

NURSERY:

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, Karsyn Meyering
Feb 21	Jodi Meyering, Mya Eisenga, Mary Rees Mikayla Powers, Harper Tossey DaNay Tossey

LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

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	Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helpers: Al Thomas & Kendyn Meyering
Feb 21	LL Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Jan 31	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate
Feb 7	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Feb 14	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
Feb 21	Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Tami 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 31, 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 31, 2021

Please welcome Ken DeZeeuw as he leads our worship this morning.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Praise team leader: “This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad it in.” –Psalm 118: 24

People: Let us praise the Lord together and exalt his name.” –Psalm 34:3

“How Great Thou Art” –vs 1 & 2

“I Sing The Mighty Power of God” –vs 1 & 2

“Great & Mighty”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message –led by MS Catechism

Sermon Text: **Joshua 1:1-10; 5:1-15**

Sermon Title: **“Choosing your Path; Reaping your Reward –Part I”**

“Trust and Obey” –vs 1, 2 & 4

Blessing

“Bind Us Together”

Postlude

Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund 2nd: Benevolence

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

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
Jerry Koop	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#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></p> <p>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></p> <p>Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema)</p> <p>Education Team (Mary Rees)</p> <p>Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)</p> <p>Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)</p> <p>Safe Church Team (Linda Wing)</p> <p>Safety Team (James Bazuin)</p> <p>Service Team (Julie Dorman)</p> <p>Worship Team (Jodi Meyering)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHURCH OFFICE:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mon-Thurs; 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM (Bulletin announcements due Thursdays by <u>NOON.</u>)</p>	

Good morning,
As I enjoy the snowy winter day the Lord has given (and my kids enjoy their first snow day), my heart is divided. A big part of me wishes I could be in Uganda because exciting things are happening this week.

A couple months ago, Latif, the officer in charge of the Soroti prison, was transferred to Moroto prison because of unrest in that prison. Moroto is the center of Karamoja region, an area known for violence, witchcraft, drunkenness, and darkness. As he left, he thanked our teammate Charles for the work of Freedom in Christ in the prison and asked us to begin ministry in the Moroto prison. Although Latif is a Muslim, he acknowledges the impact that consistent Bible teaching and discipleship has had on inmates in Soroti.

It took some time to get it in place, but the team will be travelling to Moroto (about 3 hours from Soroti) to begin the prison ministry this week. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday they will be doing an evangelistic crusade inside the Moroto prison. Virtually every inmate in Moroto will hear the gospel and be given the chance to receive new life in Jesus Christ.

Please pray for Latif to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Pray for God to use the FIC team to effectively communicate the gospel to the inmates in Moroto.

Pray for the safety and health of everyone.

Pray that this is only the beginning. Pray that we can figure out a way for consistent and meaningful discipleship to occur among new believers in the Moroto prison after this week. Pray that this will bring transformation to the whole region as these men are eventually released and return home as new creatures in Christ and ambassador of God.

Josh & Mandy Shaarda
Serving the King in Obulle, Uganda
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OUR CHURCH WEEK: JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 6

SUN 01/31	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	2:54 -4:00 PM	Highland Coffee Hour
	6:30 PM	Strong Tower – Regular Mtg.
MON 02/01	7:00 PM	Deacon’s Mtg
	7:30 PM	Council Mtg.
WED 02/03	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	GEMS, Centershot, Extreme
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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”.

Strong Tower will have their regular meeting tonight in the Youth Building at 6:30.

Family Night: This Wednesday, starting with dinner at 6:30 PM, featuring chili & cinnamon rolls. (**If you would like to make a pot of chili for this dinner, please see the signup sheet in the fellowship hall.) GEMS, Centershot, Extreme and Prayer Meeting will start at 7:00 pm

Spiritual Gifts Survey UPDATE: Thank you to the 44 people who have already taken the survey. Let's keep it up!!! 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. Please visit the church website at <http://www.highlandcrc.org/> to take the survey or obtain a copy from the Fellowship Hall. Surveys can be turned into the office in the orange box. Thank you!
The Executive Ministry Team

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, Steve Sluiter, Marilyn Ouwinga, BJ Cook, Carol Niver, Scott Eisenga and Dale Wing. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

Our hearts and prayers go out for Renee and Cary Sikkema in the loss of Renee's step-mom, Freda Swinehart who passed away Thursday, January 21, 2021.

Please pray too for Zach DeRuitter and family in the loss of his step-brother Jake Burkompas who passed away Thursday, January 21, 2021.

Daily Prayer Focus:

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

God of love, help us, as a congregation, to be pure and obedient before you so our love for each other will be sincere and from the heart. Give us a spirit of unity so we glorify You with one heart and voice. Help us accept on another in love.

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

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family

Serving in Uganda

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George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family

Serving in Ukraine

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*CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:

Tyler* Bode

(Senior Airman, Air Force)

Davis Monthan Airforce Base,

Tucson, AZ

Caleb* Dodde

(Private, Army Reservist)

Ladies Snowshoe / Hiking Night is next Thursday, February 11th at 6:30 PM.

Please park at Lizelle Bazuin's house on 23 Mile. Our trail will lead us to the Highland Hills sugar shack on 22 Mile and back again for a 2 mile round trip. Those that wish to end at the sugar shack will be shuttled back to their vehicles. Remember to bring a headlamp, flashlight or lantern to light your path.

Highland Helping Hands will be organizing a collection of specific items over the coming months to help out local organizations like the Marion Food Pantry and Marion schools. Collected items can be placed in or near the baskets provided in the east wing of the fellowship hall.

- **February** - Household Cleaning Supplies (laundry soap, dish soap, bleach cleaners, disinfectants etc.)
- **March**- paper products (paper towels, facial tissues, toilet paper, paper plates, etc.)
- **April**- Personal Hygiene Products (bar soap, feminine hygiene products, hand soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, etc.)
- **May**- Diapers (all sizes)

Our next Versiti Blood Drive will be next Wednesday, February 10th from 2-7 PM. Appointments are filling quickly. If you would like to schedule, please contact Sara in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171. You may also call Versiti Blood directly at 1(866) 642-5663 or visit their website, donate.mi@versiti.org.

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.