



**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
 April 19, 2020

1. **Audio** files of our services are available on our website: [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org) under the *Sermon Audio* tab.
2. **Videos** of our services are available on our YouTube Channel “Highland CRC”.

Welcome

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Psalm 15

Sermon Title: *“Memorize Me”*

- 1) A blameless walk requirement
- 2) A kind tongue requirement
- 3) Rejecting evil requirement
- 4) Oath keeper requirement
- 5) The generous lender requirement

Benediction

\*\*Offering: 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund; 2<sup>nd</sup> Existing Building

**APRIL OFFERING:**

**5<sup>th</sup>:** Booster Club

**12<sup>th</sup>:** New Building

**19<sup>th</sup>:** Existing Building

**26<sup>th</sup>:** GEMS

\*\*Tithes and offerings can be mailed to either the church office or Shari Benthem or dropped off at the church office.

2020 Council		
Exec. Board: *	Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett *	825-2171 Church Office
<b>Elders</b>		<b>Deacons</b>
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**Personal Contact information is not published online. If you need assistance contacting a council member, please call the church office at (231) 825-2171.		

**Have a Prayer Request?** If you have a prayer request you would like included in the congregational prayer, please contact your elder or Pastor Greg. You can also submit anonymous congregational prayer requests at any time by texting "HIGHLANDCRC627" to 22333. Once you're signed up, you'll be able to submit prayer requests at any time.

<p align="center"><b>Pastoral Support:</b>                      Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Ministry Team Leaders:</u></b>  <b>Connection Coordinator</b> (Amie Kett)  <b>Care &amp; Share Team</b> (Cindy Vennema)  <b>Prayer Team</b> (Sandy Rice)  <b>Education Team</b> (Mary Rees)  <b>Service Team</b> (Julie Dorman)  <b>Worship Team</b> (Jodi Meyering)  <b>Facilities Team</b> (Rick Dorman)  <b>Safe Church Team</b> (Linda Wing)  <b>Safety Team</b> (James Bazuin)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Youth Director:</b>                      Justin Sluiter                      hrcstrongtower@gmail.com</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Church Office:</b>                      Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171                      office@highlandcrc.org  <b>Normal Office hours:</b>                      Please call the church office for additional information.</p>	

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**McBain Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up** has begun! McBain Elementary has an all-day, every day Kindergarten program. If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020 and wants to attend McBain Elementary School this fall, please call the school office at 231-825-2021 to start the process, or send an email to Mrs. Hill at [marybeth.hill@mcbain.org](mailto:marybeth.hill@mcbain.org). Kindergarten Registration Clinics will be held on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, but we need to do pre-registration now. Those that are pre-registered will then receive a packet of information with more details about the clinic, and how to schedule an appointment.

## PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Joe Medendorp, Mary Lou Karsten, Pearl Koetje, Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Dawn Richardson, Mike Dodde and Sarah Dodde. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

### **Prayer Requests:**

**Dick Bruno** would appreciate prayers as he is in constant pain. Some of the hardware in his back has come loose. He is also awaiting surgery to have a few more nerves in his back cauterized.

**Mary Lou Karsten:** Is improving each day and appreciates the prayers for continued healing.

**Carol Niver** is home and doing better since being released from the hospital where she was treated for sepsis. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to heal.

### **Daily Prayer Focus:**

Thank God for first responders; EMTs, firefighters and police officers. Pray for their good judgment and protection. Ask God to bless them with accuracy and precision. Pray also for their families.

### **OUR MISSIONARIES:**

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family  
Serving in Ukraine  
Email: [gdevuyst@crcna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org)  
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family  
Serving in Uganda  
Email: [jshaarda@crcnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crcnapartners.org)  
Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com/>

### **\*CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:**

Mike\* & Dawn (Dodde) Winkle  
(Master Sargent, Air Force)  
Spokane, WA

Tyler\* Bode (Senior Airman, Air Force)  
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,  
Tucson, AZ

Caleb\* Dodde (Private, Army Reservist)

## OUR CHURCH WEEK: APRIL 19-25

<b>APRIL 19TH</b>	Audio of this week's sermon will be available on our website: <a href="http://www.highlandcrc.org">www.highlandcrc.org</a> . If you do not have access to a digital copy of the sermon and would like a paper copy, please contact the church office and a transcript will be made available.
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

All services and church activities at Highland CRC have been cancelled through the end of April. Updates for re-opening will be announced through our Bright Arrow phone system and on our Facebook page. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we strive to protect the health of our congregation.

**Email Addresses:** We announced earlier this week through the Bright Arrow phone tree that we are asking for everyone's email address. We will soon be utilizing mass-emails for all non-urgent notifications. If you do not have access to email, please contact the church office right away to be added to a short list of those still needing phone calls for all notifications. This will NOT affect the prayer chain or notifications deemed urgent (service/event cancellations). If you need assistance resetting your password, please contact Sara Bruno or Shari Benthem.

**Online Giving:** We now have the ability to give our tithes and offerings online via our website [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org). You can use debit, credit or your bank account and does not require a login. All donations are secure but if you prefer, you may still mail your tithes and offerings to either Shari or the church office.

**Food Drive for the Marion Food Bank--** We are still collecting non-perishable foods and hygiene products for the Marion Food Bank. Donations can be dropped off at the church office Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Any questions, please contact the church office. Let's be the heart and hands of Jesus to each other and to our neighbors. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to the Marion Food Bank and mail to: PO Box 271; Marion, MI 49665

**Pastor Church Resources from the CRC Denomination** has released their final report and it is now available on our website. We have posted it under the Bulletin Archives. You will need to login just as you would to view the directory. If you need assistance resetting your password please contact the church office. If you would prefer a printed copy, please contact Sara in the church office and one can be mailed to you. The council has requested that we limit this report to 1 per household and that you limit this information be kept within our congregation. Please address all questions to either Pastor Greg or one of the elders.

**Secret Church—Friday, April 24, UPDATE\*\*** Highland, we're still inviting you to join in on the Secret Church online event on April 24th, 7 PM - 1 AM: we just won't be meeting as a group to participate - you'll be able to join in from your own homes through your internet connection! While we can't meet in person this is an amazing alternative to join together with thousands of people all over the world in study and prayer over the Word of God. If you're interested or have any questions please contact Justin Sluiter! This Simulcast will be taught by David Platt. Secret Church is a worldwide event helping churches/small groups/individuals dive deep in an intense time of Bible study and prayer lasting 6+ hours. This year's topic: **God, Government, and the Gospel.**

### AREA FOOD DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION:

**Marion Food Bank** is available to residents of the Marion area. Please call (231) 743-6092 for an appointment. Their pantry is open to walk-ins the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each Month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

**Missaukee:** The Prosper CRC pick-up site has been changed to Thursdays from 4-6pm, NOT Fridays. This allows us to have fewer people in contact with one another and lessen the risk of spreading COVID 19. The other two sites, Lake City's Good Neighbor Pantry and Rehoboth Reformed Church will continue to distribute food on Fridays from 4-6 pm. Last week's food distribution went well with 240 families being served. We are getting food from Feeding America and anticipate continuing to provide it as long as food and funds are available and the need persists. We ask that your church families hold the Food Distribution project, and all the people involved, in your prayers for partnership, provision and protection. Financial donations to the Food Distribution project for Missaukee County can be sent to Community Hope at P.O. Box 265, Lake City MI.