

<u>GREETERS:</u>	North Door	South Door
Sept 15	Mary Dracht	CJ & Sara Bruno
Sept 22	Dale & Bev Taylor	Curt & Becky Wemple
Sept 29	Dollene VanPolen & Phil VanAssche	James & Lizelle Bazuin
Oct 6	Jon & Michelle Dracht	Jim & Bev Ouwinga

NURSERY:

Sept 15 Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode
Linda Ellens, Barb Dore, Leah Thompson

Sept 22 Jodi DeHate, Jodi Meyering, Karsyn Meyering
Diane Nemeth, Madelyn Benthem, Cindy Vennema

Sept 29 Patti Koop, Becky Bode, Jayden Bode
Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Kendyn Meyering

Oct 6 Lizelle Bazuin, Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion
Addean Oeverman, Shari Benthem, Caleb Vana

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

Sept 15 Anne Thomas

Sept 22 CIW: Teacher: Kasey McQuestion, Helper: Emma Oeverman,
LL: Teacher: Hillary Dracht, Helper: Amanda Lee

Sept 29 CIW: Teacher: April Villwock, Helper: Sara Bruno
LL: Teacher: Amy VanPolen, Helpers: Tana VanPolen & Emerson Tossey

Oct 6 CIW: Teacher: Tiffany Ouwinga, Helpers: Tessa Ouwinga & Mary Rees
LL: Teacher: Karianne/Zach Smith, Helper: Linda Ellens

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Sept 15 Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Tami Eisenga

Sept 22 Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tana VanPolen

Sept 29 Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

Oct 6 Kyle Meyering, Paul Rivera, Jodi DeHate

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

OCTOBER OFFERINGS: Oct 6 - Booster Club; Oct. 13 - New Building;
Oct 20 - GEMS, October 27-Centershot

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

OCTOBER USHERS: Jason Benthem, Jonathan Ouwinga, Joey Kulhawick, Marlin Venema

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

September 15, 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.**

9034 23 Mile Rd. • Marion, MI 49665
(231) 825-2171
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
 September 15, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

“Days of Elijah”

“I’ll Fly Away”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Scripture: Colossians 2: 1-15 pg. 1833

Sermon: *The Sinful Butterfly*

Offering: *“I Saw the Light”*

1st - General Fund; 2nd – Existing Building Fund

Blessing

“Power in the Blood”

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

Nominations for Elder & Deacon: Nominations for elder and deacon have been approved and letters have been sent out. Pastor Greg will follow up with the nominees.

Long-term planning committee: 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. They would love to connect with you at your home, over a cup of coffee, or wherever is convenient for you.

Special Offerings for October: GEMS: 10/20 and Centershot: 10/27

Council is currently working on the 2020 budget.

The motion was made and approved that Pastor Church Relations, from the denomination, be invited to discuss leadership and healthy communication.

August: 2nd Offering			
4th	6,833.00	Highland Booster Club	1,049.00
11th	4,672.00	New Building Fund	4,135.00
18th	4,115.00	Benevolence	584.00
25th	4,505.00	George & Sarah DeVuyst	1,503.00
Budget needed weekly	6,200.56	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	322,617.21
Times 34 weeks	210,819.04	Principal Paid to Date	36,580.26
Received to date	184,173.05	Ending Balance CRC Loan Fund	286,036.95
Balance	(26,645.99)		
		Interest paid to date	9,858.74

Financial Peace University: Wednesday, October 2 - Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 - 8pm. If you're looking to get better with your money, you've come to the right place. Financial Peace University will show you how to dump debt, save for emergencies, and build wealth. It's all about getting on the right financial plan! Financial Peace University will be held on the Lake City CRC campus. Please contact the church office at office@lakecitycrc.org to register or for questions.

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) is looking to fill a position for Clearinghouse Coordinator at our Sunnyside Drive office. This position would be approximately 24 hours per week from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. A mature Christian, with supervisory experience, organizational skills, as well as strong interpersonal skills, patience, compassion and the ability to work with clients as well as staff is required. Send resume to P.O. Box 88, Cadillac, MI.

The Clam River Prayer Project will be holding an annual "Back to School" prayer service at Lake City Public School on Tuesday, September 17th at 7PM.

Project Canefire Update: The next PCF trip to the Dominican Republic is January 21, 2020 – February 4, 2020. Anyone interested in going on this mission trip should attend the next **PCF planning meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at Friends Ministry** – 3728 S Morey, Lake City MI 49651. For more information please call Mark Mogan (231 429 2974), Dave VanHouten (231 878 2314) or Paul Benthem (231 667 7200).

OUR CHURCH WEEK: September 15-21

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Safe Church Meeting
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	JUMP Practice
	7:00 PM	MOPS Coordinator Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: Safe Church Meeting for all volunteers working with youth: There will be a meeting after church next 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.**

Sunday evening fellowship and Bible Study will resume tonight at 5:00 PM in the fellowship hall. We will discuss Scripture that teaches truths about who the Holy Spirit of God is and the role He plays in our lives. A time of fellowship and food follows at 6:00. Please contact Sandy at 825-2046 for a book and for more information. We are eager to have you join us.

Centershot would like to meet briefly in the church office immediately following the service.

The Single Seniors will be meeting this Friday, September 20 at 9:00 AM at Cornerstone Coffee in McBain.

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.

<p>Pastoral Support: <i>Pastor Greg Kett (231) 425-8819</i> Normal Office Hours: <i>Mon-Thurs:</i> <i>8:15 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</i> <i>or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</i></p>	<p><u>Ministry Team Leaders:</u> 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> 9/15-9/21 Office hours: <i>Mon-Wed & Fri: 9 am – 2 pm</i> <i>Closed: Thurs.</i> <i>**Please have bulletin announcements to church by Thurs. 12 pm</i></p>	

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Dawn Richardson, Mike Dodde Jerry Eisenga, and Angus Kittle. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need and may your light shine on them and through the caregivers you have sent to help. Surround them with your love and comfort. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, that they may be a testimony to your greatness.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS:

Another School year is underway. Let's join together in lifting the children and young people of Highland, our family and our community, before God. This week's daily prayer focus for our children: Ask the Lord to completely surround our children with emotional, physical, and spiritual protection.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

George and Sarah de Vuyst & Family: Serving in Ukraine

Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org

Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family: Serving in Uganda

Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org

Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com/>

Family Dinner Nights will be starting Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30 pm. Group Lessons will run 7:00 – 8:15 pm. Xtreme will meet in the Youth Building, GEMS will meet in the sanctuary and Centershot will meet in the new basement.

Directory Update: Please send an updated family photo to the church office as we are working to update our directory and Pastor Greg's prayer wall. Photos can be dropped off or emailed to the church office at office@highlandcrc.org. Please include names, phone #'s, address, email, birthdays, & anniversary information. Thank you!

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, September 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.

Kids Hope Update: Kasey McQuestion and Carrie Thompson have been brainstorming some creative ways to reach out to the Marion Schools. More Kids Hope information to come, but in the meantime, the following needs have been identified by school staff:

- Throughout the year, there comes a need for gift cards to either the Friends Store downtown Marion or Valuland to supplement a student's household. These gift cards would be distributed as needed by school administration to children/families in need. If you would be willing to donate a \$20 or \$30 gift card to either of these places, please let either Carrie or Kasey know.
- We are hosting another food drive for the **Grub to Go food backpack program at Marion Elementary**, this time for cans of Chicken Noodle Soup. There will be a tote placed in the Fellowship Hall for the next 4 weeks. The Grub to Go program estimates that it costs approximately \$250 to send food home with a child for the school year. The food is distributed on Fridays and is meant to supplement the family meals on the weekends. The bags include two breakfast foods, a couple fresh fruits (apples and/or bananas), two dinner foods (soups, boxed meals, tuna, etc.), and a couple snacks (granola bars, crackers, etc.). If you would like to sponsor a child for the year for \$250, please let Carrie know. Thanks so much for all the support you've given these programs!