

<u>GREETERS:</u>	<u>North Door</u>	<u>South Door</u>
July 14	Ken VanPolen	Kevin and Jody DeHate
July 21	Scott & Karen Oeverman	Bob & Cindy Vennema
July 28	Kerwin & Sally Huttenga	Chris & Sherry Jackson
Aug 4	Barb Dore	Bryan & Diane Eisenga

NURSERY:

July 14	Sue Cook, Courtney Vanderhoef, Nicole Schultz Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde, Sheri Fiet
July 21	Linda Ellens, Karianne Smith, Leah Thompson Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Mya Eisenga
July 28	Diane Nemeth, Jodi Meyering, Karsyn Meyering Cindy Venema, Patti Koop, Jayden Bode
Aug 4	Jodi DeHate, Tami Eisenga, Mary Rees DaNay Tossey, Madelyn Benthem, Cindy Vennema

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

July 14	Teacher: Kelly Hesselink, Helpers: Linda Wing, Karsyn Meyering
July 21	Teacher: Nicole Koetje, Helpers: April Villwock and Leah Thompson

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

July 14	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
July 21	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Julie VanHaitsma
July 28	Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Tana VanPolen
Aug 4	Kyle Meyering, Paul Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga

JULY OFFERINGS: July 7 - Booster Club July 14 - New Building,
July 21 - Existing Building, July 28 - Friends' Ministry

AUG. OFFERINGS: Aug. 4 –Booster Club, Aug 11 –New Building Fund,
Aug. 18 – Benevolence, Aug. 25 –George & Sarah DeVuyst

JULY USHERS: B.J. Cook, Steve Meeuwenberg, Scott Oeverman, Ed Schultz
AUG. USHERS: Gary Hesselink, Kerwin Huttenga, Mike VanPolen, Jun Brinks

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

July 14, 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
 July 14, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

“Come Thou Fount”

“Word of God Speak”

Profession of Faith/Baptism of Caitlin Dodde

Special Music: *“Control”* (Tenth Avenue North)

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Scripture: Genesis 2 15-25

Sermon: *The Joy of Uncle Seamus*

Offering *“In the Secret”*

1st - General Fund; 2nd – New Building

Blessing –the laying on of hands

“We Receive Your Blessing”

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: *		Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett, Pres.*		825-2171 Church
<u>ELDERS</u>		<u>DEACONS</u>		
Joe Kulhawick V.P.*	884-0555	District #1, A-C	Matt Thompson –Sec. of Deac.*	620-0119
Lars Fredin	429-7023	District #2, D-E	Kyle Meyering	645-6075
Al Thomas –Clerk*	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)

Pastoral Support
Pastor Greg Kett (231) 425-8819

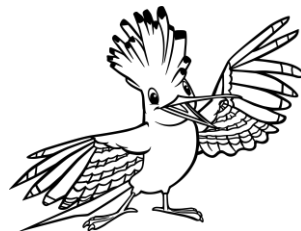
*The church office will be open Mon – Thurs, 9 am – 2 pm
 Please have bulletin announcements to church by Thurs. 12 pm
 Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171*

OUR CHURCH WEEK: July 14 – July 20

Get ready to Roar! into fun with Vacation Bible School this summer!

- **WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!** Please check the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. There are still openings for crew leaders, nursery helpers and snacks.
- **VBS runs July 15-18, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Classes are offered for 4-year-olds up to students who have just completed 7th grade.
- **New this year -- We need Crew Leaders** instead of teachers. (That's right--no decorating or lesson preparing required!) Please take a moment to check out our VBS bulletin board in the fellowship hall as we are still in need of crew leaders to help with each class
- **Dinner will be provided at 5:30** each night of VBS for volunteers and their families, If anyone would like to donate a side dish for the VBS meals (July 15-17), it would be appreciated. Thursday is covered. On Monday we are serving sloppy joes, Tuesday-cold cut sandwiches, and on Wednesday - pizza. If you want do this, contact Bev Taylor at (231) 429-6397 by July 8. Meals will be served at 5:30 p.m.
- **There will be a nursery** for the young children of volunteers. Please check out the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall!
- **Supplies**
 - **Hammers-** We need some hammers for crafts. If you could please label them and put them in the office, Shari will get them back to you after VBS.
 - **Red Fabric-** we need to borrow a piece of red fabric around 4 or 5 yards long (longer than that is fine too!)

Questions? Call Anne Thomas at 231-878-2131.



SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Profession of Faith/New Members Class
MONDAY - THURSDAY	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Prayer Group
FRIDAY - SUNDAY		Strong Tower Mystery Trip

Profession of Faith/New Members Class: Anyone interested in becoming a professing member of Highland CRC is invited to join Pastor Greg and Justin for our Profession of Faith/New Members Class starting 10 minutes after this morning's service. Please grab some refreshments and make your way over to the Youth building. All ages are welcome!

REACH, SERVE, LOVE: Our annual Reach, Serve, Love community event will be August 9-11! This is a church wide service/outreach weekend where we tackle a few projects in our community and gather together as a church and a community. Mark the date in your calendar and please talk to Justin Sluiter or Amie Kett if you are interested in participating/helping/serving!

Baby Bottles for Life Resources of Northern Michigan –Last time about this time you were asked to support Walk for Life. It was so clear that Highland wants to be a part of the ministry of Life Resources of Northern Michigan because you gave over \$1000 for the walk. This year we are asking Highland to participate in Baby Bottle Boomerang. Today you will be handed a bottle to fill with coins, dollar bills, or checks made payable to Life Resources of Northern Michigan. Every dollar raised will help men, women, and students. Services include pregnancy testing, 1st trimester OB ultrasounds, testing and treatment for STIs, STDs, post abortion support, parenting education, and abstinence education. Bottles can be filled and returned to church until **Sunday, July 14**. There will be a basket next to the information table in the fellowship hall.

THANK YOU!!! Highland is incredible! As many of you may have witnessed, I took a tumble down some stairs here last Sunday. Thankfully, nothing is broken or torn! I could not have asked for better care. At the risk of forgetting someone, I just want to say thank you for the outstanding care, prayers, meals and calls. They have been felt and very much appreciated. –Love, Sara, CJ, Penny and Cody Bruno.

Congregational Prayers:

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Gordon DeHaan, Steve Sluiter, 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.

Please pray for Dick and Mary Bruno as they leave for Mayo clinic July 7. Starting July 9, Dick will be undergoing 3 weeks of intensive therapy.

Please keep the family of Jerry Eisenga in your prayers as he was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Pray for strength and patience as they await additional test results over the next few weeks.

Ephesians 6: 18 "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Little Lambs/Children in Worship: The hope is to continue with LL/CIW through the summer. If you are willing to help, please let Anne Thomas know and she will get you on the schedule.

McBain Heritage Days 2019 McBain Baptist Church is asking churches in the McBain and surrounding areas for help providing for this year's community dinner that will be served on Friday, July 19, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall asking for volunteers that would be willing to make a salad of any kind to serve 20 people. These can be brought to the dinner at 4:30 or to the McBain Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 12-3:00 PM Friday.

McBain Area Backpack Program Inc.: On September 12, from 5-8 pm, we will be serving at Culver's in Cadillac and we would love your support. On September 14 there will be a community food drive for kids from 9 am-3 pm. Volunteers will be at several locations in the area. You can follow us on Facebook or contact Judy Meekhof at 231-878-5875, jmeekhof52@gmail.com.

Youth Building: The Youth Leaders at Highland have been busy cleaning up the youth building and are looking at an upcoming painting project for freshen things up. First, in the next few weeks, we are in need of help to complete some drywall patchwork. We are also looking at painting on August 16-17. If you would be willing to help with painting, would you please let one of our youth leaders know. Thanks so much for your continued support of our youth at Highland. We have always felt a large outpouring of love from Highland!!
Justin Sluiter, Shari Benthem, Abby Meyering, Jon & Deborah Ouwinga, Taylor Koch, Diane VanPolen, Gary & Kathy Vana

Seeking Host Family for 2019-2020 School Year-- Overseas American family prayerfully seeks loving, Christian host family for our daughter, who has special needs, attending NMC Arrowsmith Program for 2019-2020 year. GENEROUS COMPENSATION and creative ways to fund/reimburse any needed disability accommodations. Parents happy to discuss--we will work with you! If you feel led to consider this, contact Brent & Primrose at brentprim@aol.com.

Missions through Agriculture-- Are you a farmer or involved in the agriculture industry? Do you have a passion for helping hungry people help themselves? If you said yes to one or both of these questions, please join us on Thursday, August 22 at 7PM at Vogel Center CRC to learn more about how Growing Hope Globally and World Renew are working together to grow lasting solutions to hunger and how you can get involved!

Join Bible League Volunteers for the "His Plan...Our Purpose" conference on September 6, 2019 from 9am-4pm at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. Guest speaker, author, and three-time GRAMMY and DOVE nominee, Michele Pillar has a testimony about her journey of courage that everyone who has ever needed help to overcome anything should hear. Registration brochures are available on the information table or online at bibleleague.org/retreat19.

Lost and Found: We have developed a large collection of treasures. Please check the lost and found shelf located on the coat rack east of the kitchen. Our current collection includes everything from sunglasses, baking dishes, diaper bag, coloring books and even a few "special friends" that are waiting to be reunited with their owners.