

<u>GREETERS:</u>	<u>North Door</u>	<u>South Door</u>
July 28	Kerwin & Sally Huttenga	Chris & Sherry Jackson
Aug 4	Barb Dore	Bryan & Diane Eisenga
Aug 11	Al & Anne Thomas	Pearl Koetje
Aug 18	Virginia Dodde	Greg & Laura Hesselink

NURSERY:

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
Aug 11	Becky Bode, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga
Aug 18	Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Sherry Jackson Anne Thomas, Becky Wemple, Caleb Vana

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

July 28 Teacher: Karianne Smith Helpers: Hillary Dracht, Megan Benthem

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

July 28	Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Tana VanPolen
Aug 4	Kyle Meyering, Paul Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
Aug 11	Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Aug 18	Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Tami 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 28, 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
Website: www.highlandcrc.org

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
 July 28, 2019

Please welcome **Rev. Ron Klimp** as he leads us in our worship this morning

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

“Here I am to Worship”

“How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

“Wonderful, Merciful, Savior”

Scripture: Psalm 85: 1-7

Sermon: The God of Second Chances

Offering *“Forgiven”*

1st - General Fund; 2nd – Friends’ Ministry

Blessing

“No Longer Slaves”

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
ELDERS		DEACONS		
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

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!



OUR CHURCH WEEK: July 28 – August 3

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Prayer Group

Saturday, August 10th

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Community Service Projects –We need volunteers to help with three projects this year: We will be building a wheelchair ramp, staining a deck and doing yardwork/landscaping. Many hands make light work!
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Games & Inflatables, Volleyball Tournament Free Kids Haircuts, & More!
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Community Dinner
7:00 PM	Team Trivia Challenge, Bonfires, & S'mores
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Free Concert

Donations Needed:

Balloons	Firewood
Electric Balloon Pumps	Roasting Sticks
Fishing Line or String	Yard Games
Graham Crackers	Soft Serve Ice Cream
Oreos	Ice Cream Cones
Marshmallows	Wesco Giant Bag of Popcorn
Reese's Peanut Butter Cups	Small Paper Bags
Hershey Chocolate Bars	Log Benches

**Please sign up in the Fellowship hall on the blue poster board or contact Amie at (269)998-4551 or amiekett@gmail.com

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).

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.

50th Wedding Anniversary: Marlin and Jean Venema will celebrate 50 years of marriage with an Open House on Sunday, August 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The celebration is hosted by their children. Highland is cordially invited to share in the celebration!

Love INC has a client in desperate need of a refrigerator. If you know of anyone giving one away, please contact Sara Bruno in the church office for details on how to donate. Thank you.

Mailbox Update: If you would like a church mailbox, please notify Sara in the church office by August 7.

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

Congregational Prayers:

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Gordon DeHaan, Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Dawn Richardson and Jerry Eisenga. 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.

“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

Family Softball Game- Bring the family and join us August 4 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Lucas ballfields for a fun afternoon of softball! Bring your glove if you wish to play or lawn chair to be a cheering spectator! After our exiting ballgame we will grill hotdogs. We ask that you bring a munchie/snack to go with them along with your own drink. We will provide water along with some extra gloves and bats. Questions? Contact Den and Bev Kamphouse or Bob and Cindy Vennema. Hope to see you there!

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.

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.

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.

Women’s Retreat- Join us for this year’s Women’s Retreat through Grace Adventures September 27-29. Pamper yourself both physically and spiritually at this special weekend and leave refreshed. Worship, time in God’s Word, great food, and awesome activities are all included in the weekend. You can register Online at www.graceadventures.org/womens-retreat. For additional information, please check out our sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or contact Amie Kett at (269)998-4551 or amiekett@gmail.com.

“Summer Step Up” Blood Drive - Versiti Blood Centers of Michigan will be here Wednesday, August 14 from 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM. We as a community have a chance to help our youth group raise money. For each registered donor that attempts to donate, Versiti is donating \$10 to our youth groups.

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.

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, donations of supplies and food including a generous donation from Primo’s BBQ for the ice-cream social, 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!

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.