

**NURSERY:**

<b>June 12</b>	Mikayla Powers, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey, Alan Thomas
<b>June 19</b>	Lindsay Beerens, Bev Taylor, Jackie Schmid, Aubrynn Bazuin
<b>June 26</b>	Brenda Ouwinga, Megan Pluger, Melissa Oeverman, Claire Thompson
<b>July 3</b>	Madelyn Benthem, Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Addean Oeverman

**Thank you**  
to all of our faithful volunteers for their service each week in helping to promote the kingdom of God!

**LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

<b>June/July/Aug</b>	<b>***Summer Break***</b> If you are interested in helping with Children’s Church this fall, please contact Anne Thomas.
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**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:**

<b>June 12</b>	Cary Sikkema; Dan Ouwinga; Jodi DeHate
<b>June 19</b>	Matt Thompson; Deb Eisenga; Kendra Jenema
<b>June 26</b>	Cary Sikkema; Jonathan Ouwinga; Sue Cook
<b>July 3</b>	Kyle Meyering; Roger Hagerman; Tami Eisenga

**OFFERINGS:**

<b>June:</b>	<b>July:</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> –Booster Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> –Booster Club
12 <sup>th</sup> –New Building	10 <sup>th</sup> –New Building
19 <sup>th</sup> –Friends Ministry	17 <sup>th</sup> –World Renew
26 <sup>th</sup> –Eric Hoeksema	24 <sup>th</sup> –Existing Building Fund
	31 <sup>st</sup> –Feeding America

**USHERS**

**June:** Matt Thompson, Lars Fredin, Ken VanPolen, Jr, Gary Hesselink  
**July:** Kerwin Huttenga, Kevin Huttenga, Butch Karsten, Aaron Koetje



**June 12, 2022**

**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.*

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

office@highlandcrc.org  
www.highlandcrc.org

Rev. Neil Jasperse  
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:50 AM (Sept-May)

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

# HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

June 12, 2022

## The People of God Gather:

Prelude  
 Call to Worship from Psalm 100:4-5  
 Welcome  
 God's greeting  
 Greeting one another

### To Praise God

Excerpt from The Belgic Confession –Article 8  
*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (vs 1 & 4)*  
*Jude 24-25*  
*Majesty*  
*Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*  
 Prayer of Praise

### To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements  
 Congregational prayer

### To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message: Baffle Box –Pastor Neil  
 Song of Preparation: *Come Thou Almighty King*  
 Text: 1 Corinthians 9: 19-23  
 Title: **The Missionary Chameleon**

Prayer of response  
 Song of Response & Offertory: *Take My Life, Lead Me Lord (vs 1-3)*  
 1<sup>st</sup> Offering: General Fund; 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering: New Building

### To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing  
 Closing Song: *Yes, Lord, Yes*  
 Postlude

- **Nursery** is available in the basement for children ages infant-3 years old.
- **Children's Church** is available for ages 3-Kindergarten downstairs following the children's message. A parent must pick them up there after the service.
- **LIVE** streaming of our Sunday service is available on our Facebook page; Recordings are available on USB at the sound booth after the service or on DVD by request.

## COUNCIL CORNER

### Officers for 2022:

<b>Pastor</b>	Neil Jasperse
<b>President</b>	Jon Dracht
<b>Vice President</b>	Jerry Koop, Jr.
<b>Clerk</b>	Ken Meyering
<b>Secretary of Deacons</b>	Greg Tossey
<b>Vice Treasurer</b>	Kasey Rees

### Districts for 2022:

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Den Kamphouse	<b>#1, A-C</b>	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Adam Swiler
Ken Roede: Adjunct Elder		Church Office

**PASTORAL VISITS:** If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil via Sara Bruno in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171 or by email at [npjasperse@gmail.com](mailto:npjasperse@gmail.com) or in person.

### CHURCH OFFICE

(231) 825-2171  
 office@highlandcrc.org

### **Office Hours:**

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm  
 Fri-Sun: Closed

**\*\*All bulletin content is due by noon on Thursdays\*\***

### MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

**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)

**PRAYER CORNER**

✚ **Paul and Jan Rivera** would like to thank the people of Highland for all your prayers over Paul who was in the hospital last weekend. We give praise that his heart and lungs are doing better. Please continue to pray that this recent incident won't postpone his greatly needed hip replacement.

✚ Prayer & Praise: Praise God that after two years of waiting, **Josh & Mandy Shaarda and family** are scheduled to return to Uganda on July 5! Pray for them as change and transition take place once again. Leaving friends, family, and the "comforts" of Michigan will be difficult while at the same time there is joy filled anticipation at rejoining friends in Uganda and worshiping with them again as they take up the work God has for them there once again. Pray for them as the "wrap up" things here and prepare for difficult "good byes" once again.

**DAILY PRAYER FOCUS**

*Psalm 27:13 "I am still confident of this:*

*I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."*

Holy God, it is easy to get discouraged. Life is hard and often confusing. There is so much I don't understand. Thank you for reminding me that you are The Good God.

Open my eyes to your goodness all around me. I know it's there. Help me see it.

\*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the Highland Prayer Team

**OUR MISSIONARIES**

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**

Serving in Uganda

Email: [jshaarda@crnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crnapartners.org)

Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>

**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**

Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.

Email: [gdevuyst@crcna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org)

Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

**OUR ACIVE MILITARY**

**Tyler Bode**

(Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force)

Davis Monthan Airforce Base,

Tucson, AZ

**SERMON OUTLINE**

**Title: The Missionary Chameleon**

**Text: I Corinthians 9:19-23**

Introduction: The chameleon

1. The missionary chameleon: becoming all things to all people
  - a. The example of the Apostle Paul
  - b. One example today: church planting
2. Distinguishing between the body of the gospel and its color
3. The need for flexibility
4. A key implication: to become like people we must understand people
5. Making myself a slave: forgoing rights isn't easy; but love compels us
6. Sharing in the blessings of the gospel

Conclusion: A challenge.

**Notes:**

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**OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 12-18**

<b>SUN 6/12</b>	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Fellowship Bible Study (church hall) -Lesson
<b>WED 6/15</b>	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
<b>THUR 6/16</b>	7:30 PM	Youth Director Search Team

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS: June 6, 2022 Meeting**

1. Heard a report on a check-in meeting with five of the seven ministry team leaders. The renewed structure has enriched the ministry of Highland Church. A few areas for continued development include scheduling team meetings for each ministry, strengthening the connection with each council liaison, and spurring Highland people to show up faithfully when they are scheduled to serve.
2. Heard with concern that by the end of May we are \$22,000 behind in our budget giving. That is \$16,000 behind where we stood last year at this time.
3. Heard with joy that the Youth Director Search Team has identified a promising prospect who has shown significant interest in ministry with our youth.
4. Approved a recommendation from the Pastor Search Team to invite a Pastor of interest and his wife to come for a weekend, contingent on a few steps, like checking references. They currently serve a Christian Reformed Church in Indiana. A visit is tentatively set for July 30-31. For additional details, please check our weekly printed bulletin.

<b>May Offerings</b>		<b>2nd Offerings</b>	
1st	6,181.00	Booster Club	1,063.00
8th	5,603.45	New Building Fund	2,650.00
15th	6,636.00	Mississippi Trip	568.00
22nd	<u>4,883.00</u>	Benevolence	740.00
29th	3,715.00	Josh & Mandy Shaarda	1,062.00
Total May Offerings	27,018.45		
Budget needed weekly	6,208.44	CRC Loan Fund – Begin. Balance	77,739.09
Times 22 weeks	136,585.73	Principal Paid to Date	<u>25,929.43</u>
Received to date	<u>114,300.16</u>	CRC Loan Fund – End. Balance	51,809.66
Balance	(22,285.57)		
		Interest paid to date	1,332.81

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Fellowship Bible Study & Potluck** will meet tonight at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall for Lesson 12.

**A note from the Education Team** - As this school year comes to a close, the Education Team is looking ahead to the next and the many volunteer opportunities that will be available. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you may be able to serve our youth in the coming year. More details about specific needs will be shared in the near future.

Just as it is important to Biblically educate the youth in our congregation, it is also important to educate the adults. The Education Team would like to thank those who have led and are leading adult Bible studies. We would also like to invite anyone who is interested in leading one to reach out to us. We can make sure you don't overlap with another study being offered or scheduled to begin, and we can help you with any planning details or questions you may have.

**Prayer Resource Materials-** If you have borrowed books from the Prayer Resource Table, please return them to the library book-return box when you are finished with them. If you would like to contribute new material to the Prayer Resource Table, please contact a member of the Prayer Ministry Team.

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Highland Fishing Tournament!** Come join us on June 26<sup>th</sup> for some fun on the water. We will be hosting a fishing tournament for all ages and skill levels. It will be at Sunrise Lake starting at 2:00. Weigh-in will be at 6:00 with prizes and hotdogs afterwards. A sign-up sheet will be in the fellowship hall. We hope you can make it!

**Save the Date!** All ladies are invited to a fun and relaxing women's retreat at Center Lake Bible Camp on September 16-18, 2022. Author, speaker, prayer leader and more, Jolene DeHeer, shares what it means to walk as a - Daughter of the King! Enjoy a weekend of rediscovery, laughter, and fellowship. Early Bird Full Weekend price is \$150, Commuter is \$110 (Ends June 30th). Regular Full Weekend price is \$175, Commuter is \$125 (July1 -Sept.9). For more information and to register, please visit [centerlake.org](http://centerlake.org).