

GREETERS: North Door

Aug 18 Virginia Dodde
Aug 25 Alan & Dana Baas
Sept 1 Butch & Mary Karsten
Sept 8 Bonnie Veddler

South Door

Greg & Laura Hesselink
Matt & Carrie Thompson
Steve & Sue Meeuwenberg
Kasey & Mary Rees

NURSERY:

Aug 18 Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Sherry Jackson
Anne Thomas, Becky Wemple, Caleb Vana
Aug 25 Ruth Kulhawick, Karen Oeverman, Addene Oeverman,
Diane Eisenga, Kaylie Hiller, Emerson Tossey
Sept 1 Melissa Oeverman, Brandy VanPolen, Franklin Baas
Joey Kulhawick, Sue Cook, Christina Dodde
Sept 8 Courtney Vanderhoef, Caitlin Dodde, Nicole Schultz
Linda Ellens, Sheri Fiet, Maggie Southwick

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

Aug 18 Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helpers: Kassie Sikkema
Aug 25 Teacher: Kasey McQuestion, Helpers: April Villwock, Emerson Tossey

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Aug 18 Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Tami Eisenga
Aug 25 Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
Sept 1 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Sept 8 Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Jodi DeHate

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

AUGUST USHERS: Gary Hesselink, Kerwin Huttenga, Mike VanPolen, Jun Brinks

SEPTEMBER USHERS: Kevin Eisenga, Rick VanPolen, Kasey Rees, Aaron Pluger

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

August 18, 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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Email: office@highlandcrc.org

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM
Sunday school: 10:50 AM
Website: www.highlandcrc.org

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
 August 18, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

“Ah, Lord God”

“This Is My Father’s World”

Apostle’s Creed

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Communion Preparatory Reading

“I Will Sing The Mighty Power Of God”

Scripture: Genesis 6

Sermon: *Salvaged Noah*

Offering: *VBS Slideshow*

1st - General Fund; 2nd – Benevolence

Blessing

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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	846-6075
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

**Highland is seeking members who are interested in long-term planning for our church. Possible topics could include the vision and mission of Highland, future capital projects, and paying off our loan. This committee will meet twice per year. If this interests you, please contact Joe Kulhawick.

Visitation: One of the joys of being part of a church, is that we get to fellowship with one another. If you would like a visit from the elder or deacon of your district, or Pastor Greg, please let them know. We would love to connect with you at your home, over a cup of coffee, or wherever is convenient for you.

<p>Pastoral Support: <i>Pastor Greg Kett (231) 425-8819</i> <i>Normal office hours: Mon – Thurs,</i> <i>8:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</i> <i>or by appointment as needed. Call anytime</i></p>	<p>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)</p>
<p>Church Office: <i>Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171</i> <i>The church office will be open</i> <i>Mon – Thurs, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM</i> <i>Please have bulletin announcements to</i> <i>church by Thurs. 12 pm</i></p>	

THANK YOU, HIGHLAND! Your support of the Baby Bottle Boomerang for Life Resources of Northern Michigan shows your commitment to the mission of Life Resources. Your gift of \$857.03 allows the women, men, and students of our surrounding counties to benefit from its varied programs.

~For Life Resources, Kasey McQuestion and Marilyn Visser, client assistants

Little Lambs & Children in Worship: We're hoping to start the 2019-2020 Children's Church curriculum at the beginning of September. We need many teachers and helpers. (Moms, dads, grandpas, grandmas, aunts, uncles...we can use everyone!) Middle school and high school students are old enough to be helpers too. Please check the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or contact Anne Thomas at 878-2131. Thank you!

Youth Ministries: Once again we are ramping up for the 2019-2020 school year and with that comes opportunities to serve our church and community through ministries like Gems and Centershot:

- *Centershot:* Brian & Diane Eisenga are stepping down as directors of the Centershot program this year so we are looking for a new team to lead this group of young men. We are beyond grateful for the years they have committed to this program.
- *Gems:* We'd like to welcome Maggie Southwick to the Gems team as she will be co-leading with Lizelle Bazuin.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: August 18-24

SUNDAY	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room Morning Worship Service
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	MOPS Steering Team Mtg.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Single Seniors** will be meeting this Friday, August 23rd for coffee at Cornerstone in McBain at 9:00 am.

Holy Communion, August 25: We have the privilege of Communion in two weeks. Please take time in the next couple weeks to search your heart as we prepare to come before God.

We wish to thank our Highland family for your congratulatory words and for the cards. We thank all of those who joined us for our celebration. It is truly a blessing to have such a loving church community. We give thanks to God for our 50 years together. Marlin & Jean

Strong Tower: Our first meeting of the 2019/2020 school year will take place next Sunday, August 25. Our afternoon starts right after church with a quick lunch then a kayaking trip down the Pine River. We'll then meet back at the youth building for pizza. See you then!

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will meet at Hilda Cruz's house for brunch this Tuesday, August 20 @ 9:30 am.

This year, starting September 3, The Tuesday Morning Bible Study group will be focusing on the Heidelberg Catechism. If you are new to this great group of ladies, please contact Hilda Cruz at (231) 743-6132 this week so that books can be ordered.

Highland CRC is hosting a **Barnie & Nancy Miesse Concert** and sing-along on Sunday, August 25, at 6 p.m. A hot dog roast will follow the concert. Join us for some great music and fellowship.

Prayer Corner

“Life Is Fragile, Handle With Prayer”

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Gordon DeHaan, Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Dawn Richardson, Mike Dodde 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.

Prayer request: While on vacation, Pastor Greg connected with a recent graduate from Calvin Seminary, Luke Carag. The Carags are from Ireland. Luke's 10 month old son Cohen was diagnosed with Kawasaki disease: an inflammation of the arteries and vessels in his young body. Please pray Cohen's fever subsides and any swelling near his heart lessens. Thank you!

“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

Highland CRC Centennial Cookbooks: Whether it's looking for a new recipe, early Christmas shopping, or finding a perfect house-warming gift for that young loved one learning to cook, these cookbooks contain the tried and true recipes we look forward to at each potluck and family dinner. Check out the display in the fellowship hall and get your copy of the Highland Centennial Cookbook. Prices have been reduced to \$5.00 per copy and proceeds go to the Highland CRC General Fund.

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

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.

God Equips Whomever He Calls - Thinking about a mission trip in 2020? You are invited to attend a Project Canefire introduction/orientation meeting at 7PM on August 27, 2019 at Friends Ministry, 3728 S. Morey Lake City 49651. By God's grace Project Canefire will again be installing water wells, building houses/schools/churches, teaching sewing, supporting micro enterprise, sharing Bibles and providing education in the **Dominican Republic January 21-February 4, 2020**. Call Mark Mogan 231-429-2974, Dave VanHouten 231-878-2314 or Paul Benthem 231-667-7200 for more details. Project Canefire is also collecting school supplies from preschool to 8th grade to take with us this trip; coloring books, spiral notebooks, crayons, pens, markers, pencils, construction paper, glue sticks and backpacks. Give your school supplies to a PCF Board member or drop them off at Paul Benthem's house, 8908 W Stoney Corners Road, McBain MI. 49657.

You are invited to Prosper CRC's 125th Anniversary Celebration:

***Friday Night Outdoor Movie is THIS Friday (Aug 16) at Dusk.** We'll be showing *Prince of Egypt*. Bring a lawn chair and blankets! In case of rain, movie will be shown inside.

***Saturday, August 24---Canoe/Kayak Trip on the Clam,** beginning at the Dam at 2:00 pm.

***Friday, Aug 30—Outdoor Movie -at Dusk.** We'll be showing *Break Through*. Bring a lawn chair and blankets! In case of rain, movie will be shown inside.

***Car/Truck/Bike Show— rescheduled for SATURDAY, AUGUST 31,** at the Falmouth Community Center from 4:00-8:00 pm. We're hoping to have a lot of cars, *so come on out and check them all out*. The show will follow up with a ride through Falmouth. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and food will be available to purchase.

***Saturday, September 7, Celebration Day!!**

2:00-5:00 pm. Inflatables and Games

5:00 - 7:00 pm Food served by Dawn Fresh Catering and Primos

4:45-7:30 pm Many groups will perform for us.

7:30 pm -The Headliner is **JOE GUERRA!!** Joe is the winner of Big Ticket Festival talent search and has shared the stage with well-known names such as JJ Weeks, Switchfoot and Matt Maher! His song, "Shoreline" is currently in rotation on the radio stations throughout the Midwest and the Smile FM.