

GREETERS: North Door

South Door

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| Aug. 26 | Ed & Nicole Schultz | Paul & Carole Shaarda |
| Sept. 2 | Adam & Maggie Southwick | Hilda Cruz |
| Sept. 9 | Rick & Julie Dorman | BJ & Sue Cook |
| Sept. 16 | Bryce & Amy Eisenga | Jerry & Patti Koop |
| Sept. 23 | Don & Marian Ouwinga | Dave & Linda Wing |

NURSERY:

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| Aug. 26 | Becky Wemple, Bev Taylor, Megan Benthem <u>Lindsay Beerens, Sherry Jackson, Franklin Baas</u> |
| Sept. 2 | Diane Eisenga, Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman <u>Brandy VanPolen, Kaylie Hiller, Grace VanHaitsma</u> |
| Sept. 9 | Ruth Kulhawick, Nicole Schultz, Joey Kulhawick <u>Sheri Fiet, Kathy Vana, Ryan Kirkby</u> |
| Sept. 16 | Lizelle Bazuin, Sue Cook, Katie Medendorp <u>Christina Dodde, Linda Ellens, Caitlin Dodde</u> |
| Sept. 23 | Karianne Smith, Sheri Fiet, Aubrey Hiller Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Karsyn Meyering |

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

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| Aug. 26 | Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Tana VanPolen |
| Sept. 2 | Mark Eisenga, Paul Rivera, Tami Eisenga |
| Sept. 9 | Al Baas, Al Fox, Jodi DeHate |
| Sept. 16 | Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Julie VanHaitsma |
| Sept. 23 | Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Alex Vana |

SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS: 2nd Booster Club, 9th New Building Fund, 16th Existing Building Fund, 23rd Marion Elementary Coat Drive, 30th Benevolence Fund

AUGUST USHERS: Aaron Pluger, Al Fox, Jason Benthem, Jonathan Ouwinga

SEPTEMBER USHERS: Ed Dracht, Jon Dracht, Greg Hesselink, Dave VanHaitsma

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 26, 2018

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
August 26, 2018

“Days of Elijah”
Welcome and Greeting

“Be Thou My Vision”

Children’s Message
Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Esther 7
Sermon: **Watch Your Feet**

Communion

Offerings: “Come Thou Fount”
1st - General Fund; 2nd – New Building Fund

Blessing
“We Receive Your Blessing”
Postlude

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.

| | | 2017 Council | | |
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| Exec. Board - * | | Pastor Greg Kett | 825-2171 Church | |
| ELDERS | | | DEACONS | |
| Joe Kulhawick | 825-8098 | District #1, A-C | Matt Thompson-Sec. of Deacons* | 620-0119 |
| Lars Fredin | 429-7023 | District #2, D-E | Mike VanPolen | 920-3846 |
| Gary Vana - Clerk* | 878-1226 | District #3, F-L | Rick VanPolen | 620-4378 |
| Bryce Eisenga | 920-7187 | District #4, M-O | Adam Southwick | 920-1757 |
| Scott VanPolen | 825-8323 | District #5, P-T | James Bazuin - V. Treas* | 825-9722 |
| Don Eisenga - V.P.* | 825-2828 | District #6, V-Z | Aaron Koetje | 631-9809 |

Ministry Team Leaders:
Outreach Team (Jodi DeHate)
Care & Share Team
Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)
Education Team (Mary Rees)
Service Team (Julie Dorman)
Worship Team (Hilda Cruz)
Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)

OFFICE HOURS: August 27-31
Tuesday-Friday 8:30-2:30
Monday- off
Bonnie Fox 231 878-6424
Pastoral Support
Pastor Greg Kett 231 425-8819
Kathy Vana 231 667-4146

Congregational Prayers:

Dear God, we pray for Marlin Venema, Mary Dracht, Dawn Richardson, Ken Meyering, Vicki Mosher, Dave Westmaas, Dick Bruno, Matt and Carrie Thompson and family, Marilyn Ouwinga, Gordon DeHaan, and Harper Smith. Be with each one, every day and give them patience and strength.

"Lord Jesus, open my eyes today to see the strangers around me. Show me how to receive them as one of your gifts today. Amen" from Today

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food and rides to therapy. I appreciate every one of you! Mary Dracht

Marlin and Jean Venema would like to thank everyone for their cards, thoughts, offers of help, and especially your prayers after Marlin's heart attack. Everything happened so fast, and we are so grateful that God held us in the grip of His hands. Thanks so much to our Highland family and Pastor Greg.

For those of you wanting to connect with Josh Buning, his email is www.joshandpopy@gmail.com. They are planning to leave next month for Bangladesh.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 4th beginning at 9:30 am. All are welcome to come. We would love to see some new faces! The lesson will be Lesson 14 'The Son of a Slave'. If you need a book, please contact Hilda Cruz (231) 743-6132.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: August 27-September 1

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| SUNDAY | 9:15 AM | Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room |
| | 9:30 AM | Morning Worship Service |
| | 6:00 PM | Barney and Nancy Miesse Concert |
| TUESDAY | 7:00 PM | Praise Team 1 practice |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00 PM | Prayer Group |
| SATURDAY | 2:00-5:00 PM | Youth Building Use |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lynn and Sandy Rice celebrated 50 years of marriage yesterday. We thank God for this couple's great example of a Christian marriage. Congratulations, Lynn and Sandy!

Nominations for Elders and Deacons. The Council will begin the process of nominating elders and deacons next month. If you have suggestions, please talk to a Council member, or leave a note for the Council in their mailbox.

Praise Team 1 Practice will be this Tuesday, beginning at 7:00 pm.

The Highland Single Seniors will be meeting this Thursday, August 30th, at Cornerstone Coffee at 9:00 am. Hope to see you there.

The Strong Tower Youth Group will be traveling to the Pine River for a kayak adventure after church this morning. Please pray for their safety and delight in God's creation. If you are in 9th-12th grade and would like to join us, please let Justin Sluiter know. Everyone will be meeting in the Youth Building right after church to get something to eat and then go.

Tonight at 6:00 pm Highland will be hosting a concert led by Bernie and Nancy Miesse from Lake Placid, Florida. Bernie plays the guitar and keyboard, Nancy the autoharp and they both sing. Their songs will inspire you! Luncheon will be served after the concert. Please bring a dish to pass. Come on out for an evening of gospel and country music.

Aaron Pluger and Megan Ritsema are being married Saturday, September 8th. Next Sunday will be your last chance to 'shower' them with nonperishable groceries and other household items. A laundry basket is next to the north entrance into the sanctuary to put your contributions in. Thank you for your generosity.

Erica Hesselink and Charlie Harrison will be married Friday, September 14th. Please help them fill their pantry with nonperishable groceries and other needed household items. Sunday, September 9th will be your last day to contribute. There is a laundry basket near the north entrance to the sanctuary to place your donated items. Thank you.

Lake City Community MOPS is gearing up for another year of outreach and ministry, where we seek to encourage and equip moms in our community. We are looking for childcare helpers to make this ministry possible. We meet at Lake City CRC on the first and third Thursdays of the month, September through May, from 9:00-11:30 am. If you are a mom who would like to attend or a volunteer who would like to help, please contact Debora Ouwinga at www.douwinga52112@gmail.com or 878-6958 or Desiree Agema at www.agemafam@gmail.com or 667-0829.

Please join us for the annual All You Can Eat Fish Fry on September 7th and 14th at NMCS (128 S. Martin Street in McBain) from 5:00-8:00 pm. The menu includes cod, walleye, baked walleye, chicken, corn, baked beans, French fries, baked potatoes, rolls, salad, homemade desserts, ice cream, and drinks. Cost is \$12 for ages 10 & up, \$5 for ages 4-9 and 3 and under are free. Proceeds benefit Christian Education. Any questions call (231) 825-4055. We hope to see you there.

NMCS will be hosting a TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) Orientation for families who are interested in participating in the program and are new to the program, on Monday, September 10th at 7:00 pm. Please contact Tasha at www.trip@nmcs.us to reserve your spot today. For those of you who already utilize the TRIP Program, we will offer a Refresher Course on Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00, to help you learn all of the user-friendly ways to make the program work for you, including the MyScriptWallet app. To make sure you are current on all the options available to you, plan to join us on the 18th. If you are interested in joining our fun and energetic crew in the TRIP office by volunteering once a week or even just once a month, we would welcome the help. Please contact Tasha or Kim at (231) 825-2492 or the above email address.

The AMEN Chorus will begin practicing Saturday, September 15th from 5:00-7:00 pm at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas. Practices will be every Saturday until the performances on October 27th and 28th and November 3rd. If you are a gentleman who likes to sing and praise God through song, please join us. Please bring \$10 to cover the cost of the music. For more information, call Angela Warner, director, at (231) 330-0894 or email her at www.kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com. Sandy Bode is the chorus accompanist.

Begin the Quest – Ladies, do you desire a closer walk with God? A Community Bible study began last Wednesday in Marion at Christie's Vintage Stone Venue and will run for six weeks from 9:30-11:30 am. You are invited to attend this quest, exploring questions and responses from the Bible. The cost is \$14.99 (the cost of the book), with scholarships available. Please contact Pauline Boven (231) 942-3136 or www.pgraceboven@gmail.com with any questions. Are you ready to begin The Quest?