

**NURSERY:**

<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>No Nursery this week</b>
<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
<b>April 11</b>	Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas, Melissa Oeverman, Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem

**LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>No Children's Church this week</b>
<b>Mar 28</b>	<b>No Children's Church this week –Spring Break</b>
<b>April 4 (Easter)</b>	LL Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering
<b>April 11</b>	LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Emerson Tossey

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

<b>Mar 21</b>	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga; Jodi DeHate
<b>Mar 28</b>	AM: Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook PM: Cary Sikkema (sound); Roger Hagerman (video)
<b>April 2 (Good Friday)</b>	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
<b>April 4 (Easter)</b>	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
<b>April 11</b>	Cary Sikkema; Deb Eisenga; Sue Cook

**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 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**  
**March 21, 2021**

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

Opening Song: “No Longer Slaves”

Welcome & Lenten Reading “No Condemnation”

Spiritual Offering

“You Never Let Go”

“Jesus Messiah”

The Apostle’s Creed

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message –Greg Tossey

Sermon Title: **“Tried but Triumphant: Ring-box Believers**

Sermon Text: **2 Corinthians 4:1, 8-9**

“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

Blessing

“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”

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

\*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	920-5032	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink	388-2661
Dale Fredin *Pres.	388-4457	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac.	920-6615
Ken Meyering	920-7775	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.	878-0468
Ken Roede *V.P.	825-2795	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock	846-1044
Jerry Koop	878-2388	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell	429-7887
Bryan Eisenga	357-2268	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler	878-2403

**UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS:**

March	April
7 Rev. Neil Jasperse	2 Rev. Steve Boven (Good Friday)
14 Rev. James Martin	4 Rev. Steve Boven (Easter)
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

**The office will be closed March 18-26.**

Please leave a message at the phone number or email noted above. Thank you.  
 (Bulletin content will still be due by noon on Thursday)

**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)

**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.

**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 Gracy 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** came home this past Monday. Prayers for healing and pain relief would be greatly appreciated.

**Marian Ouwinga** has requested prayer for healing and relief from pain.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*  
Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

**OUR MISSIONARIES:**

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**  
Serving in Uganda  
Email: [jshaarda@crcnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crcnapartners.org)  
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**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**  
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: MARCH 21-27

<b>SUN</b> 03/21	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	<b>No Sunday School or Catechism</b>
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
<b>TUES</b> 03/23	5:45 PM	MOPS
<b>WED</b> 03/24	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer meeting
<b>SAT</b> 03/27	11:30 AM -4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Use

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Today** there will be **NO** Sunday school, Catechism, Children's Church or Nursery due to rise in COVID in our area schools.

**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.

**Next week: 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. Sloppy Joes will be provided after the singing. Potluck is welcome. Bring a friend and a song in your heart!

**Communion:** April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm we will hold our Good Friday service with Rev. Steve Boven here to lead our time of worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to attend and would like an Elder to bring Communion to your home, please contact the church office or your district elder so this can be arranged.

**The Council** is pleased to announce that Rev. Neil Jasperse and his wife Ruth have accepted our invitation to serve at Highland CRC. Pastor Neil is a Specialized Transitional Minister who will be shepherding our congregation through the process of preparing to call a new Pastor. Pastor Neil will be here in a full time capacity stating in mid-April. The Jasperses plan to arrive April 12. Pastor Neil will preach on April 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would be willing to help clean the parsonage prior to their arrival, please contact Cindy Vennema.

**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 are 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 20th. Please drop off items Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. and fill out their donation form.

**Appointments 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.

**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.