

NURSERY:

January 30	Linda Ellens, Esther Bode, Leah Thompson, Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore
February 6	Tami Eisenga, Mya Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey, Harper Tossey
February 13	Bev Taylor, Jackie Schmid, Claire Thompson April Villwock, Cindy Vennema, Charlotte Thomas
February 20	Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion Addean Oeverman, Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem

LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

January 30	LL Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Lindsay Beerens CIW Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Linda Wing
February 6	LL Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Addean Oeverman CIW Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Karsyn Meyering
February 13	LL Teacher: Makayla Powers; Helper: Harper Tossey CIW Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Karianne Smith
February 20	LL Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Alan Thomas CIW Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Emerson Tossey

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:

January 30	Matt Thompson; Roger Hagerman; Tami Eisenga
February 6	Kyle Meyering; Dan Ouwinga; Jodi DeHate
February 13	Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema
February 20	Matt Thompson; Deb Eisenga; Sue Cook

OFFERINGS:

JANUARY
 2nd: Booster club
 9th: New Building
 16th: Josh and Mandy Shaarda
 23rd: Marion Food Pantry
 30th: Existing Building Fund

FEBRUARY
 6th: Booster Club
 13th: New Building
 20th: World Renew
 27th: 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 30, 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 30, 2022

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
 Call to worship from Psalm 147: 1-2, 5, 11
 Welcome
 God's greeting
 Greeting one another (without handshakes)

To Praise God:

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
 John 1:29; John 15:13
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" (vs 1-3)
"Knowing You" (vs 1-2)
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's message: Baffle Box
 Song of preparation: *"Shine, Jesus Shine" (vs 1-2)*
 Scripture: **Galatians 5:1-6, 13-14 & Romans 14:1-5**
 Message: **Christian Freedom**
 Prayer of response
 Song of response: *"For Freedom, Christ has set us Free" (vs 1, 3)*

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing:
 Closing song: *"Freely, Freely" (vs 1)*
 Postlude

TODAY'S TITHES & OFFERINGS:

1st: General Fund 2nd: Existing Building Fund

(Offering boxes are located on the information table in the fellowship hall)

Council Officers for 2022:

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

Districts for 2022:

Elders	District	Deacons
Den Kamphouse	#1, A-C	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, U-Z	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 npjasperse@gmail.com or in person.

Next Meetings: February 7th; 6:30 pm Elders; 7:00 pm Deacons; 7:30 pm Council

****Modified Office Hours** for Wednesday, February 2nd: 8:30 am -10:30 am

CHURCH OFFICE

(231) 825-2171

office@highlandcrc.org

Normal Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Fri-Sun: Closed

****All bulletin content is due by noon on Thursdays****

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Worship Team (DaNay Tossey)

Care & Fellowship Team (Cindy Vennema)

Education Team (Megan Pluger)

Outreach Team (Jodi DeHate)

Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)

Service Team (Carrie Thompson)

Facilities Team (Greg Hesselink)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Thank you- The staff and students at WMCTC want to sincerely thank you for the generous donations to our student closet. We have so many students in our community in need at this time, and with your help we are able to reach out to those students so they can be more successful!

The 2022 Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign –All bottles (full or empty) are due back by **Sunday, February 13**. There is a decorated box in the fellowship hall near the information table.

Versiti Blood of Michigan will be here Wednesday, February 9 from 1:00 – 7:00 pm for our February Blood Drive. Appointments are preferred and walk-ins welcome! For an appointment, please call 1 (866) 642-5663, or go to www.versiti.org/mi. You may also schedule through our site-coordinator, Sara by calling (231) 825-2171.

Highland MOPS Craft Day Retreat - February 26, 2022: Are you a crafter? Scrapbooker? Quilter? Knitter? Jewelry Maker? DIY-er? Do you wish you could just find one day to get your projects done? Bring your own craft, we provide the table, meals, snacks, LIVE music & raffle prizes! Cost is \$45 per person for a whole day or \$30 for a half day. All proceeds support Highland MOPS. To complete your application and reserve a work space, visit www.facebook.com/highlandcrcmops.

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. To express your interest, please send a cover letter and resume to 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.

Mississippi Spring Break Mission Trip Fundraising Banquet: Saturday, February 12, 5 – 7:30pm: You are invited to attend the 2022 Mississippi Spring Break Mission Trip Fundraising Banquet to be held at the Lake City CRC Fellowship Hall! Banquet cost is by donation and proceeds will go to support this trip.

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Call to Be Free

Text: Galatians 5:1-6; 13-14: Romans 14:1-5

Introduction: Americans have a great thirst for freedom

1. The biblical back story
 - a. God created us with freedom; a major theme in God's Word
 - b. A brief biblical tour: creation, fall, redemption
2. A background to the Galatian church
 - a. Many Jewish believers
 - b. The Judaizer group believed OT practices were still binding
3. Paul's counsel: You were called to be free. (Galatians 5:13)
 - a. Christian freedom comes as a surprise to the world
 - b. Freedom from- sin, judgment, and Old Testament regulations
 - c. Freedom to- to soar in ways that fit our God-given tastes and talents
 - d. Example of a hermit: free to choose poverty- or not
4. Christian freedom should be defended (Galatians 5:1,13)
 - a. The issue of eating meat sacrificed to idols (Romans 14)
 - b. Halloween today
 - c. The issue of holy days (Romans 14)
5. Christian freedom should be guided by love- not self-indulgence (Galatians 5:13-14)

NOTES:

- **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

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.

- ✚ We extend our condolences to the Ouwinga family in the passing of **Marilyn Ouwinga**, on January 22nd. She was 91. A public viewing will be held at Burkholder Family Funeral Home on February 5 at 11:00 am. A celebration of her life will be held in June.
- ✚ **Joe Kulhawick (Sr.)** had an emergency appendectomy this past Sunday. Please pray for relief from the intense pain and fever that he still battles.
- ✚ **Danielle Ozeran** (Dave Wing's sister) is currently scheduled for surgery on February 18th to have a tumor removed from one of her ureters. She is on a waiting list for an earlier surgery date as she is in a lot of discomfort at this time. Please pray for patience as she awaits the upcoming surgery and if possible, an earlier surgery date.
- ✚ Sam & Steph VanHouten have requested prayers for their dad, **Steve VanHouten** who is scheduled for a heart valve repair on Friday, February 4.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please join us in daily prayer for our council:

Lord Jesus, keep our council members holy in every way. Protect them especially when they are tired and hard-pressed. Provide friends to encourage them to walk in personal holiness.

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

Missions	<p>Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family Serving in Uganda Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org Blog: http://shaarda.blogspot.com/</p>	<p>George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family Serving in Ukraine Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org Website: http://www.devuysts.com</p>
Military	<p>Tyler Bode (Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force) Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ</p>	

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 5

SUN 01/30	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:50 AM 4:30 PM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service Sunday School & Catechism Listening Circle: Women in Church Leadership
WED 02/02	9:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study Family Night Dinner GEMS, Centershot, Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonight - Listening Circle re: Women in Church Leadership; 4:30-6:00pm. 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 by maintaining unity as we serve in his name.

Open House, January 30th: In honor of Francis Niver's 100th birthday, the Niver family has invited the people of Highland to an open house this afternoon from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm at the Old Mill Venue in Marion. No gifts please.

Family Night dinner this Wednesday starting at 6:30 pm- This week's menu is homemade mac & cheese and brownie sundaes. GEMS, Centershot and Prayer Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Baked-goods for Sunday morning fellowship: There is a sign-up sheet on the information table in the fellowship hall for anyone willing to donate cookies or bars for our Sunday morning coffee/fellowship time. In a couple weeks we will make a schedule and let you know. Thank you for serving in this ministry and to those who have contributed other Sundays. –Care & Fellowship Team

Thanks for all the prayers, cards, visits and snacks during my knee surgery and recovery. All went well and I'm back to full strength. –Bob Vennema

Thank you for all the calls, cards & visits leading up to and following mom's passing. –Kathy Ouwinga-Martin