

"Use whatever gift you have received to serve others" -1 Peter 4:10

NURSERY

- May 21** Julie Dorman, Melissa Oeverman, Cindy Vennema, Natalie Kvasnak
- May 28** Patti Koop, Bev Kamphouse, Karen Oeverman, Karsyn Meyering
- June 4** Shari Benthem, Kasey McQuestion, Dana Baas, Harper Tossey
- June 11** Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Stephanie VanHouten, Owen Wemple

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- May 21** Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Amy VanPolen
- May 28** Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, Kendyn Meyering
- June-Aug** ***Summer Break***

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- May 21** Matt Thomson, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga
- May 28** Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema
- June 4** Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
- June 11** Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

USHERS

- May:** Matt Thompson, Bob Vennema, Ken VanPolen Jr, Gary Hesselink
- June:** Roger Hagerman, Ryan McQuestion, Greg Hesselink, Kevin Huttenga

****If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement. Please call the church office (231) 825-2171 if you have any questions. Thank you!**

2ND OFFERINGS

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| May: | June: |
| 7 th – Booster Club | 4 th – Booster Club |
| 14 th – Johnson/Hoekwater families | 11 th – Benevolence Fund |
| 21 st – Josh & Mandy Shaarda | 18 th – Building Fund |
| 28 th – Middle School Youth Room | 25 th – Middle School Youth Room |

Friend of Jesus *John 15:15* **Established** **Member of His Body** *1 Corinthians 12:27* **John 1:12** **God's child**

bought with a price. I belong to God **annointed & sealed by GOD** *2 Corinthians ch.1 vs.21-22* **Chosen by God** *Ephesians 1:3-8*

a branch of the true vine, Jesus Christ, and a channel of His life. **born of God** *1 John 5:18* **a citizen of Heaven** *Philippians 3:20* **assured that God works for my good in all circumstances** *Romans 8:28*

I am **God's temple** **Who I am** **in CHRIST** **I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm** *~Eph. 2:6*

able to approach God with FREEDOM **CONFIDENCE** **Untouchable** **ALIVE** **in God** **hidden with Christ**

able to do ALL things through Christ, who strengthens me. *Philippians ch. 4 vs. 13* **full of PEACE** *Philippians ch 4 vs 7* **I am God's** **WORKMANSHIP** **Justified** *Romans 5:1*

United with the Lord *1 Corinthians 6:17* **Ephesians 2:10**

YOUTH SUNDAY • MAY 21, 2023

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
May 21, 2023
****Youth Sunday****

The People of God Gather:

Welcome (Isaac Baas)
 God's Greeting
 Greet One Another

To Praise God:

How Marvelous / I Stand Amazed
Thrive
Who You Say I Am
 Prayer of Praise (Emma Tossey)

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message (Addean Oeverman)
 Song of Preparation: *Graves into Gardens*
 Scripture: **John 14:15-21** (Wyatt Zuiderveen)
 Sermon Questions: **If Jesus still had his human nature when he ascended,
 how do we understand Christ's divine nature and human nature?**

Prayer of Response: (Megan Benthem)
 Song of Response/Offertory: *Reckless Love*

Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Josh & Mandy Shaarda

To Go in God's Name:

Senior Acknowledgements and Blessing
 God's blessing
 Closing Song: *Good, Good Father*

Praise Team: Henry Baas, Isaac Baas, Karsyn Meyering, Emma Tossey, Tucker Tossey
Honorary Deacons: Bryce Akom, Gerritt Oeverman, Leah Thompson, Tucker Tossey

Our **Nursery** is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
Children's Church is available downstairs for children ages 3 - Kindergarten
 following the children's message.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Officers for 2023:

(All have a 231 area code unless otherwise noted)

President	Jon Dracht
Vice President	Don Eisenga
Clerk	Alan Baas
Sec. of Deacons	Kyle Meyering
Vice Treas.	Kasey Rees

Pastor Mark Bonnes
Pastor Ashley Bonnes
 *personal contact info is
 not posted online. Please
 call the church office.

Districts for 2023:

Elders	District	Deacons
Den Kamphouse	#1, A-C	David Wing
Alan Baas	#2, D-E	Kyle Meyering
Jon Dracht	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees
Don Eisenga	#5, P-T	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	#6, U-Z	Anne Thomas

<p align="center"><u>Church Office</u> (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Office Hours: Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am-2:00 pm Fri-Sun: Closed **All bulletin announcements must be turned in no later than noon on Thursdays**</p>	<p align="center"><u>Ministry Team Leaders</u> Care & Fellowship Team (Cindy Vennema) Education Team (Megan Pluger) Facilities Team (Greg Hesselink) Outreach Team (Jodi DeHate) Prayer Team (Sandy Rice) Service Team (Carrie Thompson) Worship Team (DaNay Tossey)</p>
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PRAYER CONNECTION:

- ✚ Please continue to keep **BJ Cook** in your prayers during the next stages of his stem-cell transplant process.
- ✚ **Amanda Lee** continues to improve and is happy to be driving again!
- ✚ **Bonnie Veddler** has requested prayers for patience as she awaits her doctor appointment at U of M on July 16. We pray too that God will also relieve the itching and that she will not experience any more migraines.
- ✚ **Carol Niver** is so thankful for HCRC. Thankful her sores are healing and that she is able to be up a little more. She is thankful too for the flowers brought in for her to be able to enjoy.
- ✚ Please continue to pray for Carol Niver's granddaughter, **Shandell (Veddler) Banks** from Lucas as she continues to deal with severe pain issues.
- ✚ **Jean Vennema** - We ask God for continued healing & patience for Jean and her family and for strength as she begins physical therapy.
- ✚ **Sandy Rice** appreciates your prayers for continued healing and strength.
- ✚ **Ken Vanpolen Sr.** is thankful to be out and about and is thankful for a caring church family.
- ✚ We pray for those in service of God and Country:
 - **Missionaries:** George & Sarah De Vuyst & Josh & Mandy Shaarda
 - **Active Military:** SFC, Seth Nowland and SS, Tyler Bode
- ✚ Please continue to pray for the upcoming meeting of **Synod** in June.
- ✚ **Weekly Prayer Emphasis:** On January 1, we began 2023 with a prayer service where we collected prayers from the congregation. The Prayer Team has turned those wonderful prayers and prayer concerns into a calendar of prayers for 2023. Every week we will emphasize one of those prayer concerns:
 - **This Sunday**, we pray for those struggling with sobriety.
 - **In the week ahead & next Sunday** we lift up those with the role of caretaker/supporter.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: MAY 21-27

SUN 5/21	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:40 AM	Prayer Youth Led Worship Service Sunday School Year-End Party!
TUES 5/23	5:00-8:00 PM	Church Use
WED 5/24	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
THUR 5/25	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda) in the YB
SAT 5/27	10-4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Use

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today- Please join us for our Sunday School End of Year Celebration this morning during regular Sunday school time. There will be crafts, games and ice cream for the kids. We hope the students can join us!

Save the Date / Volunteers Needed: The exterior of our church building needs to be power-washed. We plan on starting this project on Friday, June 2nd. If you are willing and able to help with this project please sign-up at the information table of the fellowship hall.

The Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda) will be meeting again this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the youth building for their study on the book of Philippians.

Attention Parents of 2023 Graduates!!! We want to celebrate all of our 2023 graduates (high school, college, trade school, etc.) Please send in a picture of your graduate along with the name of their school and future plans / degree earned. This can be emailed to office@highlandcrc.org or placed on the desk in the church office. Our goal is to include these with our annual Highlighter and with the morning PowerPoint slides on June 11.

Items for Christmas Shoeboxes- For the months of **May/June** we will be collecting hygiene items: toothbrushes and toothbrush holders, combs, hairbrushes, hair ties/bows, washcloths, bars of soap, Band-aids, lip balm, etc. We appreciate your continued support as we collect these donated items on a monthly basis. There is a tote labeled for the donations of each month located next to the information table in the fellowship hall. Please feel free to purchase any of these items at any time as we greatly appreciate all the support.

The **AMEN Chorus** will be presenting a program this afternoon, **May 21, at 3:00** at the United Methodist Church in Cadillac. We invite you to attend this afternoon of worship and praise as we sing about the life of Jesus. A free will offering will be collected.