

GREETERS: North Door

May 19 Sheri Fiet

May 26 Gary & Kathy Vana

June 2 Todd & Jackie Schmid

June 9 Al & Joanne Richardson

June 12 Bob & Barb Lee

South Door

Margaret Westmaas

Tim & Esther Bode

Adam & Laura Swiler

Ken & Jodi Meyering

Ken & Arla Roede

NURSERY:

May 19 Nicole Schultz, Kaylie Hiller, Aubrey Hiller

Linda Ellens, Kathy Vana, Leah Thompson

May 26 Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Mya Eisenga

Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Jayden Bode

June 2 Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore, Madelyn Benthem

Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Karsyn Meyering

June 9 Diane Nemeth, Mary Rees, Elijah Rees

DaNay Tossey, Cindy Vennema, Emerson Tossey

June 12 Cindy Vennema, Becky Bode, Addean Oeverman

Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

May 19 Nicole Koetje, Lindsay Beerens – Lacy Veddler, Emerson Tossey

May 26 Kelly Hesselink, Linda Wing – Kasey McQuestion, Karsyn Meyering

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

May 19 Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate

May 26 Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Alex Vana

June 2 Kyle Meyering, Al Fox, Tami Eisenga

June 9 Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga

June 12 Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate

MAY OFFERINGS: 26th George and Sarah deVuyst

MAY USHERS: Devon Dracht, Mike Southwick, James Bazuin, Adam Swiler

JUNE USHERS: Kevin Huttenga, Bryan Eisenga, Scott VanPolen, Dale Fredin

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

May 19, 2019

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 19, 2019
Youth Sunday- Strong Tower

Prelude

Welcome to Worship
 “Build Your Kingdom Here”

Blessing and Greeting
 “This is Amazing Grace”
 “Cornerstone”

Children’s Message
 Congregational Prayer
 Offerings:

1st - General Fund; 2nd – Benevolence

Scripture & Message
 Skit
 Senior Updates

Blessing
 “All the People Said Amen”
 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 in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

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.

		2019 Council		
Exec. Board - *		Pastor - Greg Kett		825-2171 Church
<u>ELDERS</u>			<u>DEACONS</u>	
Joe Kulhawick V.P.*	884-0555	District #1, A-C	Matt Thompson Sec. of Deacons*	620-0119
Lars Fredin	429-7023	District #2, D-E	Kyle Meyering	846-6075
Al Thomas Clerk of Council*	878-6468	District #3, F-L	Rick VanPolen	620-4378
Bryce Eisenga	920-7187	District #4, M-O	Adam Southwick V.T.*	920-1757
Larry Witt	884-6492	District #5, P-T	Larry Sikkema	920-5248
Chad Dodde	878-3164	District #6, V-Z	Ryan McQuestion	590-8012

Ministry Team Leaders:

Connection Coordinator (Amie Kett)
 Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema)
 Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)
 Education Team (Mary Rees)
 Service Team (Julie Dorman)
 Worship Team (Hilda Cruz)
 Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)

Please have all announcements to church by Thursday 4:00 pm
Thank you

Pastoral Support
 Pastor Greg Kett 231 425-8819
 Kathy Vana 231 667-4146

Congregational Prayers:

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Greg Hesselink, Dawn Richardson, and Zach Pluger. Bless each of them. Surround them with your love and comfort. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, that they may be a testimony to your greatness.

*“Lord, guide us to focus on your whole purpose of renewal instead of our own interests. Your kingdom come, we pray. “ Amen
Joel Vande Werken*

“...from His life we see that God’s plan can use even seasons of struggle and opposition to point us heavenward. The cross, the tomb, and the ascension are all essential parts of Christ’s story. Are there areas of your life that need repentance today? What attitudes need to be rebuked? Reflect today on God’s big-picture work that can lead us even through suffering and death to the hope of glory.”
Joel Vande Werken

God has taken us on a journey that we weren’t planning on taking! A lot of you went on this journey with us. You prayed for us and with us. You visited us and sent cards. We came home to chili waiting for our lunch and dinner was in the refrigerator. Our spring lawn work was done and our house was spring cleaned. Then a load of free wood showed up and a week ago on Friday a huge group came and cut, split and stacked it for us. We are so thankful for the progress Greg has made so far. We also are so thankful to be a part of this loving, caring church. Thanks so much! Greg & Laura

OUR CHURCH WEEK: May 19-25

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Congregational Meeting
	11:15 AM	New Members Class
	6:00 PM	Sunday school Year End Party
	7:30 PM	Strong Tower
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Prayer Group
	7:15 PM	JUMP practice
SATURDAY	11:00-4:00 PM	Youth Building use

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting immediately after the service: All voting members please remain in the sanctuary to vote on women in office.

New Members Class! There will be three New Membership Classes beginning **today**, ten minutes after the end of the Congregational Meeting in Pastor Greg’s office. It will also be held June 2 and June 9, 2019 for anyone interested in joining the church. Any questions, please call Pastor Greg at (231) 425-8819.

The Sunday school Year End Party is tonight! The Bingo Sunday school Party will begin at 6:00 pm. Please plan to bring your parents for prizes, ice cream and fun in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a new members class this morning immediately following the congregational meeting. Please contact Pastor Greg if you would like to attend. Also, please don’t forget to grab a cup of coffee.

Tonight’s Bible Study/Fellowship will meet at Lynn & Sandy’s home and will be discussing beliefs emphasized by the CRC.

Administrative Assistant: The council would like to thank Bonnie Fox for serving as our Administrative Assistant for the past two years. Bonnie is now moving on to other things, and we wish her God's blessing in all her endeavors.

Everyone congratulate Don Eisenga. You'll have to ask him what it's about.

Thank you Highland for allowing me to serve as the church Administrator/Secretary for the past 2 ½ years. I thoroughly enjoyed my time here and getting to know the congregation better. I am looking forward to my second retirement and spending more time with my family.

Congratulations to all our graduates at Highland Church. This includes high school, college, graduate school, and beyond. Thank you for your hard work, discipline, and your joy of learning. We pray that this never changes but only grows into more fruit, love, and joy.

JORDAN EISENGA – Graduated from Dordt College with an Agriculture degree. Plans are to work on the family farm.

KARI VANPOLEN – Graduating from Northern Michigan Christian School. She plans to attend Michigan State University and pursue a nursing degree.

CALEB DODDE – After graduating from McBain Public, he plans on joining the Army Reserve and then attending the University of Michigan in the Fall of 2020 to pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering.

Marion Public School's food backpack program, Grub to Go, is in need of donations. They are asking for 16 oz jars of peanut butter and regular size cans of tuna, items they regularly include in the 40+ bags of food they send home with elementary school-aged children every week. We will be collecting these items until May 19th. Any questions, please contact Carrie Thompson, 231-250-7517.

Please join Prosper Christian Reformed Church for a *Hymn Sing, Special Music, Message* on Sunday, May 26 at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome! Nursery is provided for children up to around 3 years of age. Coffee, cookies and fellowship will follow the service. Prosper Church is located at 1975 E. Prosper Road, Falmouth (the corner of 8 Mile and Prosper Roads)