

# Congregational Life

## **Parish Groups**

North Holland's congregation is divided into nine parish groups (generally by geography). An Elder and Deacon focus their care towards those members in their group, with the assistance of parish group helpers. Parish groups occasionally engage in fellowship and/or ministry activities throughout the year.

*Contact: Anne Brower (786-9869)*

### ➤ **Parish Helpers**

A parish group helper assists the consistory members in caring for the members of the parish group. The tasks vary but often consist of planning events, organizing food/meals, making phone calls, etc.

*Contact: Anne Brower (786-9869)*

## **Prayer Chain**

The congregation of North Holland shares prayer request and praises through the prayer chain via telephone and email. Such requests are communicated through these means as the members on the prayer chain lift them up in prayer.

*Contact: Anne Brower (786-9869) or*

*Lisa Van Dyke (399-1578)*

## **Mentorship Program**

The Mentorship Program is still a developing program in which those recently making profession of faith in Jesus Christ are partnered with a mentor. The mentorship involves leading the mentored person through a short devotional to help them grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. New families will also have the opportunity to be mentored by another family.

*Contact: Chuck Brower (786-9868) or*

*Mark Lind (399-9341)*

## **Coffee/Cookie Servers**

After every morning service, coffee, juice, and cookies are served to all during a time of fellowship in the fellowship area.

*Contact: Anne Brower (786-9869)*

## **Church Website**

Our website ([www.northhollandreformedchurch.com](http://www.northhollandreformedchurch.com)) highlights the various aspects of North Holland for those surfing the web.

Our website hosts a wellspring of information for those seeking to learn more about North Holland. Audio files of each worship service will be available on this new website.

*Contact: Ross Becksfort (886-8055)*

## **Church Newsletter**

The "Crossroads" is a quarterly newsletter produced by members of North Holland. The Crossroads includes devotionals, write-ups on North Holland members, upcoming events information, and many other contributions.

*Contact: Dee Nienhuis (399-6907)*

## **Church Campout**

Everyone is welcome to an all-church campout that usually occurs the second weekend of August at various church camps. Times of relaxation, relationship building, and fellowship highlight these weekends.

*Contact: Lorraine Brouwer (399-6819)*

## **CD Ministry**

CDs of our worship services are delivered to our shut-ins on a weekly basis. Volunteers participate in this ministry on a rotating basis.

*Contact: Ron Hulst (399-6844)*

## **Pictures of Special Events**

Special events of North Holland are captured in picture for the benefit of those participating and for the history of the congregation. Pictures of new members and baptisms are displayed in the cabinet in the Fellowship Area. Other times pictures are displayed on the screen in during worship services.

*Contact: Nick Staat (399-0747)*

## **HOPE Quilts Ministries**

The Hope Quilt Ministry is a Ministry that provides quilts for people of all ages, anyone facing a difficult time in their life. These quilts are filled with prayers to bring comfort and encouragement.

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