

**GREETERS:** North Door

**Sept. 10** Ken & Jodi Meyering  
**Sept. 17** Bob & Barb Lee  
**Sept. 24** Bob & Lori Hesselink  
**Oct. 1** Joe & Ruth Kulhawick  
**Oct. 8** Paul Ouwinga

South Door

Kevin & Tami Eisenga  
Ken & Arla Roede  
Don & Phyllis Eisenga  
Kyle & Abby Meyering  
Ryan & Kasey McQuestion

**NURSERY:**

**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

**Oct. 1** Bev Kamphouse, Roxanne Eisenga, Maggie Eisenga  
Kristen Sikkema, Sandy Curtis, Madelyn Benthem

**Oct. 8** Kelly Seitter, Cindy Vennema, Vanessa Vennema  
Patti Koop, Julie Dorman, Emma Kirkby

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

**Sept. 10** Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Jodi DeHate

**Sept. 17** Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

**Sept. 24** Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Tana VanPolen

**Oct. 1** Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga

**Oct. 8** Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Jodi DeHate

**SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS:** 10<sup>th</sup> New Building, 17<sup>th</sup> George and Sarah deVuyst, 24<sup>th</sup> World Renew

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

**OCTOBER USHERS:** Justin Sluiter, Mike Southwick, Adam Swiler, Denny Kamphouse

**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**  
**September 10, 2017**  
*We welcome seminarian student, Kathy Vana.*

Prelude “Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”

Welcome to Worship  
 “There is Power in the Blood”

Blessing and Greeting

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Congregational Prayer/Song “Take Time to Be Holy”

Children’s Message  
 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture: Psalm 23  
 Sermon: **Old Faithful**  
 “It Is Well”

Offerings:  
 1st - General Fund; 2<sup>nd</sup> – New Building

Blessing

“Old Rugged Cross”  
 Postlude

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

**2017 Council**

Exec. Board - \*

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Bob Lee - Pres.\*  
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825-2171 Church

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499-2431  
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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: September 10-16**

*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:***

We seek to bless Brenda Ouwinga and Anna VanPolen. May God surround them with His love and give them strength and peace.

Dave Westmaas, Carol Niver, and Vicki Mosher are asking for your prayers also, as they deal with 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: September 10-16**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Morning Worship Service
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Hymn Sing
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Strong Tower
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Elders
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Deacons
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Council
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>7:00-7:30 PM</b>	Prayer Fellowship
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11:00-3:00 PM</b>	Fellowship Hall Use

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**There will be a meeting today right after the worship service,** for the leaders of the various youth ministries of our church in the Prayer Room, with Linda Wing.

**The Hymn Sing is tonight at 6:00 pm** with Barnie and Nance Miessee leading it. Come to help praise God through music! Please bring a dish to pass; sloppy joes will be provided.

**Wednesday night prayer time from 7:00-7:30 pm.** Meet in the prayer room. This week's prayer focus is the front of the sanctuary and those who lead us in worship.

**A Profession of Faith class** will be held after the morning service on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office or Pastor Greg.

**Please prayerfully consider** signing up to teach, help teach, lead the large group or get involved in the Christmas program planning this year. Sign-up sheet are in the Fellowship Hall. Your help is needed.

**Ken and I would like to express our thanks** to our Highland Family for the food, visits, calls, cards (over 200) and most of all your ongoing prayers. My cancer has spread, so my oncologist would like to try immune therapy in a few weeks, which might put the cancer in remission for a while. We are blessed by all your kindness and love and know we are in the Lord's hands. Gratefully, Ken and Anna

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will begin this next Tuesday at 9:30 in the east wing. "Women of the Old Testament" will be the topic of discussion and study. Anyone who is interested, please feel free to come. We'd love to have you! For those of you who have requested a book, they are in your mailbox.

**Kids Hope USA!!!** It's the beginning of the school year, and that means we get to show Marion Elementary and our Kids Hope kids our support through the donation of school supplies! The most requested items are Kleenex boxes, Dry Erase markers, Pencils, Pencils, Pencils, Clorox Wipes, Colored Pencils, Lined Paper (refill packs), or anything else you may want to give! Let's overwhelm the staff and students of Marion Elementary this year with these blessings!

**Mentoring Opportunity!!!** Are you interested in becoming a Kids Hope USA Mentor? By giving a child one hour a week, you will have a tremendous impact on a life! You will be amazed at how choosing to give one hour a week will not only impact that child's life, but will change your life as well. There are so many little souls that need YOU!!! A training for new mentors is being scheduled, so please speak with Betsy or call her at (231) 429-5758, if you are interested.

**Sunday Evening Fellowship and Bible Study will begin next Sunday** from 6:00-7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying the twelve disciples. Please come join us for a time of study, fellowship and great food. Call Sandy Rice with any questions or if you would like to order a study book.

**There will be a meeting Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** right after the church service for all leaders and anyone else who is interested in helping with Centershot this year. Please call Bryan Eisenga, 779-3702, with any questions you may have.

**Highland's Annual ORV Ride** and potluck lunch will take place on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be heading out at 10:00 am so plan to arrive by 9:45. Any drivers under 16 must have their Michigan ORV Education Card with them for the ride (available online). We will begin and end at Ken and Kate Vennema's pole building (11908 S. Lucas Road, Marion) followed by a potluck lunch at noon. If you can't make the ride, join us for lunch at noon. Invite your neighbors. Any questions, please call Bev Taylor (231) 429-6397.

**First Presbyterian Church of Lake City** will be hosting a Neighborhood Welcome Picnic today from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in their church yard at the corner of Prospect and Houghton in Lake City. If weather dictates, it will be held inside. This is a free event with food, games and a DJ. Everyone is welcome.

**Vogel Center CRC** Booster Club is hosting their annual Glow and Go 5K Night run/walk on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. The race begins and ends at Vogel Center CRC Church. All proceeds go to support Christian education. For information and a registration form go to [www.vogelcentercrc.org](http://www.vogelcentercrc.org) and click under the Happenings tab and Booster Club or contact Carrie Rozeveld at (231) 825-9819.

**As we look ahead to another session of Higher Ground Learning Center**, we are grateful for those volunteers who make it possible. As always, we find that we are in need of additional "manpower" to carry out the activities of the evening. At this point, our most pressing need is for our children and youth groups. Specifically, we need teachers for our 4-11 year old group (which can be divided by age, if we have enough volunteers), additional nursery volunteers, and teen leaders. Higher Ground is a program that runs for eight weeks on Thursday evenings, beginning on September 21<sup>st</sup> and ending on November 9<sup>th</sup>. We begin with a meal together at 5:30 pm, followed by classes and concluding with "shopping". Families leave by 8:00 pm and volunteers by 8:30 pm. Please contact us at (231) 779-1888 if you can help.