

## Holland Church

Holland Church is going through a process called Vitality Pathway. It is an 18 month process to cultivate spiritual reflection and growth for greater ministry direction and impact. At the conclusion of the Vitality Pathway, the pastoral search process will be renewed.



Hope just finished a sermon series that was related to the Stott Award for science and theology working together. Hope has also taken a new focus on

discipleship and family ministry. Hope is excited for the great growth we have experienced in the past two years and the new staff that has been hired!



## Living Life Reformed CHURCH

The Living Life Reformed Church in Firth is excited about growing a loving community of active followers of Jesus and in this season, we are focused on trying to equip people to take Jesus' love and message to the world! August 8-9, we are hosting a simulcast of the Global Leadership Summit, which is for all people who have influence and want to grow in their leadership. We pray that it could be a tool that not only equips people in our church, but equips and blesses people all over Southeast Nebraska!



At Pella, we continue to seek God's vision for our church and how we are called to participate in God's on-going mission through relationships. As a

result of the vision came our newly formed Community Engagement team who continues find ways to get our congregation plugged into the community. Also, with an increase of young families with children, we are meeting needs of more educational opportunities for all ages. Finally, Pella is spending this summer in a sermon series on the book of Judges—talking about idolatry, disobeying God, and generational faith.

Connect and Eat!

# Hope Annual Food Truck Rally



Big Momma's Kitchen, Freddie Lee,  
Kona Ice, Harbour Coffee

August 11, 2018 | 9:30AM-1:00PM |  
4700 S FOLSOM  
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# UNITING SERVICE

Camp Sunshine \* July 7, 2019 \* 9AM

If you're reading this inside at your home church, the weather has turned poorly. Feel free to look through what is happening around the various RCA and CRC churches in Lincoln!

If you are reading this at Camp Sunshine, welcome to the Uniting Service! We will not have Sunday School or Nursery, but feel free to involve children in and through worship. There are some busy bags near the entrance for children, and please return these to the tub after the service is over.

Follow along on the next pages for the Worship Service this morning, and get to know the people around you!

Our churches are apart of two linked denominations: the Reformed Church in America and the Christian Reformed Church. Oftentimes this morning, these might get abbreviated to RCA and CRC.



Our service is focused on the theme of expecting. Expecting God to multiply our churches. Expecting transformational growth in and through our work as believers. Expecting the Spirit of God to descend upon our various bodies and unite us in the work God has called us to do.

We are thankful for the volunteers of Hope Community Church who have stepped up to help provide worship this morning.

Call to worship TJ South, Pastor, Pella Reformed

Oh for a Thousand Tongues David Crowder

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace  
My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name

### Church Update

From north to south:



### Northern Lighthouse:

We strive to be a gospel-centered church family celebrating God's radical forgiveness and love. We offer programs for inmates, those in recovery, and those struggling with the resources to get by.

Each Sunday, we gather for worship and share a meal together. We also offer a small group time after our meal for those looking to connect on a deeper level.



Because of the ministry they pursue, F St. is still having a service this morning due to their missional footing in the neighborhood. F St. continues to seek out to transform the neighborhood around 13<sup>th</sup> and F.

**Atlas:** Atlas is a ministry birthed out of F St. and is located out of 8<sup>th</sup> and D. Brody Van Roekel is leader of this ministry and partners people in need in discipleship relationships.

- Individuals served (approx.): 30**
- Mentor Training attendees: 32**
- Mentees paired: 11**
- Dollars raised in year 1: \$37,525.39**

**Immerse:** This ministry was birthed out of a joint partnership with RCA and CRC churches. They bring in mission groups to help a variety of persons in Lincoln.

**Transformations:** A new thrift store on 14<sup>th</sup> and B. The proceeds from their sales go towards Atlas.

Our RCA family of churches is a part of the Central Plains Classis. We are pursuing the vision for multiplying ministries and disciples called "25 x 2025". We sense God calling all our



churches to increase the numbers of new disciples while at the same time increase the number of churches. Read about the happenings in all of our churches by visiting our Central Plains Facebook and web pages. Here are the links to those pages:

Our Facebook page is:

<https://www.facebook.com/centralplainsclassis/>

Our web page address is:

[www.centralplainsclassis.org](http://www.centralplainsclassis.org)



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**So come on and sing out  
Let our anthem grow loud  
There is one great love, Jesus**

Jesus, the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner' s ears  
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power of canceled sin  
He sets the prisoner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me

**Chorus**

He speaks, and listening to His voice  
New life the dead receive  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice  
The humble poor believe

Glory to God and praise and love  
Be ever, ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above  
The church in earth and Heav'n

**Chorus**

There are so few words  
That never grow old  
There are so few words  
That never grow old, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

**CHORUS x2**

Confession

Mark Starr, Pastor, Living Life Reformed

**Leader:** God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.  
If we claim to have fellowship with him, yet walk in the darkness,  
we lie and do not live by the truth.  
But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another,  
and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from sin.  
If we claim to be without sin, we  
deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. (John 1:5b-8)

**People:** Most holy and merciful Father,  
We confess to you and to one another,  
that we have sinned against you  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our  
whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.  
You alone know how often we have grieved you  
by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways.  
Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father;

And free us from our sin.  
Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

**Assurance**

Randy Blumer, Pastor, Holland Reformed

**O Come to the Altar**

**Elevation Worship**

Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling

**O come to the altar**  
**The Father's arms are open wide**  
**Forgiveness was bought with**  
**The precious blood of Jesus Christ**

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

**Chorus**

Oh what a savior  
Isn't He wonderful?  
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen

Bow down before Him  
For He is Lord of all  
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen      x2

**Downtown Ministries Update**

Brody VanRoeckel, Director, Atlas

**Pastor Panel**

Dale Assink, Central Plains Classis

Randy Blumer, Pastor, Holland Reformed  
Jon Keyzer, Pastor, Northern Lighthouse  
Sam Keyzer, Pastor, Northern Lighthouse  
Scott Martin, Pastor, Hope Community  
TJ South, Pastor, Pella Reformed  
Mark Starr, Pastor, Living Life Reformed

**Offering**

Dale Assink, Central Plains Classis

**Holy Spirit**

There's nothing worth more  
That could ever come close  
No thing can compare  
You're our living hope  
Your presence, Lord  
I've tasted and seen  
Of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free  
And my shame is undone  
Your presence, Lord

**Francesca Battistelli**

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here**  
**Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere**  
**Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for**  
**To be overcome by Your presence, Lord**  
**Your presence, Lord**

**Verse again, chorus again**

Let us become more aware of Your presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness  
(repeat)

**Amazing Grace**

**Traditional**

This will be sung acapella to close the service. You are welcome to stay and fellowship afterwards as long as you like.

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
T'was blind but now I see

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
We have already come.  
T'was grace that brought us safe thus far  
And grace will lead us home,  
And grace will lead us home