

**GREETERS:** North Door

**July 7** Joe & Ruth Kulhawick  
**July 14** Ken VanPolen  
**July 21** Scott & Karen Oeverman  
**July 28** Kerwin & Sally Huttenga

South Door

Kyle & Abby Meyering  
Kevin and Jody DeHate  
Bob & Cindy Vennema  
Chris & Sherry Jackson

**NURSERY:**

**July 7** VanPolen, Brandy, Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman  
Kaylie Hiller, Tana VanPolen, Aubrey Hiller  

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**July 14** Sue Cook, Courtney Vanderhoef, Nicole Schultz  
Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde, Sheri Fiet  

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**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

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:**

**July 7** Teacher: Lindsay Beerens, Helpers: Anne Thomas, Kendyn Meyering  
**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:**

**June 30** Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate  
**July 7** Alan Baas, Paul Rivera, Deb Eisenga  
**July 14** Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga  
**July 21** Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Julie VanHaitsma  
**July 28** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tana VanPolen

**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 7, 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 7, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

*“I Love You Lord”*

*“How Great Thou Art”*

*“He’s got the Whole World in His Hands”*

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

*“This is My Father’s World”*

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31 –pg. 3

Sermon: *A Very Good Reflection*

Offerings

1st - General Fund; 2<sup>nd</sup> -Booster Club

Blessing

*“To God be the Glory (My Tribute)”*

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.*

**Council Corner**

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

June		2nd Offering	
2nd	6,361.00	Highland Booster Club	954.00
9th	4,382.00	New Building Fund	4,447.00
16th	4,460.00	Benevolence	776.85
23rd	5,174.00	Church Building Fund	606.00
30th	3,559.00	Josh & Mandy Shaarda	3,063.00
Budget needed weekly	6,200.56	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	322,617.21
Times 26 weeks	161,214.56	Principal Paid to Date	<u>28,878.80</u>
Received to date	<u>145,193.05</u>	Ending Balance CRC Loan Fund	293,738.41
Balance	(16,021.51)		
		Interest paid to date	7,472.20

**Nursery:** The council is encouraging all parents with children in nursery to leave their cell phone number so they can be reached during the service if needed.  
 (\*\*Note: Please keep phones on vibrate.)

**New Committee:** The council is forming a Long Term Planning committee to help meet future ministry needs at Highland church.

**Benevolence:** The council appreciates the generosity of Highland church as our Deacons have recently drawn from these available funds to bless our church and community.

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: July 7 –July 14**

**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.



<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>6:00 PM</b>	JUMP Practice
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Prayer Group
	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Strong Tower Bonfire

Highland Family-  
 I want to thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Thank you to Bob & Barb Lee for your words of encouragement. It means so much. I still have a long road ahead of me. God has blessed me with great family & friends. I am walking and have been able to return to work full time!! Thank you again!  
 - Anita Draper

**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!

**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

**North Parking Lot:** Much thanks to the safety team for making our telephone pole more visible in the north parking lot. Hopefully, this will work as a deterrent from hitting the pole. A word of caution though, please don't let the beautiful color attract you like a moth to light.

## **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.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4: 6-7***

**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.

**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.

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **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*