GREETERS:

	North Door	South Door
Sept. 17	Bob & Barb Lee	Ken & Arla Roede
Sept. 24	Bob & Lori Hesselink	Don & Phyllis Eisenga
Oct. 1	Joe & Ruth Kulhawick	Kyle & Abby Meyering
Oct. 8	Paul Ouwinga	Ryan & Kasey McQuestion
Oct. 15	Don & Linda Ellens	Ken & Anna VanPolen

NURSERY:

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, Megan Benthem Kristen Sikkema, Sandy Curtis, Madelyn Benthem
Oct. 8	Kelly Seitter, Cindy Vennema, Vanessa Vennema Patti Koop, Julie Dorman, Emma Kirkby
Oct. 15	Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion, Addean Oeverman Shari Benthem, Karen Oeverman, Karly Crowe

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

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
Oct. 15	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Julie VanHaitsma

SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS: 17th George and Sarah deVuyst, 24th 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 17, 2017

Prelude "Awesome Medley"

"Here I am To Worship"

Welcome and Invitation to Worship
"There's No God as Great" PS #517
"Great and Mighty"

Infant Baptism of Jolene Brooks Dracht
Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture: Daniel 3
Sermon: **Immanuel**

"How Great is Our God"

Offerings: "Be Still and Know"
1st - General Fund; 2nd – George and Sarah deVuyst

Blessing
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" PS #249 vs 1,2

Postlude

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

2017 Council

Exec. Board - * Pastor – Gregory Kett 825-2171 Church

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Bob Lee - Pres.*	743-6794	District #1, A-C	Denny Curtis	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 17-23
Tuesday-Friday I will be on vacation. Please call the office and leave a message or contact Pastor Greg or Kathy Vana.
Bonnie Fox
Pastoral Support:
Pastor Greg Kett 231 425-8819
Kathy Vana 231 667-4146

Congregational Prayers:

We seek to bless Brenda Ouwinga and Anna VanPolen, who appreciate your prayers every day.

Our Brothers and Sisters with ongoing health issues:
Dave Westmaas, Carol Niver, and Vicki Mosher

George and Sarah de Vuyst are asking for prayers for the new team that will be leading the workshop "Healing the Wounds of Ethnic Conflict" that will take place September 19th-21st in Ukraine.

"True praise challenges us to leave old paths of the human heart behind and reach for something beyond ourselves, giving ourselves up to God. God never leaves us where we are. With every effort we make to draw near, we're promised He will come close to us (James 4:8) Dare to delight in God and He not only gives you your heart's desire, He *becomes* it." James Banks

OUR CHURCH WEEK: September 17-23

SUNDAY	**9:15 AM**	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Strong Tower-Kayaking
	6:00-7:30 PM	Bible Study and Fellowship begins! You are welcome to be a part of this stimulating group!
TUESDAY	**9:30 AM**	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	**7:00-7:30 PM**	Prayer Fellowship
THURSDAY	**7:15 PM**	JUMP musicians
	7:30 PM	JUMP vocals
SATURDAY	**9:45 AM-? PM**	ORV Ride and Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday night prayer time from 7:00-7:30 pm. Meet in the prayer room. This week's prayer focus is the back of the sanctuary and those who work in the sound booth doing Power Point, video and sound.

A Profession of Faith class will be held today after the morning service and on September 24th and October 1st. If you are interested in attending, please meet in the Youth Building.

Highland's Annual ORV Ride and potluck lunch will take place this Saturday, September 23rd from 9:45 am with lunch at noon. Plan to meet at Kate and Ken Vennema's (11908 S. Lucas Road) at 9:45 am. Please bring a dish or two to pass.

August		**2nd Offering**	
6th	4,281.00	Booster Club	705.00
13th	6,504.00	New Building Fund	3,978.00
20th	3,549.00	Josh & Mandy Shaarda	715.00
27th	6,513.00	Workplace Ministries	790.00
Budget needed weekly	6,353.43	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	421,509.46
Times 35 weeks	222,370.05	Principal Paid to Date	22,442.71
Received to date	188,068.53	Ending Balance CRC Loan Fund	399,066.75
Balance	**(34,301.52)**		
		Interest paid to date	13,201.85
		Parsonage Loan	40,000.00
		Loan Repayment	3,000.00
		Parsonage Loan Balance	37,000.00

Council Corner – September 11, 2017

- The position of leader of the Care and Share Team has not yet been filled. If you are interested, please let your elder or deacon know.
- A congregational meeting will be held October 16th for the selection of new elders and deacons.
- A preliminary budget was presented and discussed, with other information to be added soon.
- Landa VanPolen is our new librarian. Thank you, Landa!

Please consider signing up to teach Sunday school, help teach, be a sub for Sunday school, be on the Christmas Program committee or help with the large group some Sunday. We need you. The sign-up sheets are right outside the sanctuary doors.

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!

Do you love to talk? We've got the best 'job' for you; a GEMS leader gets to talk **and** listen. How fun is that!? Please consider being a GEMS leader this year. Contact Carrie Thompson (231) 250-7517 or Jodi DeHate (231) 250-3059.

We would like to have a choir lead the service on November 5th. If you would like to participate in this choir, no matter your age, gender, or ability, please mark your calendar for the first practice on October 4th at 7:00 pm.

We have the privilege of celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation with Martin Luther and his Theses on the Wittenberg door, next month. A community-wide celebration will be held on Sunday, October 29th at 6:00 pm, the venue to be decided at a later date. Please mark your calendar for this special event.

Vogel Center CRC Booster Club is hosting their annual Glow & Go 5K Night Run/Walk on Saturday, September 30th at 8:00 pm. The race begins and ends at Vogel Center CRC Church. All proceeds go to support Christian Education. Go to vogelcentercrc.org and find the registration form under the Happenings Tab and Booster Club. For more information or queries, contact Carrie Rozeveld at 825-9819.

The AMEM Chorus will begin rehearsals on October 14th at Rehoboth Reformed Church from 5:00-7:00 pm. We are preparing a Christmas program for December 2nd and 3rd. Some of the pieces will be performed with the Women's Philharmonic Choir. Please bring $10 to cover the cost of the music at the first rehearsal. The AMEN Chorus is directed by Angela Warner and accompanied by Sandy Bode. Any questions, please call (231) 330-0894 or www.kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com.

Friends Ministry "Just As Nice" Thrift Store would love your help! We are in need of volunteers to help us with the abundance of goods we take in on a daily basis. The commitments is only 3-4 hours once a week. The success of the store and the resources that we are able to pour back into the community would not be possible without our volunteers! If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful ministry, please call the store at (231) 839-8816 or stop in at 3728 S. Morey Road (M-66) in Lake City and ask for Tina-Marie or Tammy.