

**GREETERS:** North Door

South Door

<b>April 22</b>	Don & Linda Ellens	Paul Ouwinga
<b>April 29</b>	Ken VanPolen	Kevin & Jodi DeHate
<b>May 6</b>	Bob & Cindy Vennema	Scott & Karen Oeverman
<b>May 13</b>	Kerwin & Sally Huttenga	Chris & Sherry Jackson
<b>May 20</b>	Barb Dore	Bryan & Diane Eisenga

**NURSERY:**

<b>April 22</b>	Sherry Jackson, Diane Eisenga, Emma Oeverman Melissa Oeverman, Brandy VanPolen, Joey Kulhawick
<b>April 29</b>	Kaylie Hiller, Lizelle Bazuin, Tana VanPolen Ruth Kulhawick, Sue Cook, Ryan Kirkby
<b>May 6</b>	Christina Dodde, Nicole Schultz, Caitlin Dodde Sheri Fiet, Linda Ellens, Grace VanHaitsma
<b>May 13</b>	Kathy Vana, Maggie Southwick, Leah Thompson Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Karsyn Meyering
<b>May 20</b>	Esther Bode, Jodi DeHate, Mya Eisenga Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Diane Nemeth

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:**

<b>April 22</b>	Kaylie Hiller, Karsyn Meyering – Kasey McQuestion, Leah Thompson
<b>April 29</b>	Lacy Veddler, Miranda Dykhouse – Nicole Koetje, Karen Oeverman
<b>May 6</b>	Tiffany Ouwinga, Madelyn Benthem – Amy VanPolen, Megan Benthem
<b>May 13</b>	DaNay Tossey, Tana VanPolen – Becky Wiinikainen, Kari VanPolen
<b>May 20</b>	Lizelle Bazuin, Emerson Tossey – Anne Thomas, Tucker Tossey

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

<b>April 22</b>	Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Tana VanPolen
<b>April 29</b>	Mark Eisenga, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
<b>May 6</b>	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
<b>May 13</b>	Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Tami Eisenga
<b>May 20</b>	Kyle Meyering, Al Fox, Julie VanHaitsma

**APRIL OFFERINGS:** 29<sup>th</sup> Josh and Mandy Shaarda

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

**MAY USHERS:** Scott Oeverman, BJ Cook, Steve Meeuwenberg, Kevin Huttenga

***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**

**April 22, 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  
April 22, 2018

Prelude “Reckless Love”  
“He Reigns”  
Welcome and Greeting

“Revelation Song”  
“Speak O Lord”  
Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Scripture: Psalm 1  
Sermon: **Spiritual Nano-Crafts**

Offerings: “Reckless Love”  
1st - General Fund; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parsonage

Blessing  
“Blessed Assurance”  
Postlude “He Reigns”

**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				
ELDERS			DEACONS	
Joe Kulhawick	825-8098	District #1, A-C	Matt Thompson-Sec. of Deacons*	620-0119
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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: April 22-28**  
*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:**

Please pray for Dave Westmaas, Brenda Ouwinga, Vicki Mosher, Gordon DeHaan, Carol Niver, Kim Smith, Dawn Richardson, Chris Sikkema, Marilyn Ouwinga and others who need our prayers. Prayer is so powerfull!

“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”  
Hebrews 4: 16

“The Bible urges us to pursue teamwork as a model of living out our faith in Jesus. ‘Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching’.” Hebrews 10: 24-25  
David C. McCasland

If you are at church in the evening and turn on the lights, would you please make sure they are turned off when you leave? Thank you.

Thanks to all of you who attended the Blood Drive last week. We had twenty participants and Michigan Blood was extremely pleased, as many lives will be saved.

Cran-Hill Ranch’s Spring Clean Up is scheduled for May 4-6, 2018. They will feed you and free camping is available that weekend. Please call (231) 796-7669 for more information or if you can help.

Parents of Xtreme kids, please bring your kids to McBain High School at 6:30 pm tonight for games, mixers, worship and a message. Please plan to pick them up at 8:30 pm. Thank you.

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: April 22-28**

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
	6:30-8:30 PM	Strong Tower and Xtreme will be attending the United Youth Worship Service in McBain
MONDAY	7:00 PM	Men’s Yoga
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Prayer Group
THURSDAY	7:15 PM	Bible study - Improving Your Prayer Life
FRIDAY	6:00-9:00 PM	GEMS End of the Year Party – Youth Building
SATURDAY	12:00-4:00 PM	Youth Building Use

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tonight from 6:30-8:30 at the Elenbaas Auditorium, is the first meeting for UNITED – a worship service for youth from all over northwest Michigan. Middle school and high school students alike, are invited and ten to twelve churches are planning to attend. They include Traverse City, Manistee, Buckley, McBain, Marion, Cadillac, Lake City, Falmouth, Vogel Center and more. We’re hoping to make this a night for our youth to realize that they are not doing this faith journey alone – there are kids all over our area experiencing the same joys and struggles they are. Please pray over our night that God would accomplish His work! Thank you for your support. Strong Tower and Xtreme Leaders.

We’d like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, and prayers during the loss of our mother, Virginia DeHaan. We ask for continued prayers for Dad as he recovers from his stroke. The Family of Gordon and Virginia DeHaan.

**The GEMS Girls End of the Year Party** is scheduled for this Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Youth Building!! We plan to have a craft, eat some pizza and snacks, and watch a movie. If any of the girls need a ride, please contact either Carrie (231) 250-7517 or Jodi (231) 250-3059.

**The Honor Roll of those from our church who have served** in the military has been put back up on the wall in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to read it and thank those whose names are on it. If there is anyone else whose name should be on it and is not, please let the office know and it will be included. Thank you.

**The Highland Single Seniors will be meeting this** Friday at 9:00 am at Cornerstone Coffee. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Vana (231) 667-4146. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Focus on Life Banquet** will be held on Monday, April 30, 2018 at the Cherry Grove Convention Center (formerly Bill Oliver's) on M-55, Cadillac, beginning with a social hour at 5:30 pm and dinner being served at 6:30 pm.

**Pictures of Grace Quartet** will give a concert April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Rose Lake Free Methodist Church on the corner of 17 Mile and 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue. You are welcome to attend.

**Ladies, you are invited to Rehoboth Reformed Church** in Lucas on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 6:30 pm for A Women's Ministry Event you won't want to miss. The honored guest speaker will be Emily Klotz. She is the wife of the current pastor at Resurrection Life Church in Cadillac. Come hear her incredible testimony of how she was able to forgive the seemingly unforgivable actions of her assailant, and in the process, found a deep and real relationship with Jesus Christ! Childcare and light refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Dixie Nelson (231) 429-1851 or [www.dnelson@mcbain.org](mailto:www.dnelson@mcbain.org)

**Thank you to Landa VanPolen** for all your hard work in doing inventory and arranging the books in the church library. It looks great and it's so easy to use. Feel free to check out a book – there are so many good ones from which to choose.

**The National Day of Prayer** is Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Calvin Christian Reformed Church will be hosting community opportunities throughout the day to pray and receive prayer. The sanctuary will be open from 9:00-5:00 pm if anyone wants to come in and pray. Drive-thru prayer times, where a couple of volunteers will meet you at your car and pray for your concerns, will be from 11:30-1:30 pm and 4:30-5:30 pm. There will also be an evening prayer service at 7:00 pm where those gathered will pray for our nation and community. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to pray at the drive-thru prayer times, call Pastor Ken (231) 825-2461.

**New Hope Shelter's Annual Banquet** is on Friday, May 4, 2018 at the Fox Hill Event Center, 7640 Mackinaw Trail in Cadillac. Please call (231) 468-2022 to purchase your tickets. The cost is \$30.00 apiece.

**Precious Gems is hosting a** Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea on May 5, 2018 from 10:30-2:00 pm at Temple Hill Baptist Church. Tickets are \$15.00. Please see our church bulletin board, their website, or call 826-4148 for details.

**Join Us at Hughston's Cow Camp.** S.P.U.R.S (Special People Understanding Rodeo Skills) will host a free event, rain or shine, on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. A light lunch, including hot dogs, will be provided at 12:30 pm, followed by events of your choosing: horseback riding, wagon trail ride, mock steer roping, pole bending, mock bronc riding and photo station. This is for people of all ages with disabilities. There will be prizes for all who participate. Participants must be accompanied by an attendant. If you have questions, please call Brenda (231) 920-9391. All are welcome.