

GREETERS: North Door

South Door

March 11 Dale & Donna Veddler

Kevin Huttenga

March 18 Sheri Fiet

Adam & Maggie Southwick

March 25 Todd & Jackie Schmid

Adam & Laura Swiler

March 30 Al & Joann Richardson

Ken & Jodi Meyering

April 1 Ken & Arla Roede

Bob & Barb Lee

NURSERY:

March 11 Donna Veddler, Kathy Vana, Caitlin Dodde

Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Grace VanHaitsma

March 18 Esther Bode, Jodi DeHate, Leah Thompson

Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga, Mya Eisenga

March 25 Jodi Meyering, Mary Rees, Vanessa Vennema

Diane Nemeth, Anne Thomas, Emma Kirkby

March 30 Bonnie Fox, Amy Kett

April 1 Margaret Westmaas, DaNay Tossey, Madelyn Benthem
Patti Koop, Julie Dorman, Vanessa Vennema

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

March 11 Kaylie Hiller, Karsyn Meyering – Kasey McQuestion, Leah Thompson

March 18 Lacy Veddler, Miranda Dykhouse – Nicole Koetje, Karen Oeverman

March 25 Tiffany Ouwinga, Madelyn Benthem – Amy VanPolen, Megan Benthem

March 30 No Children's Church

April 1 No Children's Church

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

March 11 Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

March 18 Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Alex Vana

March 25 Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Julie VanHaitsma

March 30 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

April 1 Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga

MARCH OFFERINGS: 11th New Building, 18th Precious GEMS,
25th World Renew

MARCH USHERS: Ken Meyering, Jerry Koop, Jr., Bob Lee, Ken Roede

APRIL USHERS: Devon Dracht, Adam Swiler, Mike Southwick, Bryan Eisenga

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

March 11, 2018

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
March 11, 2018

Prelude

“Flawless”

Welcome and Greeting

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Psalter #486 vs 1-3

“When Peace Like a River” Psalter #489 vs 1,3,4

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Scripture: John 4: 1-26

Sermon: **Drink Deeply**

Offerings: “Come as You Are”

1st - General Fund; 2nd –New Building

Blessing

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” Psalter #637

Postlude

Children’s Church: *Children are welcome to attend Children in Worship (preschool and kindergarten) and Little Lambs (3-4 yrs. non-preschool) 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.*

DVD: *If anyone would like to see a video from a past church service, they are in the rack on the information table. The most current service is at the bottom of the rack.*

2018 Council				
Exec. Board * - Pastor-Greg Kett - 825-2171 Church				
<u>ELDERS</u>			<u>DEACONS</u>	
Joe Kulhawick	825-8098	District #1, A-C	Matt Thompson-Sec. of Deacons*	620-0119
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Gary Vana - Clerk*	942-4363	District #3, F-L	Rick VanPolen	620-4378
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Don Eisenga - V.P.*	825-2828	District #6, V-Z	Aaron Koetje	631-9809

Ministry Team Leaders:

Outreach Team (Jodi DeHate)

Care & Share Team (Bev Taylor)

Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)

Education Team (Laura Hesselink)

Service Team (Julie Dorman)

Worship Team (Hilda Cruz)

Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)

OFFICE HOURS: March 11-17

Tuesday-Friday 8:30-2:30

Monday- off

Bonnie Fox 231 878-6424

Pastoral Support

Pastor Greg Kett 231 425-8819

Kathy Vana 231 667-4146

Congregational Prayers:

Pearl Koetje, Brenda Ouwinga, Dave Westmaas, Gordon DeHaan, Carol Niver, Vicki Mosher, Chris Sikkema, and Marilyn Ouwinga, appreciate your daily prayers for strength and patience.

“Consider it pure joy, my dear brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” James 1: 2-4

Vogel Center CRC will be hosting a Spring Day of Prayer service on Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00 pm. This evening will give Christians from all around the greater McBain and Falmouth areas a chance to come together to worship God and pray for our community. The timing of this event is scheduled each year as the spring agricultural season is beginning and we will be praying for God’s blessing on the farms in our area. We will also be praying for local businesses, schools, government, and churches. Please join us as we seek God’s blessing together! Nursery will be provided.

Marion Kindergarten Round-Up will be held Monday, April 16th from 9:30-3:00 pm. Please call (231) 743-6251 to receive further information.

Lake City Kindergarten Round-Up will be held April 19th and 20th. Please call (231) 839-6600 to be put on their kindergarten mailing list.

The Wednesday, March 14th Prayer Meeting will be held at Vogel Center CRC. Please meet at church at 6:30 pm if you are interested in carpooling.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: March 11-17

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 PM	Sunday school and Catechism
	5:00 PM	Bible study and Fellowship-Lesson 4: Mission Statement for a Kingdom
	7:30 PM	Strong Tower
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Family Dinner
	7:00 PM	Centershot, GEMS, Xtreme
	7:00 PM	Prayer Group
THURSDAY	7:15 PM	Bible study - Improving Your Prayer Life
	7:15 PM	JUMP practice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many peoples’ mailboxes have changed. Please look carefully. Thank you.

MaryLou Karsten would like to thank all of you for the cards, notes, and prayers she received after her second cataract surgery. She is doing well.

Highland Ladies Night Out will be meeting at Lakeside Charlies this Tuesday night, March 13th at 6:00. All ladies are invited to join us for dinner. Please contact Kathy Vana with any questions – hope to see you there!

Highland Single Seniors will be meeting on Friday, March 16th at 9:00 am at Cornerstone Coffee. Please come join us for great coffee and conversation. Call Kathy Vana, (231) 667-4146 with any questions.

Council Corner

February		2nd Offering	
4th	5,266.00	Booster Club	635.00
11th	4,308.00	New Building Fund	3,236.28
18th	4,471.00	Mississippi Trip	538.00
25th	6,115.00	Parsonage Fund	779.00
Budget needed weekly	6,551.76		
Times 8 weeks	52,414.08	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	366,650.32
Received to date	<u>41,404.25</u>	Principal Paid to Date	<u>6,703.07</u>
Balance	(11,009.83)	Ending Balance CRC Loan Fund	359,947.25
		Interest paid to date	2,844.49
		Parsonage Loan	22,112.00
		Loan Repayment	<u>6,000.00</u>
		Parsonage Loan Balance	16,112.00

- Pastor Greg and Don Eisenga attended the Classis meeting this past Tuesday
- A Parenting Seminar will be held at Lake City CRC on May 18-19th for anyone interested in attending
- The old soundboard will be given to a church in need
- Good Friday Service will be March 30th at 7:00 pm

For the Family Night Dinner this Wednesday we are asking for donations of mashed potatoes. If you would be willing to prepare a large crock pot of mashed potatoes, please sign the sheet on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. Please have them at church by 6:15 pm. Thank you.

The AMEN Chorus will begin rehearsals March 17th from 5:00-7:00 pm at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas. Rehearsals will be held every Saturday until the concert dates of April 28th and 29th. If you are a gentleman who loves to sing and worship God through song and fellowship, we invite you to participate. We ask that you bring \$10 to cover the cost of the music and supplies. For further information contact Angela Warner, director, (231) 330-0894, wwwkirkangelawarner@hotmail.com or visit www.amenchorus.org. The Amen Chorus is accompanied by Sandy Bode.

On Monday, March 19th at 7:00 pm the Board of NMC will update the membership on Board activities of the past year, present the 2018-2019 budget for approval, ask the membership to elect Board members, vote on new proposals, and recognize staff service. If you are an NMCS Association member and cannot attend, you may submit an absentee ballot by noon, March 19, 2018.

Please plan to join NMCS on Tuesday, March 20th as the elementary students present “Martin and the Doors”. This musical celebrates the life of protestant reformer Martin Luther and unlocks the five truths he taught: the word of God alone, Christ alone, faith alone, grace alone, and all glory be to God alone. The performance begins at 7:00 pm at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas.

Would you like to help feed hungry children? Why not save your loose change and donate it to the McBain Area Backpack Program. You could ask your friends, co-workers or church to join in the fun. The money you collect will go toward purchasing food for 92 children in the MABP. Let’s see how much pocket change we can save between now and April 2nd. Please contact Judy Meekhof, director of MABP, at (231) 878-5875 or Kay Ouwinga, co-director, at (231)775-3989 to make arrangements to collect your change. Thank you for your support.

McBain Elementary School is holding a Kindergarten Registration Clinic on Friday, April 20th and Friday, Mary 4th, but they ask you to preregister now. Those who are pre-registered will receive a packet of information with details about the clinic and how to schedule an appointment. Please call (231) 825-2021 or send an email to Mrs. Hill at mbhill@mcbain.org.