

GREETERS: North Door

Aug 25 Alan & Dana Baas
Sept 1 Butch & Mary Karsten
Sept 8 Bonnie Veddler
Sept 15 Mary Dracht

South Door

Matt & Carrie Thompson
Steve & Sue Meeuwenberg
Kasey & Mary Rees
CJ & Sara Bruno

NURSERY:

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

Sept 15 Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode
Tami Eisenga, Barb Dore, Leah Thompson

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

Aug 25 Teacher: Kasey McQuestion, Helpers: April Villwock, Emerson Tossey

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Aug 25 Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tana VanPolen

Sept 1 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga

Sept 8 Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Jodi DeHate

Sept 15 Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Tami Eisenga

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

SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS: Sept 1 - Booster Club; Sept 8 - New Building;
Sept 15 - Existing Building; Sept 22 – MOPS;
Sept 29 - Marion Coat Drive

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 25, 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 25, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

“Reckless Love”

“Lord I Need You”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Scripture: *Genesis 11:1-9 (pg. 15)*

Sermon: *Let God be God*

Communion:

“Behold the Lamb”

“Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer”

Offering: “You Are Everything”

1st - General Fund; 2nd – George & Sarah DeVuyst

Blessing

Postlude: “Nobody”

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: Pastor Greg Kett (231) 425-8819 Normal office hours: Mon – Thurs, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM or by appointment as needed. Call anytime</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: Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171 Office hours 8/25-8/31: Mon, Wed, Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm Tues. 1:00-5:00pm Please have bulletin announcements to church by Thurs. 12 pm</p>	

God Equips Whomever He Calls - Thinking about a mission trip in 2020?

You are invited to attend a Project Canefire introduction/orientation meeting at 7:00 pm on August 27, 2019 at Friends Ministry, 3728 S. Morey Lake City 49651. By God's grace, Project Canefire will again be building houses/schools/churches, installing water wells, 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, 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.

September 8: ORV Ride and Church-wide Potluck Picnic: Join us at the church north parking lot on Sunday, September 8, at 4 p.m. for the Highland Annual ORV ride. Please let Cindy Vennema or Bev Taylor know if you have extra seats in your ORV that you would like to fill for the ride. If you are not riding, join us at 6 p.m. at church for a potluck meal. Barbeque and buns will be provided as well as table service and beverages.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: August 25-31

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Barnie & Nancy Miesse Concert
TUESDAY	6:30 PM	MOPS Bonfire
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: If you are a visitor and you believe Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior, you are invited to take part in Holy Communion with us this morning. May Jesus' sacrifice, love, and joy fill your heart and soul.

Strong Tower: Our kickoff of the 2019/2020 school year will take this afternoon, Sunday, August 25 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!

Tonight! Highland CRC is hosting a Barnie & Nancy Miesse Concert and sing-along at 6:00 p.m. A hot dog roast will follow the concert. Please bring Join us for some great music and fellowship.

Grocery Shower: Emmalie Ouwinga and David Weurding will be married September 7, 2019. Let us shower them with groceries and help them fill their pantry. A laundry basket can be found by the north doors to the sanctuary.

Ushers Needed: If you would like to be added to our usher rotation please contact Sara in the office. Thank you!

New Members Class: If you would like more information on making profession of faith and/or becoming a member of Highland CRC, we will be meeting in Pastor Greg's office on September 29, October 6 and October 13 right after church.

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.

Prayer Corner

“Life Is Fragile, Handle With Prayer”

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with 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.

***We extend our condolences to the family of Gordon DeHaan who passed away Tuesday morning.*

“We have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding”. –Colossians 1:9

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. 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

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

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.

2019-2020 Sunday School & Catechism: We will be kicking our year off on September 22nd! Sunday School is for Preschool- 5th grade students and Catechism is for Middle School and High School students. These programs are after our Sunday Service from 10:50 - 11:45. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall for Sunday School Helpers and a Middle School Catechism teacher. Please prayerfully consider volunteering this year. It is a lot of fun! If you have any questions about these programs please let us know.

~Alan & Dana Baas (Sunday School & Middle School Catechism), Justin Sluiter (High School Catechism)

Adult Sunday School- “Sermon Deep Dive”: will begin Sunday, August 22nd after church in the east wing of the fellowship during the Sunday School hour. We look forward to taking a deeper look at that morning's sermon through group discussion. If you would be willing to help facilitate a group discussion, please contact Pastor Greg.

Little Lambs & Children in Worship will be on break in September as we are still short on 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!

Safe Church Meeting for all volunteers working with youth: There will be a meeting after church on Sunday, September 15 for anyone who is a volunteer with youth at Highland (nursery, Sunday school, gems, etc.). This is to talk about the upcoming educational year and to update everyone on the safe church policy. Please plan on attending.

Dock Removal -NMCS Boys Basketball fundraiser: September 7, 2019 (Sept. 14 if needed) Stay dry while the kids do the work! This fundraiser is to raise money through donations, for team gear and team camps. Contact Shawn Pattee at 231-250-2696 for info and scheduling.