

NURSERY:

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,
Feb 7	Sue Cook, Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode

LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Jan 17	LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Emerson Tossey
Jan 24	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Sam VanHouten CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Addean Oeverman
Jan 31	LL Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Steph VanHouten CIW Teacher: Lindsay Beerens; Helper: Amanda Lee
Feb 7	CC Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Isaac Baas, Harper Tossey and Kassie Sikkema

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Jan 17	Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
Jan 24	Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Sue Cook
Jan 31	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate
Feb 7	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

OFFERINGS:

January	3: Booster Club	February	7: Booster Club
	10: New Building		14: New Building
	17: Love INC		21: Benevolence
	24: Life Resource		28: George & Sarah de Vuyst
	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 17, 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 17, 2021

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

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” vs 1 & 3

“How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)”

Sanctity of Human Life Video

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message –Al Baas

“Living Hope”

Sermon Text: **2 Peter 3:11-18**

Title: **“It's About Time (Part 3) - How Shall We Then Live?”**

“Take My Life and Let it be” vs 1, 2, 5 & 6

Blessing

“What the Lord Has Done for Me” vs 1-3

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: Love INC

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

2021 Council		
Exec. Board: *		Church Office(231) 825-2171
Elders	District	Deacons
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.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Bryan Eisenga	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Jerry Koop	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler

Upcoming Guest Pastors:

January	February	March
3 Rev. Ron Klimp	7 Ken DeZeeuw	7 Rev. Dave McMahon
10 Rev. Ron Klimp	14 Ken DeZeeuw	14 Rev. James Martin
17 Rev. Ron Klimp	21 Rev. Dave McMahon	21 Rev. James Martin
24 Rev. Kathy Vana	28 Rev. Dave McMahon	28 Rev. James Martin
31 Ken DeZeeuw		

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PASTORAL CARE:</u> If you have any pastoral care questions or prayer requests, please contact your district elder or the church office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS:</u> 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)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHURCH OFFICE:</u> (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Office Hours: Mon-Thurs; 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM (Bulletin announcements due Thursdays by <u>NOON.</u>)</p>	

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,

Thank you very much for the stamps you sent to the Stamp Ministry. The income from their sale goes to support preparation, publication and distribution of a Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools. More than 50 lesson series have been published and are being used in churches of 40 different denominations in Spanish speaking countries of Latin America, Spain and even the USA. In July of 2018, the ALLIANCE STAMP MINISTRY, with GOD’s help reached **ONE MILLION DOLLARS!!!** We are now working on our **Second Million!!!** This brings us to a grand total of **\$1,061,300.00** since the inception of the Stamp Ministry back in 1972. TO GOD BE THE GLORY for allowing us to reach this total. As of the end of December 2020, a total of \$30,000 has been generated in support of the Sunday School program. Thank you so much for your support of this unique ministry. Thank you for serving the Lord with us. –Alliance Stamp Ministry

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.

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.

We extend our sympathies to Steve and Sue Meeuwenberg and their family in the loss of Steve’s mom, Josephine Meeuwenberg who passed away Saturday, January 9, 2021.

Daily Prayer Focus:

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

Heavenly Father, keep our council members in the fear of you. Bind the fear of failure and people. Give them boldness to confront sin and other threats to the church when necessary. Give them courage to resist manipulation and to follow where you lead.

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

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family
Serving in Ukraine
Email: 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 17-23

SUN 01/17	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	2:00 PM	RLT "March for Life" in Cadillac (see below)
	2:54 -4:00 PM	Highland Coffee Hour
	-----	NO Fellowship Bible Study
	-----	NO Strong Tower
TUES 01/19	7:00 PM	MOPS Steering Team Mtg. in TB
WED 01/20	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	GEMS, Centershot, Extreme
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Join Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life TODAY as we do a silent "March for Life". We will meet at Northern Light Church at 115 Cobb Street at **2:00 PM**. We will prayerfully march with signs (provided) at COVID resistant intervals to Mt. Carmel cemetery where 50 wooden crosses will be on display. Each cross representing a baby lost to abortion in Wexford & Missaukee counties in 2019. We will then place a lighted luminary at each cross. A short eulogy will be given before returning to the church. No refreshments will be served this year.

Everyone is invited to the Highland Coffee Hour this afternoon from 2:45-4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Come and spend time with friends over a cup of coffee and, of course, "something good to chew on".

Cancellations: No Fellowship Bible Study or Strong Tower this week.

Family Night: This Wednesday, starting with dinner at 6:30 PM, featuring meatballs and buttered noodles. GEMS, Centershot, Extreme and Prayer Meeting will start at 7:00 pm

Attention Highland! "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms"-1 Peter 4:10. One of the tasks of the Executive Ministry Team is to help people learn about their gifts, generate excitement to serve, and get more people involved in our ministries. To enable everyone to serve in a position that compliments the gifts God has given them, we are taking part in a Spiritual Gifts Survey. Our team will introduce the survey and give access to it after the service on January 24th. If you cannot be there, please email Shari Benthem at jasonbenthem@sbcglobal.net for the link to the survey or sign up in the office and a hard copy will be put in your church mailbox. Thank you! The Executive Ministry Team

Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Kathy Vana as she leads our morning worship.

Welcome New Member! The Council has happily approved membership of Zach DeRuiter who is coming as a transfer to Highland CRC from Prosper CRC. Welcome Zach!

Marilyn Ouwinga will be celebrating her 90th 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.

The Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume January 27th at 9:30 am. We will be discussing Lord's Day 50 and the following scriptures: Matthew 6: 25-34, James 1: 17, Deuteronomy 8:3, Jeremiah 17: 5-8.

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.

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.