

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

NURSERY

- 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
July 9 Barb Dore, Mikayla Powers, Jodi Meyering, Claire Thompson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

June-Aug *****Summer Break*****

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- June 18** Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Jodi DeHate
June 25 Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Kendra Jenema
July 2 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga
July 9 Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

USHERS

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

2ND OFFERINGS

June:	July:
4 th – Booster Club	2 nd – Booster Club
11 th – Benevolence Fund	9 th – Friendship Family Home
18 th – Building Fund	16 th – REV Moms
25 th – Middle School Youth Room	23 rd – Existing Building Fund
	30 th – 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.**

blessed is the **MAN**
WHO FEARS THE LORD.
who greatly delights in
HIS COMMANDMENTS!
HIS OFFSPRING
will be MIGHTY in the LAND;
the GENERATION *of the upright*
will be blessed.
Wealth {and} Riches
are in his house.
He is gracious, compassionate, and righteous.
He does not fear bad news;
he confidently trusts
THE LORD *to care for them.*
HE IS CONFIDENT AND FEARLESS.

Psalm 112:1-8

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
June 18, 2023

The People of God Gather:

Welcome
 God's Greeting
 Greet One Another

To Praise God

How Great Is Our God
Whom Shall I Fear
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements
 Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Alan Baas
 Song of Preparation: *Stand in You Love*

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

**Sermon Questions: "What will happen in the End Times?
 When will Jesus return?"**

Prayer of Response
 Song of Response & Offertory: *Jericho Walls*
 Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Building Fund

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing
 Closing Song: *The Blessing*
 Postlude

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

<p align="center"><u>Church Office</u> (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org <u>Office Hours:</u> Monday, 6/19 8:30 am-12:00 pm Tues – Thurs: 8:30am-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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*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*

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

Prayer Retreat Update:

- Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023
- Time: 9 am – 2 pm (can stay later if your schedule allows)
- Place: Center Lake Bible Camp in Tustin

"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.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to the people of Highland church for blessing us with meals, treats, cards, calls, words of encouragement and for all the prayers on our behalf. Your many acts of kindness have blessed us deeply and are greatly appreciated.
~Lynn & Sandy Rice

PRAYER CONNECTION:

- ✚ **Dick Bruno** had surgery this past Tuesday, June 13 to repair a tendon and to fuse a joint in his big toe. Please pray for healing and patience.
- ✚ **BJ & Sue Cook** - Ask God to continue to be close to them and to provide patience as they are now in isolation for the next 6-8 weeks. We also extend our condolences to the Cook family in the loss of BJ's dad, **Chuck Cook** who passed away early Wednesday morning. Please continue to lift them up with cards and prayers for comfort.
- ✚ Please continue to pray for Alan Baas' mom, **Ellie Dodde**, who is battling acute leukemia. Please pray for strength and healing as she undergoes treatment.
- ✚ **Bonnie Veddler** - Pray for continued patience as she waits for her July 21 appointment at U of M. Ask God to keep the itching minimal while she waits.
- ✚ **Shandel (Veddler) Banks** would greatly appreciate our prayers for daily strength and relief from the chronic back and leg pain.
- ✚ **Carol Niver** is thankful to God that she is able to be up more and for the cards and prayers following the death of her mother-in-law, Francis Niver.
- ✚ **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.

Weekly Prayer Emphasis: On January 1, we collected prayer requests and concerns from the congregation. The Prayer Team has turned those into a calendar of prayers for 2023:

- ✚ **This Sunday**, we pray for our friends and family members.
- ✚ **In the week ahead & next Sunday**, we pray for wisdom in how we show love to our neighbors.

MISSIONARIES:

- **Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family** (Serving in Uganda)
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org; Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
- **George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family** (Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.)
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org; Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

MILITARY:

- **SSgt, Tyler Bode**; U.S. Air Force; Aviano Air Force Base, Italy.
- **SFC, Seth Nowland** has retired from the U.S. Army. He is now home with his family in Colorado. We give thanks, along with his parents, Larry & Marilyn Nowland, for his safe return and years of dedicated service.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL MEETING: JUNE 12, 2023

- The Council expressed gratitude to God over the Baptisms and Profession of Faith these past few weeks. We look forward to additional Professions of Faith in July.
- The Council would like to thank all the volunteers that took part in pressure-washing the church and youth building exteriors.
- Resonate Global Mission has invited us to consider supporting Matt Slack as a missionary in Turkey. Council approved exploring support for Matt Slack and will invite him to the next meeting.
- The Council received a letter of resignation from Lindsay Zuiderveen as Highland’s Youth Director. We appreciate her work with our youth and are saddened to see her go. Several committees have already been included in discussion about how to proceed next.
- There are still unclaimed stained glass windows. If you are interested, please contact a member of council as soon as possible. Our goal is to have these claimed and removed from church property by July 2 to make room for VBS activities and Fall youth programs in the new basement.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

May - General Fund		2nd Offerings	
7th	7,001.00	Booster Club	980.00
14th	4,836.00	Hoekwater & Johnson Families	5,274.00
21st	5,313.00	Josh & Mandy Shaarda	2,802.00
28th	<u>4,740.38</u>	Basement Project	4,304.00
Total May Offerings	21,890.38		
Budget needed weekly	6,184.04		
Times 22 weeks	136,048.91		
Received to date	<u>130,540.54</u>		
Balance	(5,508.37)		

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 18-24

SUN 6/18	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
MON 6/19	8:30 AM – 12 PM	Modified Office Hours: Closing at noon
WED 6/21	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

In celebration of Kerwin and Sally Huttenga’s 60th wedding anniversary, they have provided cupcakes for everyone during our time of fellowship following this morning’s worship service.

Communion: We look forward to celebrating the Lord’s Supper on July 2. Please contact an elder or the church office if you know if any shut-ins that would like communion brought to them.

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 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 pm for volunteers and their family. **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!!!