

**GREETERS:**    North Door                      South Door  
**July 21**        Scott & Karen Oeverman    Bob & Cindy Vennema  
**July 28**        Kerwin & Sally Huttenga    Chris & Sherry Jackson  
**Aug 4**            Barb Dore                      Bryan & Diane Eisenga  
**Aug 11**         Al & Anne Thomas            Pearl Koetje

**NURSERY:**  
**July 21**        Linda Ellens, Karianne Smith, Leah Thompson  
                   Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Mya Eisenga  


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**July 28**        Diane Nemeth, Jodi Meyering, Karsyn Meyering  
                   Cindy Venema, Patti Koop, Jayden Bode  


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**Aug 4**            Jodi DeHate, Tami Eisenga, Mary Rees  
                   DaNay Tossey, Madelyn Benthem, Cindy Vennema  


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**Aug 11**        Becky Bode, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin  
                   Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:**  
**July 21**    Teacher: Nicole Koetje, Helpers: April Villwock and Leah Thompson  
**July 28**    Teacher: Karianne Smith Helpers: Hillary Dracht, Megan Benthem

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**  
**July 21**    Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Julie VanHaitsma  
**July 28**    Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Tana VanPolen  
**Aug 4**     Kyle Meyering, Paul Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga  
**Aug 11**    Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

**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 21, 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 21, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

*“Lord Be Glorified” vs 1-3*

*“Marvelous Grace” vs 1 & 2*

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

*“Have Thy Own Way Lord” vs 1-3*

Scripture: Genesis 3: 1-21 pg.5

Sermon: *Paradise Lost?*

Offering *“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone!”*

1<sup>st</sup> - General Fund; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Existing Building

Blessing

*“Lead Me, Guide Me” vs 1 & 2*

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.*

<b>2019 Council</b>				
Exec. Board: *		Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett, Pres.*		825-2171 Church
<b>ELDERS</b>		<b>DEACONS</b>		
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*

*Note\*\* Please contact your district elder for any Pastoral Care needs July 22-August 7.*

**Church Office:**

*Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171*

*The church office will be open Mon – Thurs, 9 am – 2 pm  
 Please have bulletin announcements to church by Thurs. 12 pm*

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: July 21-July 27**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Morning Worship Service
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	JUMP
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Greg** will be out of the office July 23 until August 7. Please pray for the whole Kett family. May it be a time of playful rest and refreshment. Please contact your elder if you have any Pastoral Care needs.

**Thank You-** The council would like to thank Kathy Vana for her invaluable pastoral care service to this church over the past three years. While we are sad to see Kathy step away from this position, we are extremely grateful for her use of the gifts God has blessed her with, and we are excited to see the doors God opens for Kathy in the future.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped to put on a great Vacation Bible School this year! Crew leaders, station leaders, sound booth techs, meal coordinators, kitchen helpers, nursery volunteers, photographer, and everyone who pitched in where needed...thank you for being here and for helping the kids learn that God is Good! All the time!

**The Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, July 23 at 9:30 am at Jean Venema's house for fellowship and prayer.

**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!

**Clothing donations needed for REACH, SERVE, LOVE:** We are looking for donations of gently used clothing (sizes infant to teen) as part of a clothing drive for Reach, Serve, Love. If you have items to donate, please place them in the box in the fellowship hall or contact Anne Thomas (878-2131).

## 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 continue with therapy for Dick at Mayo Clinic. We are thankful for his recent improvements and pray for continued improvement and strength during these difficult weeks.

This past weekend, Cindi Swiler's niece passed away. A few months prior to that, Cindi's sister also passed away. Please keep Cindi and her family in your hearts & prayers, that they may find comfort and peace during this difficult time.

*"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 NIV*

### Save the Date –

- **August 4: Highland Church Family Softball game.** Watch the bulletin for more details in the weeks to come.
- **September 8: ORV Ride and Church-wide Potluck Picnic.** The annual ORV ride has a new date and day of the week! Save Sunday, September 8, at 4 p.m. for the ride departing from the church parking lot. After the ride the entire church is invited to meet at church for a potluck meal at 6 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**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](mailto:jmeekhof52@gmail.com).

**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.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE...** to turn in your baby bottles (filled or empty) for Life Resources of Northern Michigan. Please return bottles to the box near the information table in the fellowship hall.

**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](mailto: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!

**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.