

### NURSERY:

Jan 10	Cindy Vennema, Becky Bode, Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin, Harper Tossey
Jan 17	Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga, Addean Oeverman Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem
Jan 24	Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas, Karen Oeverman, Emerson Tossey, Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga
Jan 31	Ruth Kulhawick, Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde, Megan Benthem,

### LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Jan 10	LL Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering
Jan 17	LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Emerson Tossey
Jan 24	LL Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Sam VanHouten CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Addean Oeverman
Jan 31	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten CIW Teacher: Lindsay Beerens; Helper: Amanda Lee

### SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Jan 10	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Jan 17	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
Jan 24	Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Sue Cook
Jan 31	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga

### OFFERINGS:

January	3: Booster Club	February	7: Booster Club
	10: New Building		14: New Building
	17: Love INC		21: TBA
	24: Life Resource		28: TBA
	31: Benevolence		

### USHERS:

**January:** Lars Fredin, Kyle Veltema, Mike Southwick, Adam Swiler

**February:** Al Thomas, Kevin Huttenga, Kerwin Huttenga, Zack DeRuiter

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. Questions, please call the church office (231) 825-2171. Thank you!**



### HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

January 10, 2021

#### ***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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Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 10:50 AM

# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM

## Highland Christian Reformed Church

### January 10, 2021

*Today we welcome Rev. Ron Klimp as he leads our worship this morning.*

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Call to worship responsive reading

*“O Come Let Us Adore Him” –vs 2, 4, & 5*

*“He Leadeth Me” –vs 1 & 2*

*“The Wonder of it All” –vs 1 & 2*

Installation of Elder and Deacon:

**Deacon:** Adam Swiler

**Elder:** Bryan Eisenga

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Sermon Text: **2 Peter 3: 1-7**

Sermon Series: **Part 2: “Living in the Last Days”**

*“Marvelous Grace –vs 1 & 3*

Blessing

*“Take the Name of Jesus with You” –vs 2 & 3*

Postlude

#### Copies of Today’s Service:

- **Live Videos** of our service will begin streaming at 9:20 am each Sunday on our Facebook page (public). A link to our Facebook page is available alongside our weekly online bulletins.
- **Video recordings on USB** are available for sign-out at the sound booth each Sunday. Please call Sara in the church office if you need a **DVD** made of a service. These can be made available upon request by Monday afternoon.

#### Today’s Offerings:

**1st: General Fund**

**2nd: New Building**

Tithe & Offering  
boxes are available  
next to the  
information table in  
the fellowship hall.

#### 2021 Council

Exec. Board: *			Church Office(231) 825-2171
<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>	
Bob Vennema -*Clerk	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink	
Dale Fredin *Pres.	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac.	
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V. Treas.	
Ken Roede *V.P.	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock	
Bryan Eisenga	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell	
Jerry Koop	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler	

December		2nd Offering	
6th	5,679.00	Highland Booster Club	525.00
13th	3,516.00	New Building Fund	23,801.00
20th	7,593.00	New Hope Shelter	447.00
27th	7,146.00	Church Building Fund	313.00
Budget needed weekly	6,334.68	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	262,382.85
Times 52 weeks	329,403.28	Principal Paid to Date	75,169.47
Received to date	312,330.59	Ending Balance CRC Loan Fund	187,213.38
Balance	(17,072.69)		
		Interest paid to date	11,579.53
If you take out the PPP loan			
Budget needed weekly	6,334.68		
Times 52 weeks	329,403.28		
Received to date	285,560.59		
Balance	(43,842.69)		

#### PASTORAL CARE:

If you have any pastoral care questions or prayer requests, please contact your district elder or the church office.

#### CHURCH OFFICE:

(231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org  
Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM  
\*\*Bulletin announcements are due by NOON Thurs.

#### MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS:

**Care & Share Team** (Cindy Vennema)  
**Education Team** (Mary Rees)  
**Facilities Team** (Rick Dorman)  
**Prayer Team** (Sandy Rice)  
**Safe Church Team** (Linda Wing)  
**Safety Team** (James Bazuin)  
**Service Team** (Julie Dorman)  
**Worship Team** (Jodi Meyering)

**New Hope Shelter** is coming along. Their building is now fully closed in. Drywall will go up next then on to painting. If you would like to read more about their progress, please see their December progress letter (with pictures) hanging in the fellowship hall near the information table.

**NMCS BOARD MEMBER APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW**  
Each year the Northern Michigan Christian School Association nominates and elects new members to the school's Board of Directors. The current Board is accepting applications until February 10, 2021 from Association members who have an interest in serving to guide and direct the school into the future. Board membership terms are 3 years in length with an opportunity for an additional consecutive term (6 consecutive years). If you have an interest in serving the NMCS community in this very important way, please do not hesitate to contact the superintendent, Mr. Curell (scurell@nmcs.us), or request a Board member application from Lori in the school's main office (231-825-2492). This year's annual NMCS Association meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 15, 7:00pm.

Notes:

**PRAYER CORNER**

*Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. –Hebrews 4:16*

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Ken VanPolen, Carol Niver, Steve Sluiter, Marilyn Ouwinga, and Dale Wing. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

**Daily Prayer Focus:**

*~Let us join together in daily prayer for our church council~*

**Gracious Lord, give our council wisdom to prioritize the tasks before them. Guard them against the tyranny of the urgent and help them discern what is most important. Reveal to them your agenda for your Church here at Highland.**

(\*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the Highland Prayer Team)

**OUR MISSIONARIES:**

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**  
Serving in Uganda  
Email: [jshaarda@crcnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crcnapartners.org)  
Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com/>

**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**  
Serving in Ukraine  
Email: [gdevuyst@crcna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org)  
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

**\*CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:**

**Tyler\* Bode**  
(Senior Airman, Air Force)  
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,  
Tucson, AZ

**Caleb\* Dodde**  
(Private, Army Reservist)

## **OUR CHURCH WEEK: JANUARY 10-16**

<b>SUN 01/10</b>	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	2:45-4:00 PM	Highland Coffee Hour
		-No Fellowship Bible Study
<b>TUES 01/12</b>	5:45-8:00 PM	MOPS
<b>WED 01/13</b>	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
<b>THURS 01/14</b>	7:00 PM	JUMP Practice
<b>SAT 01/16</b>	All day	MOPS Steering Team Retreat in YB

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today**, we welcome Rev. Ron Klimp as he leads our morning worship service.

**Today:** There will be no Fellowship Bible Study tonight. Instead, everyone is invited to the **Highland Coffee Hour** from 2:45-4:00 PM this afternoon in the fellowship hall. Come and spend time with friends over a cup of coffee and, of course, “something good to chew on”.

**Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. We will be discussing the following scriptures: Matthew 6: 25-34, James 1: 17, Deuteronomy 8:3, Jeremiah 17: 5-8.

**Marilyn Ouwinga** will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this month. Since gatherings are restricted, the family has suggested a shower of birthday wishes through cards and letters (phone calls are discouraged). If you have any pictures or fond memories you would like to share with her, please be sure to include them. These can be mailed to her directly at 7724 Hibma Rd; Marion, MI 49665.

**A Sanctity of Human Life March** will be held **next Sunday, January 17** beginning at the Northern Light Church at 2pm. This will be a silent march as we carry pro-life signs at 6’ intervals to Mt. Carmel Cemetery. We will have a short memorial for the 50 babies lost to abortion in Wexford & Missaukee counties in 2019. No refreshments will be served this year. Northern Light Church address: 115 Cobb St, Cadillac, MI 49601.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who shopped and donated to the Christmas Angel Tree this year. Overall, we provided gifts for 25 kids in Missaukee and Osceola counties- all were very thankful (many tearful) upon delivery.

A couple updates; now is the time to be getting good deals on winter clothing for next year. So, if you are out and about, and feel led to do so, new winter clothing can be bought at any time and stored in the “red” classroom downstairs (across from the Deacons counting room) for next year. We are always in need of black snow pants all sizes (husky, adult sizes, etc., as 6th grade still goes out twice daily for recess) as well as coats and boots. Also, I spoke with the ladies from the Marion Food Pantry right before Christmas. They have been shocked at how many of their patrons ask about the need for socks and underwear, and nearly ALL of the families that we bought for as a church also requested these items. I will be setting up a box in the fellowship hall to collect these items that will be distributed either at the school or through the pantry. All sizes needed and welcome!! Any questions, please contact Carrie Thompson

**Many Thanks** to my Highland Church family the past months. I have been so blessed by you and your acts of kindness, get well wishes, prayers, cards, calls, food, rides to PT and Christmas cards. Praying you have a bright future in 2021. God Bless you all. ~Many thanks, Pearl Koetje

**Thank you** to EACH of you for all the love and care you have shown us over the past month. EVERY act of kindness, card, message, call, and especially your prayers have meant more than we can express. There are still questions without answers. Please continue your prayers for us as we try to be patient. We’re waiting to see what the Lord has in mind. ~Will, Amy, Lynn & Sandy Rice

**The Marion Food Pantry** wishes to thank you for your generous and continued support of the pantry. We appreciate being able to keep providing this service for our area. ~The Marion Food Pantry

**A Note from Council:** In the event of inclement weather or any cancellations, we will notify the congregation of Highland via our Bright Arrow phone tree. It is our hope going forward, that we will continue to offer all church programming as long as we have church and teachers/helpers to run them. All adult programming will be at the discretion of the leaders. If you have any questions, please contact your district elder.