

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

NURSERY

June 11 Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Stephanie VanHouten, Owen Wemple
June 18 Ruth Kulhawick, Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Alan Thomas
June 25 Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Emma Lee
July 2 Esther Bode, Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate, Aubrynn Bazuin

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

June-Aug ***Summer Break***

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

June 11 Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
June 18 Kyle Meyering, Kaylie Benthem, Jodi DeHate
June 25 Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Kendra Jenema
July 2 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga

USHERS

June: Roger Hagerman, Larry Visser, Greg Hesselink, Kerwin Huttenga,
July: Butch Karsten, Aaron Koetje, Bob Lee, Adam Swiler

2ND OFFERINGS

June:
4th – Booster Club
11th – Benevolence Fund
18th – Building Fund
25th – Middle School Youth Room

****If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement.
For additional assistance, please call the church office (231) 825-2171.**



June 11, 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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www.highlandcrc.org

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

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion
(231) 825-2171

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
June 11, 2023

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
 Welcome
 God's Greeting
 Greet One Another

To Praise God

Psalm 86:10
How Great Thou Art (vs 1-3)
The King Is Coming (vs 1-3)

To Pray and Serve God

Welcome Mulder family:
 Profession of Faith of Cambria Mulder
 Baptism of Amyra Rynn Mulder
 Special Music (Video): *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Announcements
 Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message – Pastor Mark Bonnes
 Song of Preparation: *Without Him (vs 1-2)*

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Sermon Question: Is Death a Friend or Enemy? How can we be comforted by it? What happens to others who don't follow Jesus?

Prayer of Response
 Song of Response & Offertory: *Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me (vs 1-4)*
 Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Benevolence

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing
 Closing Song: *This World is Not My Home (vs 1,3)*
 Postlude

*Our **Nursery** is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
 **Children's Church is on break now for the summer but children's bulletins (activity sheets) are available on the information table*

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

<p align="center">Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.</p>

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

Next Council Meeting: Monday, June 12: Elders 6:30 pm, Deacons 7:00 pm and full Council at 7:30 pm.

<p align="center"><u>Church Office</u> (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org <u>Office Hours:</u> Monday - 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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Notice: The church office will be closing at noon on Monday, June 19 but will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, June 20.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

June Blood Drive: Versiti Blood will be here Wednesday, June 14 from 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm for our next community blood drive. We still have appointment spots open. Please call 1-866-MI-BLOOD (1-866-642-5663) or schedule online by visiting www.versiti.org/mi. You can also schedule through Sara in the Highland church office by calling (231) 825-2171.

"Scramble for Life" Golf Outing sponsored by the Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life will be held on Saturday, July 8th at the Missaukee Golf Club. Registration: 9:00 am to 9:45 am. Shotgun Start at 10:00 am. ("Homemade Box Lunches" included in your golfer fee). Additional information is available on the information table. For questions regarding registration, contact Brian Algie at (231) 839-2212. For questions regarding sponsorships, contact Don Hoitenga at (231) 839-2583.

Life Resources of Northern Michigan is hosting a **Golf Marathon!!!** Monday, July 17th at the Eldorado golf course in Cadillac. Have a blast playing a day of golf for LIFE. The more holes you play, the more you are investing in the babies and parents we serve for FREE! Sign up to golf or sponsor at <https://liferesourcesnm.org/support-our-work/> today. For more information, pick up a brochure and a sponsor sheet in the fellowship hall.

Worship in the Park – Community Gospel Hymn Sing: Saturday, July 22 in Clare, Michigan from 5-8:00 PM. Shamrock Park, 225 Wilcox Parkway, Clare, MI 48617. We are excited to be holding our annual Worship in the Park hymn sing! This event will be held rain or shine at Shamrock Park. We will be serving a free barbecue dinner at 5:00 pm. Singing will start at 6:30, and run until 8:00 pm. Seating for 1,000 is provided. The singing will be backed by a full band. Mark your calendars and come prepared to sing! For more information, grab a brochure from the information table in the fellowship hall.

PRAYER CONNECTION:

- Please pray for former Highland Pastor, **John Rop** as he is now under Hospice care at home. Please cover him and Ellen and their family in prayer during this difficult time.
- **Dick Bruno** is scheduled for surgery on his foot this coming Tuesday, June 13. They will be repairing a tendon and fusing a joint in his big toe. Please pray for healing and patience following surgery.
- Please pray for Alan Baas' mom, **Ellie Dodde**, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Please pray for strength and healing as she undergoes treatment.
- **BJ and Sue Cook** - Please ask for God to be close to them as BJ has returned to their home in Cadillac. They are thankful for the many miles of safe travel for Sue as she went back and forth to GR.
- **Mary Karsten** is thankful for returning strength and healing each day.
- **Bonnie Veddler** would appreciate prayers for continued patience while she waits for her July 21 appointment at U of M. She is thankful for only 1 migraine in the past few weeks. Pray too that the itching will be minimal while she waits.
- **Carol Niver** has been able to be up a little more. She continues to be thankful for the people of Highland CRC.
- **Sandy Rice** still tires easily but is regaining strength each day.
- **Jean Vennema** reports that Physical Therapy is going well. Please pray that God will provide the determination and commitment needed for this to be effective.
- **Synod:** Please pray for wisdom for those attending Synod 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** 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 life up prayers for wisdom in the face of life decisions.
 - **In the week ahead & next Sunday**, we pray for our friends and family members.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 11-17

SUN 6/11	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	Prayer Worship Service & Baptism/Profession of Faith
MON 6/12	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Elders Meeting Deacons Meeting Council Meeting
WED 6/14	1:00 PM 1-6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Prayer Team Meeting Versiti Blood Drive Prayer Meeting
THUR 6/15	7:00 PM	JUMP Practice

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning, we are excited to welcome the Mulder family. Taylor has requested that his membership be transferred to Highland CRC from Cadillac CRC. Cambria will be making Profession of Faith and their daughter Amyra Rynn will also be baptized.

Congratulations to our the 2023 Graduates: Isaac Baas (McBain), Megan Benthem (McBain), Andrew Eisenga (Dordt), Nathan Eisenga (NMC), Analiese Fredin (McBain), Emma Kirkby (McBain) Emma Oeverman (McBain), Grace Shaarda (Unity Christian/Home-school), Tucker Tossey (NMC) and Vanessa Vennema (McBain).

The Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group will be meeting for breakfast at 13th street café (corner of 13th Street and M-115 in Cadillac West) on Tuesday, June 13 at 9:30 am.

The J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) group will be going to Maple Leaf Farm and Creamery (3060 S. 9 Mile Rd, North of Falmouth) on Tuesday, June 20, for lunch and a tour of the Creamery and goat farm. Picnic lunch will be your choice of two delicious homemade soups served with muffins. We will carpool from Highland church at 11 a.m. to arrive at the farm at 11:30, or meet us there if you prefer. The cost will be \$10 per person and can be paid to Cindy Vennema. Please sign up in the fellowship hall by June 18.

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. At 7:00 pm, everyone will come back to the starting point for prizes and dinner! Prizes will be 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!!!

VBS Volunteer sign-up is now open!!! Please take a moment to see how you can help with this action-packed event. Opportunities are available for people of all ages! Nursery will be available for children (ages 0-3) of volunteers. Dinner will also be provided at 5:30 for volunteers and their family.

THANK YOU:

- From the family of Pastor Rod Kamrath: We want to thank the kind people at Highland CRC for the beautiful flowers, cards and kind thoughts and prayers. Youth thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated as we mourn the loss of our wife, mom and Nana. Thank you. ~Pastor Rod
- On behalf of the Highland Council, Thank you to the many volunteers that were here to help and/or provided materials for the church power-washing project earlier this month.
- Marlin and I would like to thank our amazing church family for all the food brought to us, for the raking of our yard, offers of help, phone calls, cards, visits, and for all your prayers. What a journey we have been on, and through it all, we have felt your strength and love. We serve an awesome God and Highland has been there through it all. We thank Pastor Mark and Pastor Ashley for their visits and encouragement and prayers. Please continue to pray for strength and healing for myself and continued health for Marlin too. Thank you for walking along side of us through this lengthy time. ~Jean and Marlin Venema
- Thank you to the people of Highland church for all the cards, calls and meals over the past couple weeks. Highland such a caring church. ~Mary and Butch Karsten