to participate.

**Senior Citizens:** You are invited to join a member-to-member outreach for the Holland Seventh-day Adventist Church for those who are 65 and over. A volunteer will call the members who request it, for a short devotional and prayer on a weekly basis. If this ministry could benefit you or someone you know, call the church office at 616-355-2877. Please leave your name, phone number and address. You will receive a postcard with your volunteer’s name and phone number. Thus if you get as many robo calls as many of us do, you will recognize the phone number and not ignore the call.

**Adventurers:** There will not be any meetings in February. Next meetings will be March 6 and 7. March 6, weather permitting, we will go on a hike at DeGraaf Nature Center. The whole church family is invited to join us. We will have a short devotional in the parking lot at 2:00 and begin our hike after. Please bring binoculars along to see what we find.

**Pathfinders:** This month’s evening meeting will be February 17th at 5:30 pm.

**Thank you:** Thank you to my church family for all the prayers and support I have received during the past couple of months as I have dealt with some challenges in my life. How wonderful it is to know God hears each and every day. God bless you all. Les Vander Muelen.

## Hope for the Helpless Sinner

**There is none that seeketh after God. Romans 3:11**

“The tax-gatherers and other bad characters were all crowding in to listen to Him (Jesus); and the Pharisees and the doctors of the law began grumbling among themselves: ‘This fellow, ‘ they said, ‘welcomes sinners and eats with them’” Now that was a great truth. This man, Jesus, welcomes sinners. They didn’t know what they were saying, but they were saying something of great worth. And Jesus “answered them with this parable: ‘If one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them, does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the missing one until he has found it? How delighted he is then! He lifts it on to his shoulders, and home he goes to call his friends and neighbors together, “Rejoice with me!” he cries, “I have found my lost sheep.” In the same way, I tell you, there will be greater joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent’” (Luke 15:2-8, N.E.B.)

Sheep. A sheep knows that it’s lost when it’s lost, but it does not know the way back. One sheep is the smallest number of sheep that can be lost, and it will wander helplessly and perish unless it is brought back. In the story of the sheep, Jesus makes it clear that salvation does not come from our seeking after God, but from God seeking after us. We may not always know the way back. We may not even know that we are lost. Yet God goes out looking.

We are not after an evasive God. We are not trying to find, somewhere, a God who is trying to elude us. That is not the kind of God we serve. We serve, and we believe in, a God who followed Adam when he was running away. A God who followed Jacob when he was running away. A God who followed Jonah when he was deliberately running away. A God who followed Saul of Tarsus as he ran from those scenes in Jerusalem that had almost broken his heart. Instead of us seeking and trying to find God or to find Christ, as a rule we are in the process of running away from Him. To begin with, and sometimes even after we have accepted Him at first, we do some running, too. And He keeps running after us. God is always the One who takes the initiative. And He is seeking each one of us today. ***Faith that Works, Morris Venden.***

Our Prayer Meeting discussion for this Tuesday evening! Join us!! Follow the Zoom prompt sent out before the meeting.



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*Regular church office hours are 8:30-12:00 Tuesday-Thursday  
Office closed Monday & Friday*

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**OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Feb 06 9:30 am Adult Sabbath School  
Children's Sabbath School  
10:50 am Worship Service - Pastor Reed  
5:30 pm Pathfinder Vespers & Party  
**6:04 pm Sabbath Hours End**

Feb 07 9:30 am Pathfinders Regular Meeting

Feb 08 6:30 pm Church Business Meeting

Feb 09 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting by Zoom

Feb 10 9:30 am Quilting

Feb 12 **6:12 pm Sabbath hours begin**

**TODAY'S OFFERING FOCUS:** Church Budget

**NEXT SABBATH'S LOOSE OFFERING:** NAD  
Evangelism

**SERVING US TODAY:**

*Greeters:* Dan Bosardet, Matt VerBeek  
*Worship Leader:* Mike Schutt  
*Deacon in Charge:* Doug Carney

**PLAN AHEAD:**

Feb 13 9:30 am Adult Sabbath School  
Children's Sabbath School  
10:50 am Worship Service - Pastor Reed  
4:00 pm ASME Hike & Worship  
6:30 pm ASME Night Out

Feb 16 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting by Zoom

Feb 18 7:00 pm ASME Small Group Study

Feb 20 9:30 am Adult Sabbath School  
Children's Sabbath School  
10:50 am Worship Service - Pastor Reed

Feb 22 6:30 pm Personal Ministries Committee

Feb 23 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting by Zoom

Feb 24 9:30 am Quilting

Feb 25 7:00 pm ASME Small Group Study

Feb 27 9:30 am Adult Sabbath School  
Children's Sabbath School  
10:50 am Worship Service - Pastor Reed  
12:30 pm ASME Luncheon

**Holland Seventh-day  
Adventist Church**

**February 6, 2021**

**SABBATH SCHOOL**

9:30 am

*"Playing God"*

**WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:50 AM**

**We Come To Worship**

Prelude & Chimes..... James Slater  
Songs of Praise .....Praise Team & Congregation  
Prayer, Welcome, Announcements..... Pastor Reed

**We Receive Him Through**

Call for Offering & Prayer..... Kelly Slikkers  
Songs of Preparation.....Praise Team & Congregation  
Morning Prayer..... Dennis Hill  
Prayer Response ..... James Slater  
Children's Story..... Dan Peshka  
Scripture.....2 John 1-13  
Song of Meditation .....Praise Team & Congregation  
Sermon ..... Pastor Sean Reed  
*"What is Love"*

**We Depart to Serve Him**

Closing Hymn.....Praise Team & Congregation  
Benediction..... Pastor Sean Reed  
Postlude ..... James Slater