

GREETERS: North Door

South Door

July 23	Jason & Shari Benthem	Larry & Laurie Witt
July 30	Scott & Diane VanPolen	Seth & Mallory Meeuwenberg
Aug. 6	Kevin Huttenga	Dale & Donna Veddler
Aug. 13	Shari Fiet	Dave & Margaret Westmaas
Aug. 20	Gary & Kathy Vana	Tim & Esther Bode

NURSERY:

July 23	Bev Kamphouse, Sandy Oudman, Henry Baas Kelly Seitter, Tami Eisenga, Maggie Eisenga
July 30	Jackie Schmidt, Bev Kamphouse, Vanessa Vennema Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Emma Kirkby
Aug. 6	Julie Dorman, Amy Eisenga, Kaylie Benthem Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Alex Vana
Aug. 13	Karen Oeverman, Becky Wemple, Drew Vana Bev Taylor, Lindsay Beerens, Caleb Vana
Aug. 20	Sherry Jackson, Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem Melissa Oeverman, Brandy VanPolen, Emma Oeverman

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

July 23	Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Kendra VanPolen
July 30	Mark Eisenga, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
Aug. 6	Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Julie VanHaitsma
Aug. 13	Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
Aug. 20	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga

JULY OFFERINGS: 23rd Love, Inc., 30th Benevolence

JULY USHERS: Jeff Baas, Cole Dykhous, Brenden Eisenga, Aaron Koetje

AUGUST USHERS: Mike Pluger, Larry Visser, Kevin DeHate, Adam Southwick

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
July 23, 2017

Prelude “Overwhelmed”

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Scripture: Luke 7: 1-10
Sermon: **Centurion Faith**
“Even If”

Offerings: “Lord I Need You”
1st - General Fund; 2nd – Love, Inc.

Blessing
“Love Come to Life”
Postlude

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
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Ministry Team Leaders:
Outreach Team (Jodi DeHate)
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Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)
Education Team (Laura Hesselink)
Service Team (Julie Dorman)
Worship Team (Hilda Cruz)
Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)

OFFICE HOURS: July 23-29
Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:30-2:30
Tuesday, Wednesday - off
Bonnie Fox 231-878-6424

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

Congregational Prayers:

We continue to pray for Donna Veddler and Jerry Nemeth in the loss of their brother, Joe.

We seek to bless Brenda Ouwinga, Anna VanPolen, and Esther Bode in our daily prayers. May God surround each of them with His Love.

Brenda had a biopsy of a spot on her lung a week and a half ago.

Anna is recovering from surgery; she was to have two spots on her liver removed. The doctors found more spots and so decided not to remove any of them. Please keep her in your daily prayers.

Esther has completed radiation treatment, as of this past Thursday. We pray for a positive outcome. She would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers for her throughout her treatment.

The following people are dealing with special situations and need our prayers. Pray for God to guide them and give them strength: Carol Niver, Vicki Mosher, and Dave Westmaas.

“Because of the LORD’S great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3: 22-23

OUR CHURCH WEEK: July 23-29

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Mary Dracht’s Mission Trip presentation
WEDNESDAY 7:00-7:30 PM		Prayer Fellowship
FRIDAY-SATURDAY		Youth/Adult Service Project

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We rejoice with Ryan and Kacy Quist in the birth of their son, Ryder Joel, born July 17, 2017 at 5:08 pm. He weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20” long. His big brother, Quinten loves to kiss and hold him. Congratulations!

Wednesday night prayer time from 7:00-7:30 pm. Meet in the prayer room to begin a prayer journey through the church. This week’s prayer focus-Kitchen and those who serve Sunday morning coffee, funerals, community dinners, and special events.

A note from Pastor Greg – Dear Members and Friends of Highland CRC, Please don’t hesitate to call, connect, or set up a time to meet face-to-face over a cup of coffee or for some culinary delights...for prayer, listening, thoughtful dialogue, a visit, or to just simply be. Your joys, needs, and concerns are very important! Here is my phone number and email: (231) 425-8819 or gregorykett@hotmail.com. Again, I would be delighted to connect with you. Please let me know. In Christ’s love, Pastor Greg.

Would you like to ‘travel’ to Kathmandu? Mary Dracht will be showing pictures and explaining her mission trip to Nepal *tonight* at 6:00 pm. Food and fellowship will follow. Tacos will be served, so please bring snacks, desserts and your friends and neighbors.

Please bring your pantry items for Cambria Ouwinga and Taylor Mulder and place them in the basket by the north door to the sanctuary. Cam and Taylor will be married August 5, 2017. Thank you.

Please mark your calendars to participate in our blood drive on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 from 2:00-7:00 pm. Even if you have never given blood before, we invite you to come and give it a try. It’s relatively painless (a needle poke) and you could save someone’s life! It takes only an hour or so. Blood is in short supply during the summer months – please help us replenish the supply. Thank you. A sign-up sheet is on the information table in the Fellowship Hall, or just stop by, at your convenience, on August 2nd.

August 7-10 are the dates! VBS will be in full swing, with evening sessions from 6:00-8:00 pm here at church. SonQuest Rainforest is available for 4 year old through those who have finished 7th grade. Please feel free to contact the office or Anne Thomas for further information (878-2131), **and don’t forget to sign up as a teacher or nursery worker.** Dinner will be provided for those teachers and helpers who are coming from work. Also, there are registration forms on the information table, for those who have invited friends and neighbors to come to VBS. (They are not necessary for those children who attend Highland.) Thank you.



5th Annual Let’s Paint the Town Black!! There will be a 5K Run and Walk and a 1-Mile Fun Run, both events open to all ages, in McBain on Saturday, August 5th at 9:00 am, starting and ending at Northern Michigan Christian School. All donations received from the 5K will go to support the University of Michigan Cancer Research to find a cure for melanoma. It is being hosted by the family of Kelly VanHouten, who lost his battle with this disease in 2013. So put on your sunscreen and join us! Find us on Facebook @ “Paint the Town Black”, our website www.paintthetownblack5k.com, or email Kim at kim@paintthetownblack5k.com

Paige Fiet would appreciate a card or note from you as she serves as a camp counselor/nanny in Frankfort this summer. Her address is 1310 Beuna Road, Frankfort, MI 49635.

NMCS invites you to the upcoming 31st Annual NMCS Endowment Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 19th at 9:00 am. A complimentary picnic lunch from Primo’s BBQ will follow the tournament at Missaukee Golf Course. All proceeds go to the Endowment fund, helping to ensure a quality, Christ-centered education is available to the children of McBain and the surrounding area for years to come. Register your foursome today at www.nmcs.us/endowmentgolf.cfm. Cost is \$60 per golfer and includes 18 holes with a cart, lunch, and awards. No one goes away empty-handed.

Save the Date! Invite a friend and plan to come to a unique retreat designed to glorify God through music and great speakers, and to renew all who attend. On Thursday, September 7, 2017, Friendship Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center is hosting the Bible League International Volunteers, who are in charge of the retreat. Everyone is invited to attend.