

### NURSERY:

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
Feb 14	Leah Thompson, Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering

### LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

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
Feb 14	LL Teacher: Hillary Dracht CIW Teacher: Al Thomas, Helper: Kendyn Meyering

### SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Jan 24	Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Sue Cook
Jan 31	Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Feb 7	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Feb 14	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga

### 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 24, 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.***

9034 23 Mile Rd. • Marion, MI 49665  
(231) 825-2171

Email: [office@highlandcrc.org](mailto:office@highlandcrc.org)

Website: [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org)

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 10:50 AM

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**January 24, 2021**

*Today we welcome Rev. Kathy Vana as she leads our worship this morning.*

Opening Song: “Graves Into Gardens”

Welcome & Greeting

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

“Graves Into Gardens” –Chorus with Congregation

“Your Love Oh Lord”

Congregational Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message

“Speak Oh Lord”

Sermon Text: **1 Corinthians 12: 4-20**

Sermon Title: “**Come Alive**”

Blessing

“Thrive”

**Today’s Offerings:**

**1st: General Fund**

**2nd: Life Resources**

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

**Children’s Church:** Children are welcome to attend Children in Worship (preschool and kindergarten) and Little Lambs (3-4 yrs. / Non-preschool) programs. They will leave the sanctuary following the Children’s Message and go down the NORTH stairs to the basement. You may pick them up there after the morning service.

**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.

**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		

**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 due Thursdays by **NOON.**)

**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)

[illegible]

*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*

Please keep **Scott Eisenga** (Don's Eisenga's brother) in your prayers. Scott has been diagnosed with throat cancer. Please pray for strength and healing.

~Let us join together in daily prayer for our leaders~

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— <sup>2</sup>for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ~2 Timothy 1-4

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**  
Serving in Uganda  
Email: [jshaarda@crnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crnapartners.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>

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

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

## **OUR CHURCH WEEK: JANUARY 24-30**

<b>SUN 01/24</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
<b>MON 01/25</b>	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>TUES 01/26</b>	5:45 PM	MOPS
<b>WED 01/27</b>	9:30 AM	Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes
	6:00-8:30 PM	Ladies Sewing Night (easy-sew-blankets)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today**, we welcome Rev. Kathy Vana as she leads our morning worship service.

**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”.

**The Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will resume this Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ladies Sewing Night this Wednesday:** In an effort to promote a sense of community and also be of service to others, a sewing evening is being planned for this Wednesday, January 27 from 6-8:30 pm, to make easy-sew blankets that will be distributed to those in need at Oasis and DHS. **If you have a sewing machine, feel free to bring that along.** If not, come with a willing heart and we would love to have you. If you would rather sew at home, we can make arrangements to get material to you. If you have any questions, contact Shari Benthem. We can’t wait to see you for a night of fun, fellowship, friendship, and service.

**Thank you-** We would like to thank all those who sent cards, called, came to visit and especially prayed for us during our time of need!! Thank you for your words of encouragement too. We are doing much better. ~Jim and Bev Ouwinga

**Thank you** to the people of Highland for all the prayers and cards following the passing of Steve’s mother, Josephine Meeuwenberg. ~Steve & Sue Meeuwenberg.

**Spiritual Gifts Survey:** “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 **TODAY**. Please email Shari Benthem at [jasonbenthem@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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

**Our next Family Night Dinner on February 3** will feature chili and cinnamon rolls. If you would be willing to make a pot of chili, please see the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

**Ladies Snowshoe / Hiking Night:** Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 pm. We will start at James & Lizelle Bazuin’s house on 23 Mile road and finish at the Highland Hills Sugar Shack on 22 Mile road. Snowshoes are optional but recommended. Please remember to bring a headlamp, flashlight or lantern. Contact Mary Rees with any questions.

**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](mailto: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.