GREETERS:

	North Door	South Door
Sept. 16	Bryce & Amy Eisenga	Jerry & Patti Koop
Sept. 23	Don & Marian Ouwinga	David & Linda Wing
Sept. 30	Den & Bev Kamphouse	Jason & Shari Benthem
Oct. 7	Larry & Laurie Witt	Den & Bev Kamphouse
Oct. 14	Scott & Diane VanPolen	Kevin Huttenga

NURSERY:

Sept. 16 Lizelle Bazuin, Sue Cook, Katie Medendorp
Christina Dodde, Linda Ellens, Caitlin Dodde

Sept. 23 Karianne Smith, Sheri Fiet, Aubrey Hiller
Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Karsyn Meyering

Sept. 30 Esther Bode, Jodi DeHate, Mia Eisenga
Tami Eisenga, Barb Dore, Emma Kirkby

Oct. 7 Jodi Meyering, Margaret Westmaas, Emerson Tossey
DaNay Tossey, Anne Thomas, Madelyn Benthem

Oct. 14 Diane Nemeth, Mary Rees, Isaac Baas
Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Vanessa Vennema

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Sept. 16 Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Julie VanHaitsma
Sept. 23 Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Alex Vana
Sept. 30 Mark Eisenga, Paul Rivera, Deb Eisenga
Oct. 7 Kyle Meyering, Al Fox, Jodi DeHate
Oct. 14 Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga

SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS: 23rd Marion Elementary Coat Drive, 30th Benevolence Fund

SEPTEMBER USHERS: Marlin Venema, 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

September 16, 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

September 16, 2018

Prelude

"Surely the Presence-He Is Here"

Welcome and Greeting
"Now I Belong to Jesus"

Congregational Prayer
Children's Message

"With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"

Scripture: 1 Timothy 4: 1-10
Sermon: **Hop to It**

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

Blessing
"People of God"
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		
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
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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: September 17-21
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:

Our heavenly Father, we pray for Dave Westmaas, Mary Dracht, Vicki Mosher, Dick Bruno, Matt and Carrie Thompson and family, Marilyn Ouwinga, Gordon DeHaan, and Dawn Richardson. May each of them feel Your presence.

"God comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."
2 Corinthians 1: 3-11

"Are you in darkness now? Be encouraged by Paul's words and experience (2 Corinthians 1). Trust that God is right now directing your steps and that He's also stamping His truths on your heart so you can share them with others who are in similar circumstances. You've been there before, and you know the way home."

Randy Kilgore

The Service Team will again be collecting coats, snow pants, hats, mittens, boots, etc. this year for the students of Marion Elementary in need. Boxes will be placed at the church doors to put them in. Please check your closets, garage sale items, or feel free to buy new for some deserving child. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile service project.

Men's Yoga will begin tomorrow from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It will be every Monday evening except when Council meets. All men are welcome.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: September 16-22

SUNDAY	**9:15 AM**	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
MONDAY	**6:30 PM**	Men's Yoga
TUESDAY	**9:30 AM**	Bible Study
	7:15 PM	JUMP practice
WEDNESDAY	**7:00 PM**	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS HOPE USA – We are getting ready to begin a new year! All mentors from this past year, as well as anyone else who is interested in becoming a mentor, please join us in the library corner following the service TODAY. I am looking forward to another amazing and rewarding year with all of you!

Reach/Serve/Love Service Weekend was a success! We were able to help a local family replace a rotting deck and help a local Christian non-profit spruce up their building – but we're still in need of funds to help us cover the costs for the deck project. Our total bill for a brand new deck with wheelchair accessibility was $942.76. Please consider helping us fund this project! Thank you! Justin Sluiter

Jamye (Cook) and Michael VanderZand would like to thank everyone for the overflowing laundry basket filled with generous donations of items for their pantry. They are very excited to begin this new chapter in their lives and feel truly blessed to be part of the Highland family!

Council Corner

August		2nd Offering	
5th		Booster Club	
	3,377.00		490.00
12th		New Building Fund	
	4,733.00		5,502.00
19th		Church Building Fund	
	5,726.78		714.00
26th	4,454.00		
		CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	366,650.32
Budget needed weekly	6,434.11	Principal Paid to Date	
			23,712.65
Times 34 weeks	218,759.87	Ending Balance CRC Loan Fund	342,937.67
Received to date	175,608.39		
Balance	(43,151.48)	Interest paid to date	
			11,426.47

- Two members of the Worship Team presented a proposal for new equipment to record the church services for those unable to attend. If anyone would be interested in contributing monies, please contact Roger Hagerman or Mark Eisenga.
- The Bright Arrow message system was discussed.
- A proposal to begin a Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) chapter at Highland next year was given by two church members.
- Nominations for elders and deacons were discussed.

Children in Worship and Little Lambs will begin next week. There is still a need for more teachers and helpers; a sign-up sheet is on the information table or contact Anne Thomas or DaNay Tossey. The Little Lambs class is for 3-4 year olds who are not in full-day preschool or Young 5's. (Half day preschoolers will stay in LL.) The Children in Worship class is for 4 year olds (in full day preschool or Young 5's) through kindergarten.

Sunday school is scheduled to begin September 30th. We are still in need of many teachers and helpers. Won't you please consider taking one of these rewarding positions? A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

Pictures of Grace Quartet will be giving a concert here next Sunday, September 23rd beginning at 5:00 pm. You are cordially invited to come listen to their inspiring music. A light supper will be served after the concert.

The annual Highland ORV Ride will be Saturday, September 29th. We will be starting from Ken and Kate Vennema's pole barn, 11908 South Lucas Road, Marion, at 10:00 am. A potluck lunch will be shared at the Vennema's home after the ride, around noon. Please join us.

In an effort to reduce costs, we would like to limit the number of Bright Arrow messages to one per family. If you could please let the office know what number you would like used for the Bright Arrow message, this will help control our costs. Thank you.

NMCS will be hosting a Refresher Course about using TRIP, this 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. 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.

Come celebrate 50 years of ministry with Cran-Hill by attending a banquet on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Table sponsorships are available and tickets are $30. Reserve your seat online at www.cranhillranch.com/anniversary-celebration or call (231) 796-7669.