

**NURSERY:**

<b>January 23</b>	Nicole Schultz, Donna Veddler, Stephanie VanHouten, Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Evan Wemple
<b>January 30</b>	Linda Ellens, Esther Bode, Leah Thompson, Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore
<b>February 6</b>	Tami Eisenga, Mya Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey, Harper Tossey
<b>February 13</b>	Bev Taylor, Jackie Schmid, Claire Thompson April Villwock, Cindy Vennema, Charlotte Thomas

**LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

<b>January 23</b>	LL Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Leah Thompson CIW Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens
<b>January 30</b>	LL Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Lindsay Beerens CIW Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Linda Wing
<b>February 6</b>	LL Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Addean Oeverman CIW Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Karsyn Meyering
<b>February 13</b>	LL Teacher: Makayla Powers; Helper: Harper Tossey CIW Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Karianne Smith

**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:**

<b>January 23</b>	Cary Sikkema; Deb Eisenga; Sue Cook
<b>January 30</b>	Matt Thompson; Roger Hagerman; Tami Eisenga
<b>February 6</b>	Kyle Meyering; Dan Ouwinga; Jodi DeHate
<b>February 13</b>	Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema

**OFFERINGS:**

**JANUARY**  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Booster club  
 9<sup>th</sup>: New Building  
 16<sup>th</sup>: Josh and Mandy Shaarda  
 23<sup>rd</sup>: Marion Food Pantry  
 30<sup>th</sup>: Existing Building

**FEBRUARY**  
 6<sup>th</sup>: Booster Club  
 13<sup>th</sup>: New Building  
 20<sup>th</sup>: World Renew  
 27<sup>th</sup>: Friends Ministry

**USHERS:**

**January:** Jerry Nemeth, Scott Oeverman, Todd Oeverman, Jun Brinks

**February:** Steve Meeuwenberg, Jim Ouwinga, Devon Dracht, Henry Baas

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



**JANUARY 23, 2022**

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

***Highland's Mission Statement:***

*Centered on Jesus Christ and his Word,*

*Highland Church seeks to glorify God with joyful and reverent worship;  
 nurture our children and people of all ages through biblical teaching;  
 promote Spirit-filled fellowship through acceptance and respect, healing and love;  
 and share the good news of Jesus both individually and together.*

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Rev. Neil Jasperse  
 Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM  
 Sunday School 10:50 AM

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**January 23, 2022**

**The People of God Gather:**

Call to worship- from John 10:10  
 Welcome  
 God's greeting  
 Greeting one another (without handshakes)

To Praise God:

*"Living Hope"*  
*"How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)"*  
*"Way Maker"*  
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Ordination / Installation of Elders & Deacons  
 Vows of the Congregation  
 Prayer: including laying on of hands  
 Song of Dedication: *"Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me"*  
 Announcements  
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's message: Greg Tossey  
 Song of preparation: *"Goodness of God"*  
 Scripture: Genesis 1: 24-27; 1 John 3:16  
 Message: **"The Preciousness of Human Life"**  
 Prayer of response  
 Song of response: *"Graves into Gardens"*

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing:  
 Closing song: *"Thrive"*

**TODAY'S TITHES & OFFERINGS:**  
 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund      2<sup>nd</sup>: Marion Food Pantry  
 (Offering boxes are located on the information table in the fellowship hall)

**Council Officers for 2022:**

\*all phone #'s have a (231) area code unless otherwise specified

<b>Pastor</b>	Neil Jasperse
<b>President</b>	Jon Dracht
<b>Vice President</b>	Jerry Koop, Jr.
<b>Clerk</b>	Ken Meyering
<b>Secretary of Deacons</b>	Greg Tossey
<b>Vice Treasurer</b>	Kasey Rees

**Districts for 2022:**

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Den Kamphouse	<b>#1, A-C</b>	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Adam Swiler
Ken Roede: Adjunct Elder		Church Office

**PASTORAL VISITS:** If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil via Sara Bruno in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171 or directly by email at npjaspense@gmail.com or in person.

**Upcoming Council Meetings**

February 7	6:30 pm	Elders
February 7	7:00 pm	Deacons
February 7	7:30 pm	Council

<p><b><u>CHURCH OFFICE</u></b>          (231) 825-2171          office@highlandcrc.org  <b>Normal Office Hours:</b>          Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm          Fri-Sun: Closed  <b>**All bulletin content is due by noon on Thursdays**</b></p>	<p><b><u>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS</u></b>  <b>Worship Team</b> (DaNay Tossey)  <b>Care &amp; Fellowship Team</b> (Cindy Vennema)  <b>Education Team</b> (Megan Pluger)  <b>Outreach Team</b> (Jodi DeHate)  <b>Prayer Team</b> (Sandy Rice)  <b>Service Team</b> (Carrie Thompson)  <b>Facilities Team</b> (Greg Hesselink)</p>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

**Congratulations** to Logan & Kara (Hughston) Nemeth who were married this past Saturday. Logan is the son of Jerry & Diane Nemeth. Kara is the daughter of Star & Stacey Hughston.

**High School Winter Retreat:** Highland and Rehoboth’s youth groups are teaming up for a winter retreat at Spring Hill Camp, February 18-20. Student fee is \$60 per person. For more details on this retreat, please visit our Strong Tower Facebook Page. Please sign-up either with Shari Benthem or on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall by **January 23<sup>rd</sup> (TODAY)**.

**New Church Directory:** If you have not already done so, please pick up your copy in the fellowship hall after this morning’s service.

**Directory Corrections:** Please notify the office if there are any directory-related corrections you would like published in our weekly printed bulletin. **\*\*Please note:** personal info will not be published in our online bulletin.

**The 2022 Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign -GOOD NEWS!** Last Sunday we were asked to distribute 50 baby bottles for Life Resource's fund raiser, Baby Bottle Boomerang! Fifty bottles is too many for most churches, but it was NOT ENOUGH for Highland. Bottles will once again be distributed to members who did not get one last week and want to be part of supporting Life Resources of Northern Michigan. Please check your mailbox for more information on this fund raiser. Bottles are due back by **Sunday, February 13**.

**Rehoboth Reformed Church is hiring a Worship Leader.** The primary objectives of the position are to craft and lead worship with passion that is spirit-filled, exalts God, and engages those gathered! This position is salaried at 7-10 hours per week. More information is available at [www.rehoboth.church/now-hiring](http://www.rehoboth.church/now-hiring). To express your interest, please send a cover letter and resume to [kevin@rehoboth.church](mailto:kevin@rehoboth.church) or to 8372 S Lucas Rd, McBain, MI 49657.

**Friends Ministry** is looking for a part time Campus Manager to oversee our maintenance/garden needs. This individual will direct repairs on buildings and equipment, and lead the summer garden and barter labor program in an effective way that promotes the Gospel in word and deed. If interested, please contact Jeremy Snyder at Friends Ministry by calling (231) 839-8816 or by email at [FriendsMinistry@yahoo.com](mailto:FriendsMinistry@yahoo.com).

**SERMON OUTLINE**

**Sermon Outline: The Preciousness of Human Life**

**Text: Genesis 1:24-27; I John 3:16**

Introduction:

- The American background: Sanctity of Human Life day was established in 1984.
- The biblical background: Genesis 1:26- every human is made in God’s image.
- This bedrock conviction should shape our society’s values and practices.

1. The preciousness of human life: before birth.
2. The preciousness of human life: when facing poverty.
3. The preciousness of human life: in regard to war.
4. The preciousness of human life: among the elderly.

Conclusion

**NOTES:**

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- **Nursery** is available in the basement for children ages infant-3 years old.
- **Children’s Church:** Little Lambs is available for ages 3-Kindergarten downstairs following the children’s message. A parent must pick them up from their after the service.
- **LIVE streaming** of our Sunday service is available on our Facebook page;
- **Video recordings** are available on USB at the sound booth after the service or on DVD by request.

**PRAYER CORNER**

*Let us 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*

We lift up in prayer those that need healing: Please pray for Dick Bruno, Danielle Ozeran, Carol Niver, and Jean Kriebel. Lord, give them the healing and the patience they need and bless each of them in ways only you can do.

**Prayer Chain Update:** Lindsay Beerens returned home this past Thursdays. The GI scope she had Wednesday revealed two gastric ulcers that were then repaired. Please pray for renewed strength and healing.

**DAILY PRAYER FOCUS**

Please join us in daily prayer for our council:

*Holy Spirit, cause our church council to be God fearing and to recognize that they are accountable only to You for each decision that is made. Fill them with wisdom and understanding. May they be gentle, honest, and wise as they carry out their responsibilities.*

\*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the HCRC Prayer Team

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<b>Military</b>		

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: JANUARY 23-29**

<b>SUN</b> 01/23	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:50 AM 4:30 PM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service & Installation Sunday School & Catechism Teaching Forum #2: Women in Church Leadership
<b>TUES</b> 01/25	5:45 PM	MOPS
<b>WED</b> 01/26	9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study Prayer Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**This morning we will celebrate the installation of Elders and Deacons:**

Incoming Elders: Jon Dracht, Paul Shaarda & Den Kamphouse

Incoming Deacons: Dave Wing, Kasey Rees & Devon Dracht

**Thank you-** As we install new elders and deacons to serve on the Highland Church council, we honor those who have just completed two year terms of service: Elders Dale Fredin, Ken Roede, and Bob Vennema an Deacons Gary Hesselink, Tom Ouwinga, and Dan Villwock. We honor them for investing their time, their energy, and their heart in serving as leaders and servants at Highland Church. They began their terms at a time when there was tension within the council, when several staff members left, when there was discouragement. We are grateful to God for their fortitude- being a source of God's blessing during a transitional time.

**Teaching Forum:** This afternoon, from 4:30-6:00pm Pastor Neil will present the second teaching forum on women in church leadership. This session will present the biblical case for the inclusive conviction- that God has gifted and called both men and women to serve in all roles in the church. If you were unable to attend the first teaching forum, we invite you to check out the video of that session on our Facebook page. A link to that video is also available on our website under the bulletin tab.

**Listening Circle:** On Sunday, January 30, 4:30-6:00pm a listening circle is scheduled. Each person will have the opportunity to respond to two questions: what key biblical truths did you learn from the teaching forum and what advice do you have on moving forward in unity despite differing convictions? The circle will allow us to listen to one another- about key biblical passages and how we can honor our Lord be maintaining unity as we serve in his name. More details of the listening circle format will be sent out in the week ahead.