

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

NURSERY

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
June 18 Ruth Kulhawick, Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Alan Thomas

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

May 28 Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, Kendyn Meyering
June-Aug ***Summer Break***

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

May 28 Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema
June 4 Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
June 11 Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
June 18 Kyle Meyering, Kaylie Benthem, Jodi DeHate

USHERS

May: Matt Thompson, Bob Vennema, Ken VanPolen Jr, Gary Hesselink
June: Roger Hagerman, Larry Visser, Greg Hesselink, Kerwin Huttenga,

2ND OFFERINGS

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

****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!**



May 28, 2023

Highland Christian Reformed Church

“Striving to be the heart and hands of Jesus”

MISSION STATEMENT:

*“Centered on Jesus Christ and his Word,
Highland Church seeks to glorify God with joyful and reverent worship;
nurture our children and people of all ages through biblical teaching;
promote Spirit-filled fellowship through acceptance and respect, healing and love;
and share the good news of Jesus both individually and together.”*

CORE VALUES:

*Worship joyfully and reverently.
Treasure familiar neighbors and warmly welcome new relationships.
Nurture our covenant children and serve our community.
Earnestly pray and eagerly work.
Embrace diversity and emphasize unity.
Empower ministry staff and employ the ministry gifts of all.
Give generously and invest globally.*

Rev. Mark Bonnes & Rev. Ashley Bonnes

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School & Catechism
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion
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HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
May 28, 2023

~Pentecost Sunday~

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
 Welcome
 God's Greeting
 Greet One Another

To Praise God:

We Have Come to Join in Worship (vs 1-3)
 Psalm 51: 7
Whiter Than Snow (vs 1, 4)
O Come Let Us Adore Him (vs 2-5)
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message – Pastor Mark Bonnes
 Song of Preparation: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God (vs 1-2)*
 Scripture: **1 Peter 5:8-11 & Romans 8:35-39**
 Sermon Questions: **What is Spiritual Warfare? How do the things we watch and listen to affect us?**

Prayer of Response
 Song of Response/Offertory: *Go Light Your World*
 Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Middle School Youth Room

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing
 Closing Song: *Spirit of the Living God*
 Postlude

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)

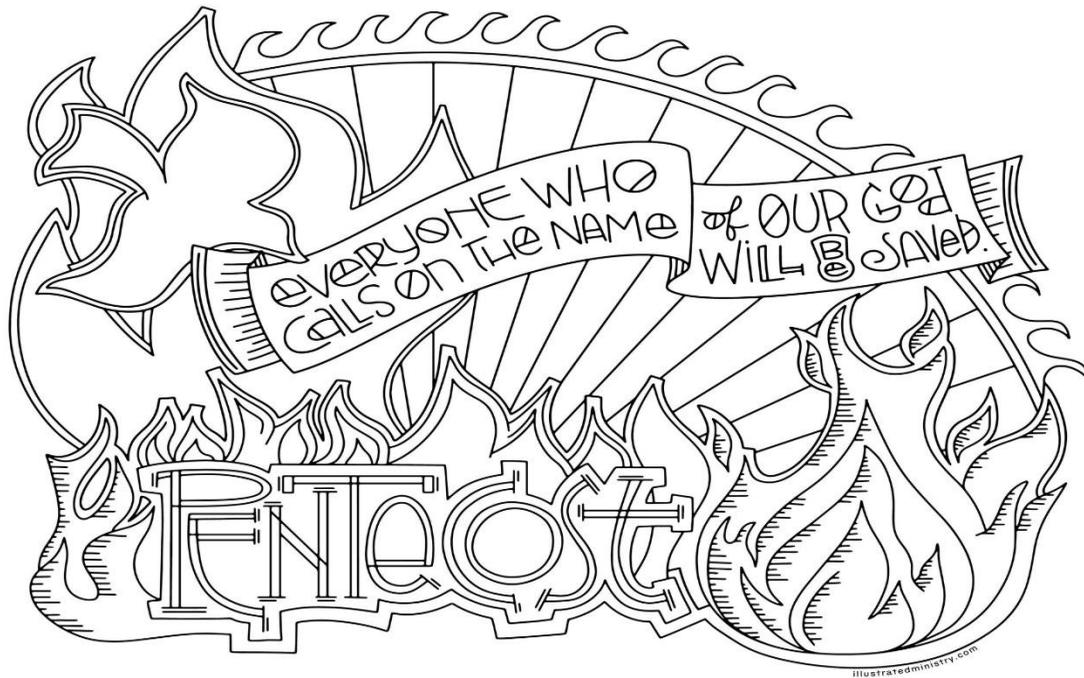
President	Jon Dracht
Vice President	Don Eisenga
Clerk	Alan Baas
Sec. of Deacons	Kyle Meyering
Vice Treas.	Kasey Rees

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 <u>Office Hours:</u> Monday 5/29: CLOSED Tuesday-Thursday: 8:30am-2pm 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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PENTECOST WORD SEARCH



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 DAY OF PENTECOST
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 LANGUAGES
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 SPEAKING IN TONGUES
 TONGUES OF FIRE
 WIND

PRAYER CONNECTION:

- ✚ Please continue to keep **BJ & Sue Cook** in your prayers as they navigate the Stem-cell Transplant process. BJ was released from the hospital to his daughter Jamye's house this past Wednesday! Please pray too for safe travels for Sue in her travels between Grand Rapids and Cadillac.
- ✚ **Mary Karsten** was hospitalized this past week for viral pneumonia but came home Wednesday. Please continue to pray for healing and renewed strength.
- ✚ **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 undergoes 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.
- ✚ **Synod:** Please pray for men and women attending Synod. Please pray for wisdom and that the decisions made will be inspired by the Holy Spirit. Please pray for the representatives of Classis Northern Michigan that will be attending Synod: **Rev. Todd Kuperus** (Lucas CRC), **Rev. John Kostelyk** (Rudyard CRC) and elder **Ken English** (Rudyard CRC).
- ✚ 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
- ✚ **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 lift up those with the role of caretaker/supporter.
 - **In the week ahead & next Sunday**, we pray for wisdom for those facing health decisions.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: MAY 28 – JUNE 3

SUN 5/28	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	Prayer Worship Service
MON 5/29	-----	Memorial Day; Church Office CLOSED
WED 5/31	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
FRI 6/2	5:00 PM	Church Power-Washing Begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A Memorial Day Prayer: They served and fought and died, so that we might be safe and free. Grant them, O Lord, eternal peace and give them the victory. And in these days of unrest, filled with grave uncertainty, let's not forget the price they paid to keep our country free. –Helen Steiner Rice.

Flowers: The flowers at the front of church this morning are in memory of Josie Thompson. Josie passed away five years ago today and her family wanted to do something special to acknowledge all the family and friends we are missing not only on this Memorial Day Weekend, but every day of the year.

Next Sunday, we look forward to celebrating the baptism of Townes Edward Smith (son of Zach & Karianne Smith)

Power-washing Volunteers Needed: The exterior of our church building needs to be power-washed. We plan on starting our project this Friday, June 2nd around 5:00 pm. If you are willing and able to help with this project or if you have equipment we can borrow, please sign-up at the information table.

Volunteers Needed to Water Flowers: We are looking for volunteers to help keep our beautiful outdoor flowers watered throughout the summer. Please check the sign-up sheet on the information table for the week(s) that work for you.

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.

SAVE THE DATE:

2nd Annual Highland Fishing Tournament: June 25, 2023. Grab your gear and get in your boat and head to Fredin's lake house at 103 Birch Drive in Cadillac on Lake Mitchell. We'll anchor by their dock at 2:15 pm to go over the rules and start at 2:30 pm. Everyone will come back to the starting point at 7:00 pm for prizes and dinner! Prizes awarded in multiple categories!!! ****Adults 17+ will need a fishing license for this event****

VBS 2023 is scheduled to launch July 17-20 from 6-8 pm. Our theme this year is "*Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light*". All kids entering Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to this action packed event...and don't forget to bring your friends!!!