

**GREETERS:** **North Door**

**Jan. 22** Jerry & Diane Nemeth  
**Jan. 29** Ken & Arla Roede  
**Feb. 5** Joe & Ruth Kulhawick  
**Feb. 12** Paul Ouwinga  
**Feb. 19** Ken & Anna VanPolen

**South Door**

Bob & Barb Lee  
Don & Phyllis Eisenga  
Kyle & Abby Meyering  
Ryan & Kasey McQuestion  
Kevin & Jodi DeHate

**NURSERY:**

**Jan. 22** Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Mya Eisenga,  
Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Vanessa Vennema  
**Jan. 29** Julie Dorman, Amy Eisenga, Emma Kirkby,  
Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Kaylie Benthem  
**Feb. 5** Dollene VanPolen, Mary Rees, Madelyn Benthem  
Becky Wemple, Bev Taylor, Chloe Philo  
**Feb. 12** Lindsay Beerens, Sherry Jackson, Jonathon Eisenga  
Diane Eisenga, Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman  
**Feb. 19** Brandy VanPolen, Kaylie Hiller, Tana VanPolen  
Lizelle Bazuin, Ruth Kulhawick, Joey Kulhawick

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP -- LITTLE LAMBS**

**Jan. 22** Nichole Koetje, Lizelle Bazuin – Amy VanPolen, Karen Oeverman  
**Jan. 29** Sue Cook, Kari VanPolen-Kaylie Hiller, Miranda Dykhouse  
**Feb. 5** DaNay Tossey, Tucker Tossey – Lacey Veddler, Laura Swiler  
**Feb. 12** Al Thomas, Greg Tossey-Becky Wiinikainen, Tana VanPolen  
**Feb. 19** Becky Wemple, Megan Benthem-Hillary Dracht, Tiffany Ouwinga

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

**Jan. 22** **9:30 AM:** Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Julie VanHaitsma  
**6:00 PM:** No Service  
**Jan. 29** **9:30 AM:** Mark Eisenga, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga  
**6:00 PM:** No Service  
**Feb. 5** **9:30 AM:** Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Brandy VanPolen  
**6:00 PM:** No Service  
**Feb. 12** **9:30 AM:** Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Kendra VanPolen  
**6:00 PM:** No Service  
**Feb. 19** **9:30 AM:** Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Julie VanHaitsma  
**6:00 PM:** No Service

**JANUARY USHERS:** Kerwin Huttenga, Gary Hesselink, Jun Brinks, Chris Jackson

**FEBRUARY USHERS:** Mike Southwick, Devon Dracht, Jonathon Ouwinga, Kyle Eisenga

**JANUARY OFFERINGS:** 22<sup>nd</sup>-Parsonage, 29<sup>th</sup>-Right to Life

***Note:*** *If you are unable to make it on your Sunday, please find your own replacement or call the office for assistance.*



**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**Vision Statement**

**In our endeavor to seek Christ's will and follow His calling,  
we desire to strengthen our church through  
growth in prayer,  
growth in vibrant worship,  
growth in committed outreach,  
and growth in thriving fellowship.**

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Morning Worship: 9:30 AM  
Sunday school: 10:50 AM  
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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**January 22, 2017**

*Please welcome Pastor Rod Kamrath, our interim pastor, this morning.*

Prelude “Word of God Speak”

“Hosanna”

Welcome and Greetings

“Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer”

“Nearer Still Nearer”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message-*Al Thomas*

Scripture: Genesis 39: 1-20

Sermon: **Resisting Temptation**

Offerings: “I Will Rise” Chris Tomlin

1st - General Fund; 2nd - Parsonage

Benediction

“We Receive Your Blessing”

Postlude “Hosanna”

**Church morning program:** *Children are welcome to attend Children’s Church (Preschool and Kindergarten) and Little Lambs (3-4 yrs. non-pre-school) programs. They leave the sanctuary and go down the NORTH stairs to the basement. You may pick them up there after the morning service.*

**Fellowship:** *Everyone is invited to refreshments and fellowship following the morning service in the fellowship hall.*

**There is NO Evening Service  
at Highland CRC tonight**

<u>2017</u>		<u>Council</u>		
Exec. Board - *		Pastor – call your Elder		825-2171 Church
<u>ELDERS</u>		<u>DEACONS</u>		
Bob Lee - Pres.*	743-6794	District #1, A-C	Denny Curtis	499-2431
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**Ministry Team Leaders:**

1. Outreach Team (Jodi DeHate)
2. Care & Share Team (Bev Taylor)
3. Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)
4. Education Team (Laura Hesselink)
5. Service Team (Julie Dorman)
6. Worship Team (Hilda Cruz)
7. Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)

**OFFICE HOURS: January 22-28**

*Thursday - Friday 8:30-2:30*

*Monday - off*

*Bonnie Fox 231-878-6424*

**Pastoral Support**

*Pastor Rod Kamrath 231 839-0108*

### ***Congregational Prayers:***

Bonnie Veddler has an appointment with a kidney doctor in Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

Loretta and Dan Swiler would appreciate your prayers.

Vicki Mosher will have surgery on Tuesday in Traverse City. Please uphold her in your prayers during this time.

We pray for continued healing of Dick Bruno's foot after surgery.

Esther Bode has recently learned she has breast cancer. She will be going to Grand Rapids on Tuesday to see a radiologist about severity and treatment options. Please keep the Bode family in your prayers.

Anna VanPolen was recently diagnosed with esophageal cancer. She will be receiving radiation beginning Monday in Reed City.

**The Church's website** has been updated. The website can be found under [highlandcrc.org](http://highlandcrc.org). Check it out when you get a chance. There is a place in the website for a secure, member login. I would like to add a church directory in there that only members can access. If members want access, they need to create their own, secure login. In order to do this, I will need to have your email address. The information that would be in the directory would be your name, spouse's name, children, address, phone number, email address, and picture. If you create your own login, you can update all of this information at any time. I can also change this information for you. Please let me know if you have an email address that you would like to add. You can email me this information at [jasonbenthem@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jasonbenthem@sbcglobal.net), or you can text me at [231 920-1589](tel:2319201589) or put it in my mailbox at church. Please check the directory that was sent out in November to make sure all of your current information is correct. Thanks, Shari Benthem

### **OUR CHURCH WEEK: January 22-28**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Morning Worship Service
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Strong Tower
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Bible Study
	<b>7:15 PM</b>	JUMP
	<b>7:15 PM</b>	Musicians
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Vocals
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Fitness Ministry YOGA

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday school:** Sunday school today. Please remember to send your child(ren) to their classrooms at 10:45 when the bell rings and pick them up from the sanctuary. Thank you.

**Catechism:** Catechism is meeting today.

**Strong Tower tonight!** Come out to talk about value. What are things worth, what are WE worth? Guys and girls bible study begins at 6:30, full group at 7:30. Bring your friends along.

**Sunday Evening Bible Study** will meet again in January or February.

**Tuesday AM Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, January 24th at 9:30.

**Fitness Ministry YOGA** will meet January 28th at 9:00 AM

**Safe Church Meeting** has been postponed until next month.

**Sunday school Update:** We will be trying something a little different for the last half of the school year. Instead of starting with large group when the bell rings at 10:45, the children will go down to their classrooms for small group first. At 11:10, the bell will ring and the children will go to the sanctuary with their teacher for large group. Then the children will be dismissed from the sanctuary at 11:45. We are hoping the children will concentrate on the lesson more readily in the smaller group setting and then celebrate the lesson with singing and praise in the large group. Thank you for your patience as we try to figure out the best format for the kids! Alan and Dana

**Men’s Bible Study Today!** A Men’s Bible Study will begin today during the Sunday school hour. Please see Lynn Rice for details.

**In continuing our series** about Joseph, next week we will talk about “Learning Life’s Toughest Lessons.”

**If you want your offering to be recorded,** please remember to use your numbered envelopes or write your number on the memo line of your check. Thank you.

**Xtreme will be going** on a winter retreat to the Grand Traverse Resort on February 4-5. We would like everyone who comes to Xtreme to attend the retreat - there is no cost to you. If anyone would like to donate food items for our retreat, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and have them at the church by noon on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, Kathy and Gary Vana, Shari and Jason Benthem

**“On January 29,** I will be starting a four-month pastoral internship at Moddersville Reformed Church. I cannot express how grateful I am for the opportunity to serve in pastoral care at Highland. I have been richly blessed by so many. My time at Highland the next few months will be limited for pastoral care, and I want the congregation to be aware of this. Thanks for all of your support with my journey in seminary. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask.” Kathy Vana

**January is National Mentoring Month,** and we would like to express our appreciation to all of the Kids Hope mentors who dedicate so much time and energy to the kids and the program.

**We celebrate Sanctity of Life Sunday** today as we kick off the 2017 Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign. Please pick up your baby bottle from the cradle in the narthex, fill it with change, bills or a check and bring it back to church on February 5. This offering supports Life Resources of Northern Michigan.

**The AMEN Men’s Choral Group** will begin practices on January 28<sup>th</sup> at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas. Rehearsals will run for six weeks from 5:00 –7:00 PM with concerts planned for March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We would love to have all men interested join us for this time of praise and worship through singing. Ten dollars will be collected at the first rehearsal to cover the cost of music and folders. The chorus will be directed by Angela Bode-Warner and accompanied by Sandy Bode. If you have any questions, please contact Angela at [kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com](mailto:kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com) or 231 330-0894. Thank you.

**Highland CRC Pulpit Supply**

Jan. 29 – Pastor Rod Kamrath  
Feb. 5 – Pastor Rod Kamrath  
Feb. 12 – Pastor Rod Kamrath  
Feb. 19 – Pastor Rod Kamrath  
Feb. 26 – Rich Langton