

GREETERS: North Door

May 14 Jon & Michelle Dracht

May 21 Jim & Bev Ouwinga

May 28 Dale & Faye Fredin

June 4 Ken & Landa VanPolen

June 11 Bob & Lori Hesselink

South Door

Jim Nienhuis

CJ & Sara Bruno

Dave & Julie VanHaitsma

Marlin & Jean Venema

Lars & Daniella Fredin

NURSERY:

May 14 Diane Nemeth, DaNay Tossey, Emerson Tossey
Anne Thomas, Bev Kamphouse, Jonathon Dracht

May 21 Kristen Sikkema, Cindy Vennema, Emma Kirkby
Patti Koop, Julie Dorman, Vanessa Vennema

May 28 Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion, Kaylie Benthem
Shari Benthem, Mary Rees, Chloe Philo

June 4 Becky Wemple, Bev Taylor, Megan Benthem
Lindsay Beerens, Sherry Jackson, Isaac Baas

June 11 Melissa Oeverman, Diane Eisenga, Andrew Eisenga
Brandy VanPolen, Kaylie Hiller, Emma Oeverman

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP -- LITTLE LAMBS

May 14 Lizelle Bazuin, Bonnie Fox-Amy VanPolen, Karen Oeverman

May 21 Sue Cook, Kari VanPolen-Kaylie Hiller, Miranda Dykhous

May 28 Al Thomas, Greg Tossey-Lacey Veddler, Laura Swiler

June 4 DaNay Tossey, Tucker Tossey-Becky Wiinikainen, Tana VanPolen

June 11 Becky Wemple, Megan Benthem-Hilary Dracht, Tiffany Ouwinga

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

May 14 Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Kendra VanPolen

May 21 Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

May 28 Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Kendra VanPolen

June 4 Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Jodi DeHate

June 11 Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Julie VanHaitsma

MAY OFFERINGS: 14th New Building 21st, HH Missions, G&S deVuyst

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

JUNE USHERS: Todd Oeverman, Jim Ouwinga, Seth Meeuwenberg, Denny Curtis

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
May 14, 2017
Happy Mother’s Day
Please welcome Strong Tower, this morning.

Prelude
“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”
Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Days of Elijah”
Mighty to Save”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message
“Word of God Speak”

Scripture: Hebrews 13: 7-8
Sermon

Offerings and Slide show: “Jesus” by Chris Tomlin
1st - General Fund; 2nd - New Building

Senior Testimonies
“Oceans”

Postlude

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.

Exec. Board - *		<u>2017 Council</u>		825-2171 Church
<u>ELDERS</u>		Pastor – call your Elder		<u>DEACONS</u>
Bob Lee - Pres.*	743-6794	District #1, A-C	Denny Curtis	499-2431
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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: May 14-20
Tuesday-Friday 8:30-2:30
Monday - off
Bonnie Fox 231-878-6424

Pastoral Support
Pastor Rod Kamrath 231 839-0108

Congregational Prayers:

Anna VanPolen appreciates all of your prayers as she finds out the next step in her treatment. She will have a biopsy in the near future, but it is not yet scheduled.

We ask for continued prayers for Esther Bode as she receives treatment for breast cancer. She had her latest treatment this past Thursday.

Brenda Owing had her first treatment this past week for ovarian cancer. Please keep her in your daily prayers.

Please continue to keep Katie Medendorp, Pearl Koetje, Carol Niver, Vicki Mosher, and Dave Westmaas in your prayers as they wrestle with ongoing health challenges.

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: May 14-20

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	7:30 PM	Strong Tower
WEDNESDAY	12:30-3:00 PM	Church Use
	7:00 PM	Prayer Fellowship
	7:15 PM	Praise Nine Plus
THURSDAY	8:00-11:00 AM	Church Use
	7:00 PM	NMCS Choir Concert here at church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school: Mother’s Day, no Sunday school.

Catechism: Mother’s Day, no Sunday school.

Strong Tower tonight: “Come on Down” for a great time of fellowship with your friends.

It’s not too late to get your picture in the online directory. You can do this yourself by contacting Shari Benthem (jasonbenthem@sbcglobal.net or 920-1589) and she will get you a user name and password. If you need a picture taken, Roger Hagerman will not be available this Sunday, but will be on May 21st and 28th. Please contact Dollene VanPolen (878-6070) to set up a time or stop in the pastor’s office. Thank you.

The Helping Hands Pantry Drive is in full swing. Marion Food Pantry is in need of paper products, laundry detergent, soap, shampoo, toiletries, diapers, etc. The collection will take place until May 21st. Collection Boxes are placed at the north and east wing entrances. Thank you for your generosity. Contact Julie, 231 743-6260 or Carrie, 231 250-7517 if you have questions.

Can you please help the Young People? Michigan Blood will donate \$10.00 for each blood donor a young person signs up for the Blood Drive being held Wednesday, May 31st. The students will be using this money toward their trip to Cedar Point. If you would like to contact a young person, and give them the \$10.00 credit for your donation, please feel free to do so. If you would like to just sign up, there is a sheet on the information table. Your \$10.00 credit will be used toward trip expenses. Thank you.

Party Time For Sunday School!! Next Sunday night, May 21st at 6:00 pm, we are having a Bingo/Ice Cream Sundae Party in the Fellowship Hall. Come and play Bingo with your child/children and enjoy eating ice cream. This is a family-oriented event, so please plan to play with your child/children. Bingo, prizes and ice cream: what a great combo! Hope you can come join the fun!

The Kids Hope End of the Year Party will be Thursday, May 25th from 2:00-3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call Betsy Kirkby. We would like to thank each of you for giving of your time and heart to show these children God's love in such a meaningful way.

MaryLou and Butch Karsten would like to thank everyone who helped them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with cards, prayers, and/or attending their open house. They had a "SUPER" time!

It's that time of year again. If you are planning to borrow tables or chairs from our church, **please call or visit the office to make arrangements.** Some people have asked two months in advance and we need to make sure we don't have two groups taking them at the same time. There has already been some confusion. Thank you for your cooperation.

Wexford-Missaukee Right to Life would like to thank all those who attended the dinner held at the end of April, as well as the consistory for supporting the table. The group raised \$24,255.00 from this event.

Thanks to all of you who came to church Wednesday night to help 'spruce up' the church grounds. It looks great!!

Council Corner: The council met May 1, 2017. Kathy Vana and Justin Sluiter attended the pastoral breakfast at NMC, in place of a pastor. The work being done on the parsonage was discussed with some water issued needing to be addressed. The painters are almost finished, with the floors being installed next. The council declared May 14, 2017 Youth Service Sunday. A discussion took place concerning post high school ministry and what can be done to improve it.

Please join us for a Community Worship Service on Memorial Day Weekend, Sunday, May 28th at 6:00 pm, at Prosper CRC. Bring your whole family. The service will include a message, congregational singing and the choir from NMCS, Noteworthy, will give a short concert. Coffee and fellowship will follow the service. Nursery is provided.

Cran-Hill Ranch Family Campground Registration is open. New campfire rings are at every site. Newly graded and wider sites are to be found throughout the campground. Many activities and programs are offered during your visit. We have 50 years of building a family legacy at Cran-Hill Ranch. Please call today to reserve your site: 231 796-7669.

It's time to replace the Friends Ministry pickup truck that was graciously donated to us several years ago. The truck is used by the Thrift Store, Farm, and Helping Hands ministries. If the Lord moves your heart to respond to this need with a donation of another pickup truck, or a financial donation toward the purchase of one, we would be grateful. God is good, all the time. Please call 231 839-8816 or email us at friendsministry@yahoo.com for more information. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 399, Lake City, MI 49651.

Windmill Tours, located in McBain, is planning a bus trip to Louisville, Kentucky on February 14-17, 2018. We will be visiting the Creation Museum and the Ark, as well as the National Machinery Show and other local sights. Contact Dave Lawson, 231 942-1111 or Ruth Stahl, 231 878-4961 for information, if you are interested.