

NURSERY:

April 4 (Easter)	DaNay Tossey, Harper Tossey, Cindy Vennema Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin
April 11	Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas, Melissa Oeverman, Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem
April 18	Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas
April 25	Emerson Tossey, Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem

LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

April 4 (Easter)	LL Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering
April 11	LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Emerson Tossey
April 18	LL Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Sam VanHouten CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Addean Oeverman
April 25	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten CIW Teacher: Lindsay Beerens; Helper: Amanda Lee

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

April 4 (Easter)	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
April 11	Cary Sikkema; Deb Eisenga; Sue Cook
April 18	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Tami Eisenga
April 25	Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate

OFFERINGS:

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

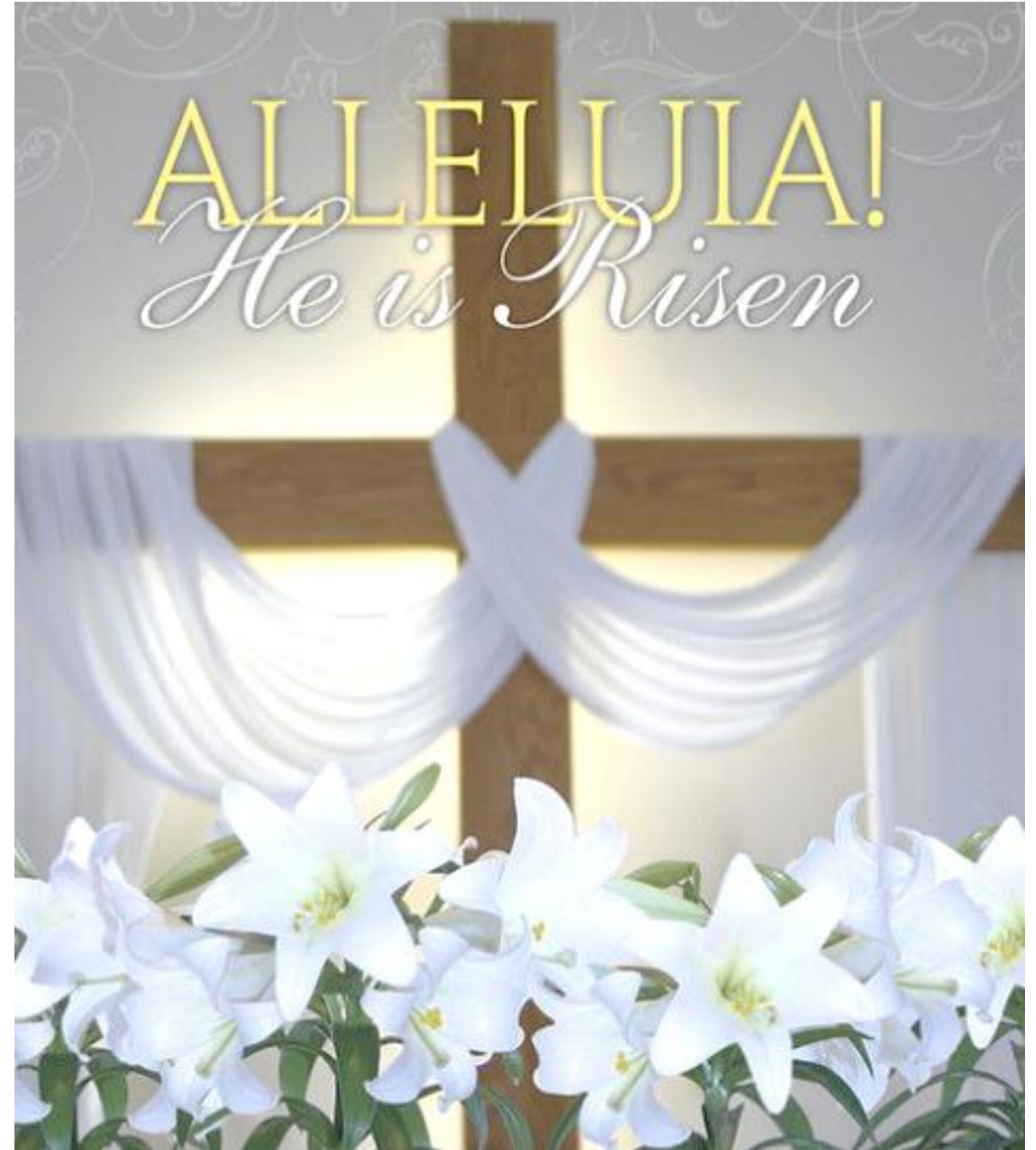
APRIL 4: Booster Club
11: New Building
18: Oasis Family Resource Center
25: GEMS

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!**



MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
April 4, 2021

Please welcome Rev. Steve Boven as he leads our worship this morning.

Prelude

Welcome & Lenten Reading

“Alleluia, Alleluia” –both verses

“Low in the Grave” –vs 1 & 2

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” –vs 1, 3, & 4

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Sermon Text: **Matthew 27:62-28:7**

Sermon Title: **“The Risen Savior”**

“Worship Christ, the Risen King –vs 1, 2, & 5

Blessing

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks” –vs 1, 2, & 4

Postlude

Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund 2nd: Booster Club

*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. 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, 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.

We pray too for all those currently battling COVID. May they receive healing and renewed strength.

Isaiah 41:10

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

We want to pray for you! If you would like to add a prayer request to our weekly prayer corner and/or the prayer chain, please contact the church office or your district elder.

Daily Prayer Focus:

"The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; HE HAS RISEN, just as he said.'"

—Matthew 28: 5

Hallelujah! Christ is risen! This week give praise to Jesus for trusting the Father all the way to the cross. Praise God for His glorious resurrection, our sure sign that the Father accepts His sacrifice as atonement for our sins.

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

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family

Serving in Uganda

Email: 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

OUR CHURCH WEEK: APRIL 4-10

SUN 04/04	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
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MON 04/05	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
WED 04/07	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	GEMS, Centershot, Extreme, Prayer meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome Rev. Steve Boven as he leads our worship this morning.

Today there will be no Sunday school or Catechism today as they are on spring break.

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 18th.

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.

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

Versiti Blood Drive: Our next blood drive will be Wednesday, April 14 from 2:00-7:00 pm. please call (866) 642-5663 or go to donate.mi@versiti.org. You may also contact Sara in the church office at (231) 825-2171.

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.

Love INC’s Higher Ground Program -Due to the recent surge of COVID-19 cases in the Cadillac Area, the difficult decision was made to cancel the spring session of Higher Ground which was to be held on Tuesday nights beginning April 6th at First Baptist in Cadillac. Though there is disappointment in the short-term, there is great anticipation for a fall session which would be able to host a full complement of ministries for children, youth, and adults. We thank you for your understanding and support in these challenging times! The Evert program will proceed as planned. If you have any questions, please call the Love INC office at 231-779-1888.