

URSERY:

Feb 21	Jodi Meyering, Mya Eisenga, Mary Rees Mikayla Powers, Harper Tossey DaNay Tossey
Feb 28	Cindy Vennema, Becky Bode, Patti Koop Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse
Mar 7	Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas
Mar 14	Emerson Tossey, Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem

LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Feb 21	LL Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering
Feb 28	LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Emerson Tossey
Mar 7	LL Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Sam VanHouten CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Addean Oeverman
Mar 14	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten CIW Teacher: Lindsay Beerens; Helper: Amanda Lee

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Feb 21	Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Feb 28	Cary Sikkema; Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
Mar 7	Kyle Meyering; Deb Eisenga; Jodi DeHate
Mar 14	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga

OFFERINGS:

FEBRUARY
7: Booster Club
14: New Building
21: Benevolence
28: George & Sarah de Vuyst

MARCH
7: Booster Club
14: New Building
21: Centershot
28: Existing Building

USHERS:

February: Al Thomas, Kevin Huttenga, Kerwin Huttenga, Zack DeRuiter

March: Jun Brinks, Mike VanPolen, Bob Lee, Scott Oeverman

****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

February 21, 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
February 21, 2021

Please welcome Rev. Dave McMahon as he leads our worship this morning.

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Lent Reading “Focus on the Cross”
- “The Old Rugged Cross” –vs 1-3
- Spiritual Offering
- “We Are an Offering” –x2
- Congregational Prayer
- Children’s Message
- “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” –vs 1-3
- Communion Preparatory Reading
- Scripture: **Mark 7:31-37**
- Sermon Title: **"A Conversation Marked By Urgency"**
- “He Touched Me” –vs 1& 2
- Blessing
- “Revive Us Again” –vs 1, 3 & 4
- 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:

February	March	April
7 Ken DeZeeuw	7 Rev. Neil Jasperse	*2 Rev. Steve Boven
14 Ken DeZeeuw	14 Rev. James Martin	(Good Friday)
21 Rev. Dave McMahon	21 Rev. James Martin	4 Rev. Steve Boven
28 Rev. Dave McMahon	28 Rev. James Martin	*11 Rev. Steve Boven
		(Easter)

<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></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> (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 am – 2:00 pm (Bulletin content must be in by noon on Thursdays)</p>	

(Virtual) Popcorn and Parents Night at NMCS - Thursday, March 18 -If your child is currently in Young 5s and you are thinking about enrolling them in Kindergarten at Northern Michigan Christian School next year, plan to meet with us on Thursday, March 18. Important information about Kindergarten will be shared by Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Bette Dick; and Mr. Curell and Mr. Booher will be on hand to answer any questions you have about NMCS, Financial Aid, etc. A delightful program will also be presented by our Young 5 students. Don't miss out on this informative event!

NMCS Early Childhood Open House - At Northern Michigan Christian School our mission and vision are based on the belief that each child is created in God's image and as such has inestimable worth. As image bearers of God, children must develop spiritually as well as mentally, physically, emotionally and socially. Our Early Childhood Development Program curriculum presents a Christ-centered worldview. At NMCS we offer a half-day Preschool program for children 3-4 years old. We also offer a Young Fives full-day program (2 or 3 days per week) for children 4-5 years old. You are invited to attend our annual **OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, March 25 from 8am-6pm**. NMCS is located at 128 S. Martin Street, McBain, MI.

McBain Elementary School's Kindergarten Registration for the 2021/2022 school year! McBain elementary has an all-day, every day Kindergarten program. If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021 and wants to attend McBain Elementary School this fall, please call the school office at (231) 825-2021 as soon as possible to start the process, or send an email to Mrs. Hill at marybeth.hill@mc bain.org. The Kindergarten Registration Clinic will be held later this year, but we need to do pre-registration now! Those that are pre-registered will then receive a packet with forms and more details.

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Ken VanPolen, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Steve Sluiter, Marilyn Ouwinga, BJ & Sue Cook and Dale Wing. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

- Please keep **Sue Cook** in your prayers as she was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.
- We request prayers for **Jim Ouwinga** who is scheduled for double-hernia repair surgery on February 26th.
- Please keep **Gracyn Swiler** in your continued prayers as she recovers from open-heart surgery (valve replacement). Prayers for strength, patience and healing.

Daily Prayer Focus:

Job 9:11 –“When He passes me, I cannot see Him; when He goes by, I cannot perceive Him.”

Loving Father, sometimes I feel so alone I wonder if you have abandoned me. I can't see you. I can't reach out and touch you. There are times I wish I could. Then I remember you promise never to leave me or forsake me (Deut. 31:6-8 and Heb. 13:5) and I experience your peace. I know I'm not alone. Thank you Jesus.

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

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family
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Serving in Ukraine
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*CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:

Tyler* Bode
(Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force)
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,
Tucson, AZ

Caleb* Dodde
(Private, U.S. Army Reservist)

OUR CHURCH WEEK: FEBRUARY 21-27

SUN 02/21	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	2:00-4:00 PM	Sunday School Sledding Part – Baas’ House
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study –Week 1
MON 02/22	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
TUES 02/23	7:00 PM	MOPS
WED 02/24	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study – (New Study)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
THUR 02/25	7:00 PM	JUMP
SAT 02/27	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	MOPS Craft Day Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we welcome Rev. Dave McMahon as he leads our morning worship service. Pastor Dave is the former Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church in Cadillac.

Sunday School Families: Instead of our regular Sunday school lesson on today, we will be having our annual Sunday School Sledding Party from 2:00-4:00 at Al & Dana Baas’ house! Please come for a fun afternoon of sledding and fellowship. Any Middle School and High School students are welcome to come along as well. We will have hot chocolate and if you would like to bring a snack to share that would be great! Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Please let Alan or Dana know if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

Fellowship Bible Study - A new Bible Study will begin tonight at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall. This study will focus on questions Jesus was asked by His disciples and questions Jesus asked them. If information for tonight's study is not in your mailbox this morning and you are interested in joining us, please see Sandy after this morning's service. Each of you is welcome to join us for a time of discussion, fellowship, and supper.

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study will begin a new study on “Praying the Psalms” starting this Wednesday, February 24 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Whether you’re already part of this group or looking for a new opportunity to study God’s word, all are welcome.

Spiritual Gifts Survey UPDATE: Less than 30% of our church family have taken the spiritual gifts survey. We are far short of our goal of having everyone take it by the end of February. **PLEASE** take the 10 minutes needed to complete the survey this week! You can 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

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. Items can be placed in or near the baskets provided in the east wing of the fellowship hall.

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

MOPS/MOMSnex Craft Day Retreat: Are you a Scrapbooker? Quilter? Knitter? Crocheter? Jewelry maker? (Fill-in-the-craft)-er? Do you want to be one? Wouldn't you love a day to completely indulge in your craft without your family pestering you or having to cook dinner? Or maybe you could finally start that big project you've been dreaming of? Now's your chance! Bring your own project to the Craft Day Retreat hosted by Highland MOPS! On **Saturday February 27th, 2021**, we will provide you a space to work and take care of all your meals and snacks. There will be a raffle to win some fun prizes! Live entertainment will also be appearing throughout the day. Doors will open early at 7:30 AM to set up your station. Reserve your spot today! \$45 per person for the full day or \$25 for a half day. For additional information, visit the Highland MOPS and MOPSnex event page on Facebook.

Praying for our Community - The Pastors in and around the greater McBain area are inviting everyone in our part of Southern Missaukee County to pray for our community, neighbors and churches. Every evening at 7pm, a scripture reading and prayer time will be broadcast live over the Facebook page of “McBain Area Pastors.” Please find, like and follow the page, then join us in praying that the Father’s name be glorified, his Kingdom will come, and his will done in our families, churches and neighborhoods, even as it is done in heaven. -God bless!