

GREETERS: North Door

Aug. 27 Todd & Jackie Schmid
Sept. 3 Ed & Nicole Schultz
Sept. 10 Ken & Jodi Meyering
Sept. 17 Bob & Barb Lee
Sept. 24 Bob & Lori Hesselink

South Door

Adam & Laura Swiler
Al & Joann Richardson
Kevin & Tami Eisenga
Ken & Arla Roede
Don & Phyllis Eisenga

NURSERY:

Aug. 27 Kaylie Hiller, Lizelle Bazuin, Tana VanPolen
Ruth Kulhawick, Joey Kulhawick, Ryan Kirkby
Sept. 3 Sue Cook, Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde
Sheri Fiet, Grace VanHaitsma, Katie Medendorp
Sept. 10 Donna Veddler, Nicole Schultz, Sarah VanPolen
Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Landyn Schultz
Sept. 17 Esther Bode, Jodi DeHate, Leah Thompson
Barb Dore, Jodi Meyering, Mya Eisenga
Sept. 24 Carrie Thompson, Margaret Westmaas, Henry Baas
Diane Nemeth, Anne Thomas, Jonathon Dracht

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Aug. 27 Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Alex Vana
Sept. 3 Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
Sept. 10 Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Sept. 17 Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Tami Eisenga
Sept. 24 Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Tana VanPolen

AUGUST OFFERINGS: 27th Work Place Ministries

AUGUST USHERS: Mike Pluger, Larry Visser, Kevin DeHate, Adam Southwick

SEPTEMBER USHERS: Dale Bode, Al Thomas, Lars Fredin, Kyle Veltema

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
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 27, 2017
Service of Installation of Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett
We welcome Pastor Ron Klimp this morning.

Prelude “Oceans”

“Holy Is Our God”

Welcome and Greeting

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Infant Baptism of Evie Faith Kett

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

“Even So Come”

Scripture: Matthew 9: 35-37

Sermon: **Which Crowd? Which Service?**

Installation of Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett

Laying on of Hands

Offerings: 1st - General Fund; 2nd – Work Place Ministries

“Lay ‘em Down”

Blessing

“How Great Thou Art”

Postlude

Fellowship: Everyone is invited to refreshments and fellowship following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>2017 Council</u>				
Exec. Board - *		Pastor –Greg Kett		825-2171 Church
<u>ELDERS</u>		<u>DEACONS</u>		
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Ministry Team Leaders:
Outreach Team (Jodi DeHate)
Care & Share Team (Bev Taylor)
Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)
Education Team (Laura Hesselink)
Service Team (Julie Dorman)
Worship Team (Hilda Cruz)
Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)

OFFICE HOURS: August 27-September 2
Tuesday- Friday 8:30-2:30
Wednesday, Thursday – off AM
Bonnie Fox 231-878-6424

Pastoral Support
Pastor Greg Kett 231 425-8819
Kathy Vana 231 667-4146

Congregational Prayers:

Anna VanPolen, Esther Bode, and Brenda Ouwinga covet your prayers, as they go through treatments, to doctor appointments, etc. Thank you for your continued prayers on their behalf.

Please pray for Dave Westmaas, Carol Niver, and Vicki Mosher, as they continue to deal with special health issues.

“There was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12: 7-9

OUR CHURCH WEEK: August 27-September 2

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Potluck Dinner will be held today at noon to celebrate the installation of Pastor Greg. Please bring your family and your appetite. There is always plenty to share.

Wednesday night prayer time from 7:00-7:30 pm. Meet in the prayer room. This week’s prayer focus is the Fellowship Hall and all the activities that occur there.

Praise Team will practice on Wednesday, August 30th at 7:30 pm for the September 3rd service.

The date of the Annual Highland ORV Ride and potluck lunch has been set for Saturday, September 23rd from 10:00 am to early afternoon. Plan to join us.

The Highland GEMS program is looking for two counselors to help with this year’s program. The counselors are responsible for a brief lesson each meeting and overall “crowd control”. It’s a fun, relaxed group and a great way to get to know some of our young ladies! If you’re interested, please contact Jodi DeHate or Carrie Thompson.

OK, so this is nothing new; we are asking for your help with Sunday school. We need Teachers, Helpers, Large Group Leaders and Christmas Program Planners. So, why do it? First, *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them! For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* Matthew 19:14 Second, Dana and I WANT to lead Sunday school and are not doing it because no one else will. We want to partner with you all to make this another great year for the kids. Third, it's kind of fun!! Puppets, Skits, Songs and even Dancing (these kids have got some moves!!) along with learning God's word, can and will impact these kids and give them a good foundation for a Christian life. Please reach out with any questions you have or just sign up!! We are beginning October 1st, with a teacher's meeting September 24th after church, to go over the material. Thanks for all your help. Please call Dana 667-0905 or Alan 878-4125.

We will be having a hymn sing on Sunday evening, September 10th at 6:00 pm. Bernie and Nancy Miessee from Lake Placid, Florida will be leading us in song. Bernie will be on the guitar and keyboard and Nancy on the autoharp. Luncheon will follow. Please come 'raise up your voice' to God's glory.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin September 12, 2017 at 9:30 am. We will be studying "Women of the Old Testament". Anyone who is interested in coming for Bible study fellowship, and of course snacks, please call Hilda at 743-6132 so she will know how many books to order.

A Profession of Faith Class will begin Sunday, September 17th after the morning service and will continue on Sunday, September 24th and Sunday, October 1st. Please call the office, if you are interested.

The Care and Share Team needs a new team leader. The areas of responsibility include overseeing fellowship, working with the nursery coordinator, coordinating the Wednesday night dinners, and helping with the annual ORV ride. If you feel this would be a great way for you to 'offer yourself into God's service', please contact the office.

NMC is hosting its annual All You Can Eat Fish Fry on Friday, September 8th from 5:00-8:00 pm. Cod, walleye, baked walleye, chicken, corn, baked beans, French fries, baked potatoes, rolls, salad, homemade desserts, ice cream and drinks are included. The cost is \$12.00 for ages 10 and up, \$5.00 for ages 4-9, and free for those 3 and under. The proceeds benefit Christian Education. If you have questions, please call (231) 825-4055.

You are invited to join with other area churches for a special Combined Labor Day Weekend evening service at Lucas Christian Reformed Church on Sunday, September 3, 2017 at 6:00 pm. This service will include some special music and congregational singing. All are welcome to attend.

The 43rd annual Chicken BBQ dinner will be held on Sunday, September 3rd from 12:00-4:00 pm at St. Stevens Catholic Church of Lake City. The menu includes half a chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, a vegetable, coleslaw, a roll with butter, pie and a beverage. Adult are \$10 and children under 12 are \$5.00. Takeout is available. The church is located at 506 Union Street in Lake City.

Project Canefire will be going to the Dominican Republic January 23-February 6, 2018. If you would like to be a part of this mission trip, plan to attend the first meeting at Friends Ministry, in Lake City on September 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Why not get a group of your friends to travel by bus to Shipshewana for the day? Please call Dave (231) 942-1111, at Windmill Tours to schedule a fun day away on September 12, 2017.

A Women's Retreat is scheduled at Cran Hill Ranch from September 29-October 1, 2017. Shannon Popkin, author of *Control Girl* will be the featured speaker. She will speak on surrendering your burden of control from lessons learned involving seven women in the Bible. Please call (231) 796-7669 for more information or go to www.cranhillranch.com/retreats.