

NURSERY:

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
May 2	DaNay Tossey, Harper Tossey, Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin
May 9	Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman, Brandy VanPolen, Ruth Kulhawick, Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde

LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

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
May 2	CC Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Isaac Baas, Harper Tossey & Kassie Sikkema
May 9	CC Teachers: Hillary Dracht & Al Thomas; Helper: Kendyn Meyering

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

April 18	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Tami Eisenga
April 25	Cary Sikkema; Roger Hagerman; Jodi DeHate
May 2	Kyle Meyering; Jonathan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga
May 9	Matt Thompson; Dan Ouwinga; Sue Cook

OFFERINGS:

APRIL	4: Booster Club	2: Booster Club
	11: New Building	9: New Building
	18: Oasis Family Resource Center	16: Josh & Mandy Shaarda
	25: GEMS	23: Existing Building
		30: Benevolence

USHERS:

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

May: Todd Schmid, Bob Vennema, James Bazuin, Steve Meeuwenberg

****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

April 18, 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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Email: office@highlandcrc.org
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Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
Sunday School: 10:50 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM

Highland Christian Reformed Church

April 18, 2021

Please welcome Rev. Neil Jasperse as he leads our worship this morning.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“Power in the Blood” –vs 1, 2, & 4

“I’ll Fly Away” –all 3 vs

Installation of Rev. Neil Jasperse

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Sermon Text: Genesis 27:30-41; 28:10-15

Sermon Title: “Transitions”

“Amazing Grace / So Fill It Up”

Blessing

When We All Get To Heaven” –vs 1-3

Postlude

Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund 2nd: Oasis Family Resource Center

*Tithe & Offering boxes are next to the information table in the fellowship hall.

Children’s Church: Children are welcome to attend Children in Worship (preschool and kindergarten) and Little Lambs (3-4 yrs. Non-preschool) programs. After the children’s message, they will exit sanctuary and go down the NORTH stairs to the basement. You must pick them up there after the morning service.

Copies of Today’s Service:

- **Live Videos** of our service will begin streaming at 9:20 am each Sunday on our Facebook page (public).
- **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

PASTORAL CARE:

If you have any pastoral care questions or prayer requests, please contact the church office to your district Elder.

March		2nd Offering	
7th	3,934.00	Highland Booster Club	702.00
14th	5,513.00	New Building Fund	2,625.00
21st	3,809.00	Highland Centershot	634.00
28th	3,454.00	Church Building Fund	273.00
Budget needed weekly	5,765.14	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	187,213.38
Times 13 weeks	<u>74,946.80</u>	Principal Paid to Date	9,973.45
Received to date	66,267.97	CRC Loan Fund - Ending Balance	177,239.93
Balance	(8,678.83)		
		Interest paid to date	2,088.23

CHURCH OFFICE:

(231) 825-2171 • office@highlandcrc.org

Hours: 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)

Safe Church Team (Linda Wing)

Education Team (Mary Rees)

Safety Team (James Bazuin)

Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)

Service Team (Julie Dorman)

Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)

Worship Team (Jodi Meyering)

Sermon Outline: “Transitions”

1. Life is full of changes and transitions

- In nature and in human affairs
- Some changes are welcome, some are unwelcome

2. Jacob’s unsettling transitions

3. God meets Jacob in his transitions

4. God meets us in the unsettling transitions of life

- Seen in Jesus’ life and ministry
- Seen in our lives
- True for Highland Church

PRAYER CORNER

“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.” -Isaiah 41:10

- Dear Heavenly Father, please be with 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.
- Please keep **Matt & Sandra Brandal** in your prayers as they battle COVID. May they receive patience, healing and strength.
- Our hearts and prayers go out for **Jan Brinks** and **Sue Meeuwenberg** in the loss of their brother, Peter Sikkema, who passed away, April 3, 2021.
- 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.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” - Ephesians 6:18

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family
Serving in Uganda

Email: jshaarda@crnapartners.org
Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com/>

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family
Serving in Ukraine

Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:

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

OUR CHURCH WEEK: APRIL 18-24

SUN 04/18	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	-----	No Fellowship Bible Study this week.
TUES 04/20	7:00 PM	MOPS Steering Team Mtg in YB
WED 04/21	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study –Lesson 8
	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	GEMS, Centershot, Extreme & Prayer Meeting
THUS 04/22	7:30 PM	JUMP Practice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many Thanks to all our Highland friends and family for all the beautiful cards, calls and prayers after the passing of our brother, Pete Sikkema. ~Jan & Jun Brinks and Sue & Steve Meeuwenberg.

Thank you to all the volunteers that came out to help move Pastor Neil and Ruth Jasperse into the parsonage this past Monday. Many hands made quick work of things. We look forward to their time with us!

Baby Bottles for Life Resources need to be returned by **May 9th** (Mother's Day). They can be placed in the decorated baby box next to the information table of the fellowship hall. If you wish to write a check, please make payable to Life Resources of Northern Michigan. Please return any unused bottles as well so these can be used for future campaigns.

Attention Strong Tower: Cedar Point will be June 13th and 14th! We will be joining Rehoboth's youth group this year! Cost will be \$50 per student. That will cover transportation, hotel, park ticket, drink wristband, and Monday's breakfast and lunch. Bring some extra cash for a possible dinner stop on the way home and anything else in the park you may want! **Please notify Taylor Koch by May 1** if you plan to go. There is also sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall.

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.)

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.

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.

Covid Vaccine is now available in our community! The vaccine is free, regardless of insurance, and is available for anyone aged 16 and up. Go to the website of McBain Family Pharmacy (<https://www.mcbainfamilypharmacy.com/>) to sign up for a time slot to receive the vaccine or to learn more about volunteering.