

GREETERS: North Door

March 12 Bryan & Diane Eisenga

March 19 Al & Anne Thomas

March 26 Virginia Dodde

April 2 Alan & Dana Baas

April 9 Bonnie Veddler

South Door

Barb Dore

Pearl Koetje

Greg & Laura Hesselink

Matt & Carrie Thompson

Butch & Mary Lou Karsten

NURSERY:

Mar. 12 Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Mya Eisenga

Margaret Westmaas, Anne Thomas, Kari VanPolen

Mar. 19 Carrie Thompson, Lindsay Beerens, Kendra VanPolen

Jackie Schmid, Bev Kamphouse, Henry Baas

Mar. 26 Kristen Sikkema, Dollene VanPolen, Vanessa Vennema

Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Emma Kirkby

April 2 Julie Dorman, Amy Eisenga, Kaylie Benthem

Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Addean Oeverman

April 9 Mary Rees, Karen Oeverman, Drew Vana

Becky Wemple, Bev Taylor, Caleb Vana

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP -- LITTLE LAMBS

Mar. 12 Sue Cook, Kari VanPolen-Lacy Veddler, Laura Swiler

Mar. 19 Al Thomas, Greg Tossey-Becky Wiinikainen, Tana VanPolen

Mar. 26 Becky Wimple, Megan Benthem-Hillary Dracht, Tiffany Ouwinga

April 2 Lizelle Bazuin, Bonnie Fox-Amy VanPolen, Karen Oeverman

April 9 DaNay Tossey, Tucker Tossey-Kaylie Hiller, Miranda Dykhous

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

March 12 9:30 AM: Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Kendra VanPolen

6:00 PM: No Service

March 19 9:30 AM: Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Julie VanHaitsma

6:00 PM: No Service

March 26 9:30 AM: Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

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April 2 9:30 AM: Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga

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MARCH USHERS: Jason Benthem, Kasey Rees, Aaron Pluger, Al Fox

MARCH OFFERINGS: 12th New Building, 19th Precious Gems, 26th Parsonage

APRIL USHERS: Jonathan Ouwinga, Dave VanHaitsma, Marlin Venema, Ed Dracht

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

March 12, 2017

Please welcome Pastor James Martin this morning

Prelude

“Whom Shall I Fear”

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Second Sunday of Lent Reading

“Ancient Words”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message-*Gary Vana*

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Scripture: Various scriptures

Sermon: **The King Still Has a Move**

Offerings: “Dry Bones” by Lauren Daigle

1st - General Fund; 2nd –New Building

Blessing

“Lifesong”

Postlude “All Because of Jesus”

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**

2017 Council

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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 12-18

Wednesday-Friday 8:30-2:30

Monday, Tuesday-off

Bonnie Fox 231-878-6424

Pastoral Support

Pastor Rod Kamrath 231 839-0108

Congregational Prayers:

Loretta and Dan Swiler appreciate all of your prayers and kindnesses to them. Please continue to pray for them and their entire family. They would like to thank all of you who attended the benefit for Loretta.

Esther Bode appreciates the continued prayers on her behalf. Please pray for her as she begins her treatment.

Anna VanPolen was diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Please keep Anna in your prayers as she undergoes treatment.

Please continue to keep Greg Tossey, Landa VanPolen, Karen Oeverman, Bonnie Veddler and Dave Westmaas in your prayers.

2 Chronicles 20: 6,12 **“Oh**
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SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study Fellowship
	7:30 PM	Strong Tower
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	6:45 PM	GEMS
	7:00 PM	CenterShot
	7:00 PM	Xtreme
	7:00 PM	Prayer Fellowship
SATURDAY	10:00-2:00 PM	Youth Building Use

Sunday school: Please take your child(ren) to their rooms when the bell rings.

Catechism: Catechism is meeting today in the youth building.

Strong Tower tonight: Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

Men's Bible Study: We will be meeting in the unfinished basement.

Sunday Evening Bible Study Fellowship will meet tonight at 6:00 pm.

Tuesday AM Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, March 14th at 9:30 am.

Landa VanPolen and her family would like to thank you for all the prayers, cards and meals brought to them after her surgery. She is very grateful to each of you.

Join us for Family Night dinner at 6:30 on March 15. The menu will feature Homemade Baked Mac & Cheese. Yummy!

Centershot will have the privilege of going to Highland Hills Maple Syrup after Family Dinner on March 15th. Please make sure you dress accordingly. Thank you.

The Highland CRC Search Committee has presented to the Council two applicants for the position of Pastor - Rev. Daniel Steen of Omaha, Nebraska and Rev. Gregory Kett of Holland, Michigan. An informational meeting will be held at the end of the worship service on March 19 and an informational handout is being prepared. Rev. Steen will be conducting the April 9, Palm Sunday service Rev. Kett will be conducting the April 16, Easter Sunday service

Thanks to those of you who gave blood or tried to give blood this past Wednesday.

New Building Fund Envelopes are on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. They are multi-colored. Please help yourself. Remember to put your regular envelope number on your new building fund envelope for tax purposes.

You're invited to a dessert open house next Sunday, March 19, from 1-3 pm at Highland to celebrate Benjamin Wing's adoption being finalized. No Gifts Please!

The widow's group will be meeting on Friday, March 17 @ 9 AM at Cornerstone Coffee. Hope to see you there!! Any questions, please call Kathy Vana @ 667-4146.

The lockbox on the east door was replaced with a digital key pad. If you need the combination please contact the office or Al Baas at 878-4125. If you have an existing key, it will still work in the door.

The First Presbyterian Church of Lake City will hold a Musical Vespers Service today at 4:00 pm featuring Proclamation Brass. They are a brass band playing hymns with a jazz “flavor”. A light supper will be served afterwards. A love offering will be taken.

The AMEN Chorus will be presenting a concert today at 3:00 pm at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas. A free will offering will be collected for charitable organizations in our community. Come and enjoy music and fellowship as we “Praise God Forever!” The AMEN Chorus is directed by Angela Warner and accompanied by Sandy Bode.

McBain Elementary Kindergarten Round-up has begun. If your child will be 5 years old by September 1, 2017, please call now to get on our list. Our Kindergarten Clinic is being held on two Fridays in April and information packets will be mailed in mid-March to those on our list. Call us at 231 825-2021 or send an email to Mrs. Hill at mbhill@mcbain.org.

NMCS will be holding their Kindergarten Round-up and Preschool Open House on Thursday, March 16th from 8:30 am – 5:30 pm. You and your child will meet the teachers, spend time playing in the classrooms and learn about their program. To make an appointment for optional free kindergarten readiness testing, contact the office at 825-2492 or email info@nmcs.us to set up an appointment.

Marion Elementary School will be holding their kindergarten Round-up on March 20th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please call the elementary office at 743-6251 to set up an appointment if your child will be five by September 1, 2017.

It’s time for Northern Michigan 3 on 3 basketball tournament. All players (4th grade through adults) are welcome. The tournament is April 8, 2017 at Northern Michigan Christian School in McBain and is sponsored by the Vogel Center Christian Education Club. Entry forms are available at NMCS or local area schools athletic departments. Questions should be sent to vogelcenterboosterclub15@yahoo.com or by leaving a message at 231 826-4155. Entry deadline is March 20, 2017.

Highland CRC Pulpit Supply

March 19 - Pastor Rod Kamrath

March 26 – Pastor Rod Kamrath

April 2 – Pastor Ron Klimp

April 9 – Pastoral Candidate Dan Steen

April 16 – Pastoral Candidate Gregory Kett