

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

### NURSERY

**July 2** Esther Bode, Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate, Aubrynn Bazuin  
**July 9** Barb Dore, Mikayla Powers, Jodi Meyering, Claire Thompson  
**July 16** Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey, Lindsay Beerens, Addean Oeverman  
**July 23** Jackie Schmid, Megan Pluger, Melissa Oeverman, Jayden Benthem

### CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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

### SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

**July 2** Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga  
**July 9** Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga  
**July 16** Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga  
**July 23** Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema

### USHERS

**July:** Butch Karsten, Aaron Koetje, Bob Lee, Adam Swiler  
**August:** Dan Ouwinga, Ken Roede, Todd Schmid, Dale Taylor

### 2<sup>ND</sup> OFFERINGS

**July:**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Booster Club  
**9<sup>th</sup>** – Friendship Family Home  
**16<sup>th</sup>** – REV Moms  
**23<sup>rd</sup>** – Existing Building Fund  
**30<sup>th</sup>** – 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.**



**July 2, 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**

office@highlandcrc.org

Sunday Worship 9:30 am

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion

www.highlandcrc.org

Sunday School & Catechism

(231) 825-2171

10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am**  
**July 2, 2023**

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude/Special Music: *To God Be The Glory*  
 Welcome  
 God's Greeting  
 Greet One Another

To Praise God

*Battle Hymn of the Republic (vs 1,3,4,5)*  
*Freely, Freely (vs 1,2)*  
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements  
 Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Megan Plugger  
 Song of Preparation: *The Old Rugged Cross (vs 1-3)*  
**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11: 17-34**  
**Sermon: Communion: What Is It & Why Do We Do It?**  
 Prayer of Response

To Partake in the Lord's Supper:

The Apostles' Creed  
 Communion \*please remain seated as the elements are passed  
 Bread: There Is a Redeemer (vs 1-3)  
 Juice: Lamb of God (vs 1-3)  
 Song of Response/Offertory: Special Music: *You Are My All in All*  
 Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing  
 Closing Song: *Standing on the Promises (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)

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

<p align="center"><b>Pastor Mark Bonnes</b>  <b>Pastor Ashley Bonnes</b>          *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.</p>
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**Districts for 2023:**

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

**Next Council Meeting - July 10:**

Elders at 6:30 PM  
 Deacons at 7:00 PM  
 Full Council at 7:30 PM

<p align="center"><b><u>Church Office</u></b>          (231) 825-2171          office@highlandcrc.org  <u>Normal Office Hours:</u>          Mon-Thurs 8:30 am – 2:00 pm          Fri-Sun: Closed  <b>**Closed: Tuesday, July 4th**</b>          All bulletin announcements must be turned in no later than noon on Thursdays.</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Ministry Team Leaders</u></b>  <b>Care &amp; Fellowship Team</b> (Cindy Vennema)  <b>Education Team</b> (Megan Plugger)  <b>Facilities Team</b> (Greg Hesselink)  <b>Outreach Team</b> (Jodi DeHate)  <b>Prayer Team</b> (Sandy Rice)  <b>Service Team</b> (Carrie Thompson)  <b>Worship Team</b> (DaNay Tossey)</p>
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

**Life Resources of Northern Michigan** is hosting a **Golf Marathon!!!** Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lake City Christian Reformed Church** is seeking to hire a **Next Generation Pastor** to minister to youth and young adults through age 30. This is a full-time, salaried position that requires a person with a passion for Jesus Christ and for young people to know Him. Other requirements include college or seminary education and certification (or ability to obtain such) by the CRC, ministry leadership experience, vision casting, recruiting and training volunteers, implementing ministry programs, demonstrating relational influence, and the ability to teach with scriptural knowledge. More information and a job description may be found at [www.lakecitycrc.org](http://www.lakecitycrc.org). If interested, please send a resume and other credentials to [office@lakecitycrc.org](mailto:office@lakecitycrc.org) or to [ross.vrieze@gmail.com](mailto:ross.vrieze@gmail.com).

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***Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.***

***–Psalm 33:12a***

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## PRAYER CONNECTION:

- ✚ **BJ & Sue Cook Update:** We would like to thank everyone for your phone calls and cards on the passing of BJ's father. Though it is hard to lose a loved one, we are comforted in knowing that he is no longer suffering from his illness. The funeral has been postponed until August when BJ will be able to attend. We also want to thank everyone for your cards and prayers for BJ's continued recovery. He is slowly progressing, however still have problems with eating many foods as his altered taste and smell have not yet returned to normal. He is hoping to be able to get out a little more once he is 3 months post-transplant in August. We would appreciate your continued prayers for patience as the progress can seem slow and frustrating at times. ~BJ & Sue Cook
- ✚ **Jerry Nemeth** had a heart valve repaired this past Thursday. Please pray for healing and renewed energy.
- ✚ **Dick Bruno** appreciate your continued prayers for patience and healing of his foot.
- ✚ **Ellie Dodde** is doing well. Please continue to lift her in prayer as she undergoes treatments for acute leukemia.
- ✚ **Bonnie Veddler** – Please pray for continued patience and relief from the itching as she awaits her July 21 appointment at U of M.
- ✚ **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** appreciates your continued prayers for strength and endurance as she undoes Physical Therapy.

### Weekly Prayer Emphasis:

- **This Sunday**, we lift up in prayer those struggling with mental health.
- **In the week ahead & next Sunday**, we pray for the family/friends who support people with mental health concerns.

### 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>

### MILITARY:

- **SSgt, Tyler Bode**; U.S. Air Force; Aviano Air Force Base, Italy.

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: JULY 2-8**

<b>SUN 7/2</b>	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	Prayer Worship Service & Communion
<b>TUES 7/4</b>	-----	<b>Offices Closed for Independence Day</b>
<b>WED 7/5</b>	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
<b>THURS 7/6</b>	1:30 PM 7:30 PM	Classis Interim Committee Meeting –Youth building Education Team Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Communion:** This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the Lord’s Supper. We invite all who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, to take part in this time of remembrance.

**Next week,** we look forward to celebrating four Professions of Faith.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to this action packed event...and don’t forget to bring your friends!!!

**GEMS & Centershot:** Thank you to Lizelle Bazuin for leading our GEMS program and Greg Tossey for leading our Centershot program over the past several years! Both Lizelle & Greg have stepped down from these positions and we are looking for new leaders for the Wednesday night GEMS & Centershot programs. If you are interested, please contact Megan Pluger.

**Custodian Position:** As of August 1, 2023, we will be in need of a new person to vacuum, sweep, dust, clean bathrooms, the kitchen and a few windows in the church and youth building. This position also includes cleaning after funerals and weddings. This job takes about 12 hours/week. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please text or call Marilyn Visser. We'd like to thank Mallory VanderMeulen for her years of dedicated service to Highland church and we pray that her future plans are blessed beyond measure.

**Save the Date: Highland’s Prayer Retreat** is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (you can stay later if your schedule allows). This event will be held at Center Lake Bible Camp in Tustin.

**Christmas shoeboxes:** Thank you for all the donations that have come in so far. The blue tote has been filled and it is great to see our church family helping out in this way! We will be collecting School Supplies during July and August. Now is a great time to collect these items as the stores begin their “Back to School” sales. Here is a list of items that would be greatly appreciated for Christmas Shoeboxes while you’re already out shopping for the kiddos: Crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, Soft pencil pouch, glue sticks, markers, rulers, erasers, colored pencils, compasses or protractors, small solar calculators, etc.

**Community School Supply Drive:** We will be collecting school supplies for the Marion School and the surrounding area through September 17th. Please keep your eyes open for the following items when out shopping over the next few weeks:

- Backpacks
- Colored pencils
- #2 Pencils
- Folders
- Washable Markers
- Head-phones
- 1-subject, wide-ruled notebooks
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer

**Friendship Program:** Some from the greater community have been inquiring about a Friendship program beginning again this fall for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. If you have any interested in leading, volunteering, or participating in this group, please contact Abby DeZeeuw at 231-884-1114 or [abigail.dezeeuw@gmail.com](mailto:abigail.dezeeuw@gmail.com). Please spread the word outside of our church bubble as well!

**"Scramble for Life" Golf Outing** sponsored by the Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life will be held this 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.