

**GREETERS: North Door**

**South Door**

**April 16** Kasey & Mary Rees      Steve & Sue Meeuwenberg  
**April 23** Ruth Bazuin                      Mary Dracht  
**April 30** C.J. & Sara Bruno              Curt & Becky Wemple  
**May 7** Eric & Kelly Seitter              Dollene VanPolen & Phil VanAssche  
**May 14** Jon & Michelle Dracht      Jim Nienhuis

**NURSERY:**

**April 16** Kaylie Hiller, Lindsay Beerens, Chloe Philo  
            Diane Eisenga, Sherry Jackson, Andrew Eisenga  
**April 23** Bev Taylor, Ruth Kulhawick, Joey Kulhawick  
            Lizelle Bazuin, Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde  
**April 30** Sue Cook, Linda Ellens, Grace VanHaitsma  
            Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Cambria Ouwinga  
**May 7** Karianne Smith, Barb Dore, Kendra VanPolen  
            Jodi Meyering, Margaret Westmaas, Mya Eisenga  
**May 14** Diane Nemeth, DaNay Tossey, Emerson Tossey  
            Anne Thomas, Bev Kamphouse, Jonathon Dracht

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP -- LITTLE LAMBS**

**April 16** No Children in Worship or Little Lambs  
**April 23** Al Thomas, Greg Tossey-Lacy Veddler, Laura Swiler  
**April 30** DaNay Tossey, Tucker Tossey-Becky Wiinikainen, Tana VanPolen  
**May 7** Becky Wemple, Megan Benthem-Hillary Dracht, Tiffany Ouwinga  
**May 14** Lizelle Bazuin, Bonnie Fox-Amy VanPolen, Karen Oeverman

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

**April 16** **9:30 AM:** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga  
**6:00 PM:** No Service  
**April 23** **9:30 AM:** Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Julie VanHaitsma  
**6:00 PM:** No Service  
**April 30** **9:30 AM:** Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Kendra VanPolen  
**6:00 PM:** No Service  
**May 7** **9:30 AM:** Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Jodi DeHate  
**6:00 PM:** No Service  
**May 14** **9:30 AM:** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Julie VanHaitsma  
**6:00 PM:** No Service

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

**APRIL OFFERINGS:** 16<sup>th</sup> Josh and Mandy Shaarda, 23<sup>rd</sup> GEMS, 30<sup>th</sup> Friends Ministry

**MAY USHERS:** Greg Hesselink, Tim Bode, Jon Dracht, Don Ellens

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

## Easter Sunday

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**April 16, 2017**  
*Please welcome Pastor Gregory Kett, this morning.*

Prelude “Resurrection Medley”  
 Reading “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” PS vs 1,2,3,5  
 “Alleluia, Alleluia” PS vs 1,2,5

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message  
 “Low in the Grave” PS vs 1,3

Scripture: John 20: 1-18  
 Sermon: **“Hold On!”**

Offerings: “Behold the Empty Tomb”  
 1st - General Fund; 2nd –Josh and Mandy Shaarda

Blessing  
 “I Serve a Risen Savior” PS vs 3  
 Postlude

**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**

		<b><u>2017 Council</u></b>			
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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Don Eisenga	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: April 16-22**

*Tuesday-Friday 8:30-2:30*  
*Monday-off*  
*Bonnie Fox 231-878-6424*

**Pastoral Support**

*Pastor Rod Kamrath 231 839-0108*

## ***Congregational Prayers:***

Please pray for Dan, Adam and Laura, and the entire Swiler family that they may experience peace and know that Loretta is with her heavenly father.

Mark Eisenga had surgery on his back on Tuesday. Please pray for strength and healing for him.

Brenda Ouwinga will be having a hysterectomy April 20<sup>th</sup> in Traverse City Munson to remove a mass. She asks for your prayers.

Esther Bode appreciates all the prayers on her behalf. Please pray for her as she continues her cancer treatment.

Anna VanPolen, who was diagnosed with cancer, had her last treatment this past Friday. She is anxious to hear what the next course of action will be. Please pray for peace for her.

Please continue to keep Pearl Koetje, Greg Tossey, Landa VanPolen, Carol Niver, Vicki Mosher, and Dave Westmaas in your prayers.

**“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13**

## **OUR CHURCH WEEK: April 16-22**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Morning Worship Service
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Sunday Evening Bible Study Fellowship
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Bible Study-none this week
	<b>7:15 PM</b>	JUMP musicians
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	JUMP vocals
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Family Night Dinner
	<b>6:45 PM</b>	GEMS
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	CenterShot
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Xtreme
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Prayer Fellowship
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Praise Nine practice

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday school:** No Sunday school due to the pastoral candidate meeting.

**Catechism:** No catechism due to the pastoral candidate meeting.

**Strong Tower tonight:** Easter Sunday. No S.T.

**Tuesday AM Bible Study** will **not** meet this Tuesday.

**There will be a congregational meeting tomorrow night at 7:00 pm** to discuss calling a pastor to our church. Please plan to attend.

**Please put your nonperishable food and paper products** for Makayla Eisenga and Cory Powers in the basket next to the north door of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity.

**Important GEMS Dates!** GEMS Sunday is scheduled for next Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. All GEMS girls should be at church by 8:30 am to practice, wearing their Sunday best. GEMS end of the year party is scheduled for Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30 pm. We will have games, pizza, and watch a movie. If any of the girls need rides to either of these events, please call Carrie Thompson at 231 250-7517.

**Our family** would like to thank Highland Church for the cards, prayers and kindness shown our family and my Mom. We would like to thank Pastor Rod Kamrath and Kathy Vana for their outreach. Everyone has been a great comfort to us in our sadness and grief. Sincerely, Paris, Rod, Rylee, Zane and Chloe Philo

**Cookies needed:** The Family Night dinner crew would like to serve some of those wonderful Highland home-baked cookies during the Pinewood Derby Night on April 19<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. We will be serving chili dogs, nachos, snacks, and beverages throughout the night, so come hungry to cheer on the kids.

**Tonight Lucas CRC is hosting** a community-wide worship service at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join with them in celebrating the risen Lord Jesus Christ through lots of music and a message. If you are looking for a wonderful way to close out your Easter celebration, consider joining them in worship.

**Praise Nine** will practice at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 26, 2017.

**Cran-Hill Ranch Spring Clean-up Day** is on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 am -4 pm. Come for the day or all weekend and stay for FREE in their RV campground. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Projects of all sorts and for all ages will be completed to prepare for the summer season. If you are interested, please call Becky at 231 796-7669 or email her at [becky@cranhillranch.com](mailto:becky@cranhillranch.com) for more information.

Also, Cran-Hill Ranch is hiring exceptional staff to serve this summer! Many positions are still available such as Health Officer, Assistant Cook, female counselors, and more. Applications can be completed at [www.cranhillranch.com/apply](http://www.cranhillranch.com/apply).

**Foster homes are needed** for youth ages 10-17. We have need for weekend respite foster homes, as well as short and long term specialized foster care homes. Foster parents can be married or single. We offer lots of support, training, and flexibility. Payment is provided. Please contact Jodie Garner at Midland County, 42<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division, 989 832-6398 or email at [jgarner@co.midland.mi.us](mailto:jgarner@co.midland.mi.us) for a packet of information.

**Wexford-Missaukee Right to Life** will be holding its annual “Focus on Life” dinner on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This year it is being held at the Timber Wolf Lodge. Tickets are \$20.00 each. High school students get in free this year, when accompanied by an adult. Please contact Bonnie Veddler for tickets and information.

**A Free Event** will be held May 6, 2017 at Hughston’s Cow Camp from 12:30-3:30 pm. S.P.U.R.S. (Special People Understanding Rodeo Skills) is sponsoring this event for all disabled people, any age. A light lunch, including hot dogs, will be provided at 12:30 followed by events of your choosing. They include horseback riding, a wagon trail ride, mock steer roping, pole bending, mock bronc riding and craft and photo stations. Hughston Cow Camp is located one mile north of the blinking light in McBain. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda at 231 920-9391.

**Rehoboth Reformed Church** would like to invite you to their annual youth auction Saturday, April 22, 2017. Hors d’oeuvres and silent auction begin at 5:30 pm with dinner and a live auction at 6:30 pm. Many gift certificates, baskets and other items will be available.

**NMC High School** presents “Seussical the Musical” on Friday and Saturday, April 28 & 29 at 7:00 pm at the Elenbaas Performing Arts Center in McBain. This fun, lively show for people of all ages is full of energetic music and characters from Horton Hears a Who, Gertrude McFuzz and many other well-known Seuss stories. Tickets go on sale at the NMCS office beginning April 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. They will also be sold at the door.