

**NURSERY:**

<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
<b>April 18</b>	Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas

**LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

<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
<b>April 18</b>	LL Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Sam VanHouten CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Addean Oeverman

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

<b>Mar 28</b>	AM: Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook PM: Cary Sikkema (sound); Roger Hagerman (video)
<b>April 2 (Good Friday)</b>	Mark Eisenga, 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
<b>April 18</b>	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Tami Eisenga

**OFFERINGS:**

**MARCH**

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

**APRIL**

**4:** Booster Club  
**11:** New Building  
**18:** Oasis Family Resource Center  
**25:** 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 28, 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 28, 2021**

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

Prelude

*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross / The Wonderful Cross”*

Welcome & Lenten Reading: *“I Wonder...”*

Spiritual Offering

*“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”*

*“In the Name of the Lord”*

*“We Will Glorify”*

Communion Preparatory Reading

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message –Jodi Meyering

*“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”*

Sermon Title: ***“Tried but Triumphant: Something, Somehow, Someday”***

Sermon Text: **2 Timothy 4:6-8**

Blessing

*“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

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

7 Rev. Neil Jasperse

14 Rev. James Martin

21 Rev. James Martin

28 Rev. James Martin

April

2 Rev. Steve Boven  
*(Good Friday)*

4 Rev. Steve Boven  
*(Easter)*

11 Rev. Steve Boven

18 Rev. Neil Jasperse

**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

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Friday-Saturday: Closed

(Bulletin content must be turned in by noon on Thursdays)

**MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS:**

**Care & Share Team** (Cindy Vennema)

**Education Team** (Mary Rees)

**Facilities Team** (Rick Dorman)

**Prayer Team** (Sandy Rice)

**Safe Church Team** (Linda Wing)

**Safety Team** (James Bazuin)

**Service Team** (Julie Dorman)

**Worship Team** (Jodi Meyering)

**RESCHEDULED: NMCS Kindergarten Orientation** has been moved to **Thursday, April 8, 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.

**RESCHEDULED: 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** has been moved to **Thursday, April 8 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 Gracy Swiler, Ken VanPolen, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Steve Sluiter, Marilyn Ouwinga, Marian 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.

Our hearts and prayers go out for the family of Dave Ebels who passed away this past Wednesday. We pray too Dave’s brother, Paul Ebels, who is currently hospitalized in his own fight with COVID. May the Lord strengthen him and the Ebels family.

**Daily Prayer Focus:**

*If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. -1 John 1: 8-9*

This week as we approach Good Friday, pray that each of us, as God’s people, will honestly acknowledge sin in our own lives, seek God’s forgiveness, and that genuine repentance will characterize our response to sin. Christ died that we might be forgiven.

(\*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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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 28- APRIL 3**

<b>SUN</b> 03/28	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Praise Team Practice for Easter (No Sunday School or Catechism)
	5:00 PM	Highland Hymn-sing
<b>MON</b> 03/29	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
<b>WED</b> 03/31	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer meeting
<b>FRI</b> 04/02	7:00 PM	<b><i>Good Friday Service &amp; Communion</i></b>

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Today** there will be no Sunday school, Catechism or Children's church this week as they are on spring break. Nursery is open.

**TONIGHT: Highland Hymn-sing**, featuring special guest, Rev. Dave McMahon. Please join us for a night of hymns and special music at 5:00 pm. Sloppy Joes will be provided after the singing. Potluck is welcome. Bring a friend and a song in your heart!

**Praise Team practice for Easter Sunday** will be this morning following the service. There is no Sunday school today so we will be practicing in the sanctuary.

**Good Friday Service & Communion:** This Friday, 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. They plan to arrive April 12. Pastor Neil will lead worship starting on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**New Address:** Dick and Mary Bruno's new address is 4333 W. Geers Road McBain, MI 49657.

**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 April** we will be collecting personal hygiene products (bar soap, feminine hygiene products, hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, 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.

**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!

**Prosper Christian Reformed Church is hosting a Simulcast of Secret Church** on Friday, April 23, beginning at 7pm. Secret Church is a unique, one-night event that is simulcast to over 50,000 participants around the world. Encouraged by our persecuted brothers and sisters' example, we meet for over 6 hours for intense study of God's Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted. This Year's Topic is "The Great Imbalance." Unlike any Secret Church we have ever done, it is designed to be a ground-breaking journey through God's Word and around the world that leads to a tectonic shift in the way you view your life, your family, and God's design for the church. Your eyes will be open not only to a great imbalance that is affecting countless people for eternity, but also to the bold opportunity you have to change it with your time on this earth. Workbook—\$10. Contact Alexandra Dodde, 231-349-2806 or adodde@gmail.com to sign up.