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

NURSERY

July 30 Deborah Ouwinga, Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Charlotte Thomas

Aug 6 Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Shari Benthem, Emerson Tossey

Aug 13 Karen Oeverman, Dana Baas, Becky Wemple, Franklin Baas

Aug 20 Diane Eisenga, Stephanie VanHouten, Ruth Kulhawick, Kendyn Meyering

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

June-Aug

Summer Break

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

July 30 Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate

Aug 6 Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

Aug 13 Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Deborah Ouwinga

Aug 20 Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga

USHERS

July: Butch Karsten, Aaron Koetje, Bob Lee, Adam Swiler August: Henry Baas, Ken Roede, Todd Schmid, Dale Taylor

2ND OFFERINGS

July:

2nd - Booster Club

9th – Friendship Family Home **16**th – REV Moms

23rd – Existing Building Fund

30th - Middle School Youth Room

August:

6th -Booster Club

13th -Existing Building Fund

20th - American Bible League

27th –Josh Shaarda Family



July 30, 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 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

^{**}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.

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

This morning we welcome former Highland Pastor, Rev. Steve Elzinga as he leads our time of worship together.

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome
God's Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God

Exodus 3:5 Holy Ground Matthew 6:24b

Jesus Is Lord Of All (vs 1,3,4)
It Is Well With My Soul (vs 1,3,4)

Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Steve Elzinga

Song of Preparation: Keep What You Have Believed (vs 1,2)

Scripture: Psalm 78:1-7, Psalm 139:13-14 Sermon Title: Telling The Next Generation

Prayer of Response

Song of Response/Offertory: (Special music –flute duet)

Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Existing Building Fund

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing

Closing Song: Revive Us Again

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

PREACHING SCHEDULE: JULY / AUGUST

July: August:

2nd – Pastor Mark Bonnes
 9th – Pastor Mark Bonnes
 13th – Pastor Mark Bonnes
 16th – Seminarian, Kelsey Bruinwood
 20th – Pastor Bill VanderHeide
 27th – Pastor Mark Bonnes

30th – Pastor Steve Elzinga

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Officers for 2023:

President	Jon Dracht	884-0408
Vice President	Don Eisenga	499-9661
Clerk	Alan Baas	878-4125
Sec. of Deacons	Kyle Meyering	846-6075
Vice Treas.	Kasey Rees	429-5887

Pastor Mark Bonnes (765) 532-4612 hcrcpastor@gmail.com Pastor Ashley Bonnes (765) 532-0331 bonnes.ashley@gmail.com

Districts for 2023:

Elders		District	Deacons	
Den Kamphouse	667-0321	#1, A-C	David Wing	667-0563
Alan Baas	878-4125	#2, D-E	Kyle Meyering	846-6075
Jon Dracht	884-0408	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht	357-9533
Paul Shaarda	394-0580	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees	429-5887
Don Eisenga	499-9661	#5, P-T	Scott Oeverman	878-3290
Don Ellens	920-9597	#6, U-Z	Anne Thomas	878-2131

Church Office

(231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org

Normal Office Hours:

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

All bulletin announcements must be turned in 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)

Custodian Position: As of August 31, 2023, we will be in need of a new person to vacuum, sweep, mop, 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 call or text or a member of the HR Committee: Jon Dracht, Mark Eisenga, Nicole Koetje, Doug Mitchell or Marilyn Visser. (Personal phone #'s are not posted online, please call (231) 825-2171 for directory assistance)

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. Please spread the word outside of church as well!

Lake City CRC is hosting a **Life Size Candy Land:** Wednesday, August 2 from 6-8:30 pm. Kids ages 5 - 6th grade are invited to come experience the Path of God's Sweet Love! Register at https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/766e2936, on the church website, www.lakecitycrc.org, or contact the church office at (231) 839-4978 or office@lakecitycrc.org.

NOTES:

THANK YOU:

Thank you to all who have continued to pray for our family & also to those who came to my Benefit dinner. It was nice to see a few familiar faces & have support during this time. We appreciate the whole church & community. God Bless. ~Shandel, Travis, & Cattelaya Banks"

PRAYER CONNECTION:

- Dan Ouwinga would appreciate your prayers as he is scheduled to have his right knee replaced on Monday, July 31.
- **BJ Cook:** Continues to make progress. Yours prayers, cards, and notes of encouragement are greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray for patience, renewed appetite and strength.
- **Carol Niver** is thankful she can be up and enjoy the summertime sunshine.
- **Ellie Dodde** (Alan Baas' Mom) is doing well as she continues with her treatments for acute leukemia.
- Dick Bruno has back & neck issues that are resulting in numbness and limited mobility in his right arm. Please pray for strength and patience as they await additional testing.
- **Bonnie Veddler** has some home treatments to do for a few weeks and then will return to the U of M doctor to determine what is next.

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS:

This Sunday, we lift up fervent prayers for those affected by suicide.

In the week ahead & next Sunday, we pray for compassion toward others and a willingness to share struggles.

MISSONARIES:

- 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.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JULY 30 - AUGUST 5

SUN 7/30	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	Prayer Worship Service with Pastor Steve Elzinga
WED 8/2	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
THUR 8/3	7:30 PM	Education Team Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning we welcome former Highland Pastor, Rev. Steve Elzinga as he leads our time of worship together.

J.O.Y. Summer Cookout: Join us in Bob and Cindy Vennema's back yard for burgers and fun on Tuesday, August 8, at 12:30 pm. Bring a dish to pass. Sign up in the fellowship hall today if you plan to attend as this helps our coordinators with preparations.

Save the Date: Highland's Annual Church Picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, <u>August 27</u>. More details yet to come.

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. Registration will be held in the fellowship hall on August 27, September 3 and September 10.

Save the Date: Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda) will be moving to Tuesday mornings at 9:30 starting September 5. If you would like to join this group of ladies, please contact Hilda Cruz to reserve your book.

GEMS & Centershot Update: We are happy to announce that Maggie Southwick will be our new GEMS leader. Devon Dracht and Kasey Rees will be leading our Centershot program. We look forward to the launch of another great Family Night season beginning in October!

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 Folders 1-subject, wide-ruled notebooks

Colored pencils Washable Markers Disinfectant wipes #2 Pencils Head-phones/ear-buds Hand sanitizer

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.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped to put on a great VBS! Every year when I look at the list of volunteers, I'm amazed by the number of people who are willing to give their time to make this happen. It's truly a great week of outreach, worship, and community! ~Anne Thomas, VBS Coordinator

Craft Station: Dana Baas, Abby Meyering, & Karsyn Meyering

Bible Story Station: Jodi DeHate, Laura Hesselink, & Jason Kvasnak

Game Station: Hillary Dracht & Ashley Bonnes

Music Station/Sound Booth: DaNay Tossey & Tami Eisenga

Snack Station: Dollene VanPolen & Carol Southwick

Volunteer Dinners: Bev Taylor, Cindy Vennema, & Harmony Kirkby

Nursery: Marilyn Visser, Barb Dore, & Bonnie McBride

Kid Entertainer/Fill In: Adam Southwick

<u>Joey Kulhawick:</u> Photography MS Video Editor: Lars Fredin

4-year-olds: Sara Bruno, Steph VanHouten, Makayla Powers, & Deborah Ouwinga

Kindergarten: Jordyn Richardson & Julie Dorman

1st grade: Kacy Quist & Linda Wing

2nd grade: Karianne Smith & Emma Lee

3rd grade: Kelly Hesselink, Erin McPherson, & Margaret Westmaas

4th grade: Maggie Southwick

5th grade: Emma Tossey, Harper Tossey, & Lacy Veddler

6th grade: Bev Ouwinga & Jodi Meyering Middle School: Mark Bonnes & Laura Swiler

And all the people who provided so many great snacks!