

**NURSERY:**

<b>Mar 14</b>	Emerson Tossey, Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem
<b>Mar 21</b>	Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman, Ruth Kulhawick Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde, Nicole Schultz
<b>Mar 28</b>	Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler Leah Thompson, Esther Bode, Diane Nemeth
<b>April 2 (Good Friday)</b>	Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga Mya Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Karsyn Meyering
<b>April 4 (Easter)</b>	DaNay Tossey, Harper Tossey, Cindy Vennema Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin

**LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

<b>Mar 14</b>	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten CIW Teacher: Lindsay Beerens; Helper: Amanda Lee
<b>Mar 21</b>	CC Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Isaac Baas, Harper Tossey and Kassie Sikkema
<b>Mar 28</b>	<b>No Children's Church –Spring Break</b>
<b>April 4 (Easter)</b>	LL Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

<b>Mar 14</b>	Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga
<b>Mar 21</b>	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga; Jodi DeHate
<b>Mar 28</b>	Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
<b>April 2 (Good Friday)</b>	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
<b>April 4 (Easter)</b>	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

**OFFERINGS:**

<b>MARCH</b>	<b>7:</b> Booster Club	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>4:</b> Booster Club
	<b>14:</b> New Building		<b>11:</b> New Building
	<b>21:</b> Centershot		<b>18:</b> Oasis Family Resource Center
	<b>28:</b> Existing Building		<b>25:</b> GEMS

**USHERS:**

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

**April:** Dale Veddler, Aaron Koetje, Butch Karsten, Ken VanPolen, Jr.

**\*\*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**

**March 14, 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**  
**March 14, 2021**

*Please welcome Rev. James Martin as he leads our worship this morning.*

Prelude

Welcome & Lenten Reading “The Curse of Crucifixion”

*“I will sing of my Redeemer” -vs 1 & 3*

Spiritual Offering

*“Just As I Am” –vs 1, 3 & 4*

*“When I survey the Wondrous Cross”*

The Ten Commandments

Congregational Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message –Greg Tossey

Sermon Title: ***“Tried but Triumphant: A Right Perspective of Trouble”***

Text: **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

*“Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated” –vs 1, 3, 5 & 6*

Blessing

*“Take the Name of Jesus with You” –vs 2*

Postlude

**Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund 2nd: New Building**

\*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:**

March	April
7 Rev. Neil Jasperse	2 Rev. Steve Boven <i>(Good Friday)</i>
14 Rev. James Martin	4 Rev. Steve Boven <i>(Easter)</i>
21 Rev. James Martin	11 Rev. Steve Boven
28 Rev. James Martin	

**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 content must be turned in by noon on Thursdays)

**MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS:**

<b>Care &amp; Share Team</b> (Cindy Vennema)	<b>Safe Church Team</b> (Linda Wing)
<b>Education Team</b> (Mary Rees)	<b>Safety Team</b> (James Bazuin)
<b>Facilities Team</b> (Rick Dorman)	<b>Service Team</b> (Julie Dorman)
<b>Prayer Team</b> (Sandy Rice)	<b>Worship Team</b> (Jodi Meyering)

**(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.

**NMCS Kindergarten Orientation -Thursday, March 25, 8:00AM—11:30AM.** Any student who will be a kindergartener next fall is invited to attend NMCS Kindergarten Orientation. Students will spend time in the classroom with the teacher and participate in fun activities planned for the morning. Mr. Curell and Mr. Booher will be available to answer your questions about programming at the school and options to fund Christian Education.

**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@mcbain.org](mailto:marybeth.hill@mcbain.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 Gracyn Swiler, 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.

**Dick Bruno** had back surgery this past Friday. Please pray for healing and strength for him and Mary.

**Marian Ouwinga** is happy to report that her surgery this past Tuesday went well. Please pray for healing.

### Daily Prayer Focus:

*Matthew 25: 21 & 23 -"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!'"*

Jesus, I confess I worry about what other people think. I want them to like me. I want them to accept me. Sometimes I try to impress them. Never let me seek the good opinion of others before considering your opinion of me. You are my number one. I want to hear you say "Well done, good and faithful servant". No other opinion matters more than yours.

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

### OUR MISSIONARIES:

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**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**

Serving in Ukraine

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### \*CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR

#### MILITARY:

**Tyler\* Bode**

(Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force)

Davis Monthan Airforce Base,

Tucson, AZ

**Caleb\* Dodde**

(Private, U.S. Army Reservist)

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: MARCH 14-20**

<b>SUN</b> 03/14	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Strong Tower
<b>TUES</b> 03/16	7:00 PM	MOPS Steering Team Mtg in YB
<b>WED</b> 03/17	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Family Dinner
	7:00 PM	GEMS, Centershot, Extreme, Prayer Meeting
<b>THURS</b> 03/18	7:00 PM	JUMP
<b>SAT</b> 03/20	10:00 am - 5:00 PM –Youth Building Use	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today** we welcome Rev. James Martin as he leads our worship this morning.

**Fellowship Bible Study** - will meet tonight at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to join us for a time of discussion, fellowship, and supper.

**Thank you** all so much for the cards, visits, phone calls, and especially your prayers. Jim's surgery went well and he is recover very well. It is good to be a part of a church family. ~Jim & Bev Owinga

**Strong Tower** tonight at 6:30 pm for their regular meeting.

**Family Night:** Bring your appetite for a pancake supper at 6:30 pm. GEMS, Centershot & Extreme will begin at 7:00 pm.

**\*\*Special Note for Parents of Highland's Youth:** Due to some recent issues with unsupervised children, our Family Night and Sunday school leaders have asked that all children remain in the fellowship hall under parental/guardian supervision prior to classes starting. Please remind your children too that the elevator is not to be played with.

**Spiritual Gifts Surveys:** THANK YOU to the 98 people who have taken the Spiritual Gifts Inventory. We are up to 37% of our church family. PLEASE take the 10 minutes needed to complete the survey this week! We need these results to plan for the future of Highland CRC. 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 Hymn-sing**, featuring special guest, Rev. Dave McMahon. Please join us for a night of hymns and special music on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Bring a friend and a song in your heart!

**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. **For the month of March** we will be collecting paper products (paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, paper plates, etc.).

**Life Resources of Northern Michigan** is now accepting AUCTION ITEMS at both of their locations (Cadillac & Big Rapids)! Their "Greater Giving Online Auction Fundraiser" will be on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please drop off items Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. and fill out their donation form.

**Praying for our Community** - The Pastors in and around the greater McBain area would like to invite 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!

**Sex Trafficking Awareness Meeting-** Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 -8:30 pm at Rehoboth Reformed Church. Trooper Brian Koboldt of the Michigan State Police and Community Services Officer Deborah Williams, RN/MA & Chairperson of "The Human Trafficking" Group will present information that shares the very real dangers and possibilities of human sex trafficking, to help create parental and relational awareness, and pro-active prevention. Time will also be given for any questions people might have for them.