

NURSERY:

August 1	Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Kendyn Meyering, Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman, Brandy VanPolen
August 8	Ruth Kulhawick, Diane Nemeth, Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde, Nicole Schultz, Sheri Fiet
August 15	Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Leah Thompson
August 22	Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore, Becky Bode, Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin

LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

June 20-August 29: Summer Break!

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

August 1	Kyle Meyering, Jonathan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
August 8	Matt Thompson; Deb Eisenga; Tami Eisenga
August 15	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Sue Cook
August 22	Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga

OFFERINGS:

AUGUST
1: Booster Club
8: New Building
15: Strong Tower
22: Josh & Mandy Shaarda
29: Extreme

USHERS:

August: Jason Benthem, Jonathan Ouwinga, Joey Kulhawick, Marlin Venema
September: Greg Hesselink, Jon Dracht, Don Ellens, Den Kamphouse

****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!**



August 1, 2021

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Vision Statement:

***In our endeavor to seek Christ's will and follow His calling,
we desire to strengthen our church through
growth in prayer,
growth in vibrant worship,
growth in committed outreach,
and growth in thriving fellowship.***

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Rev. Neil Jasperse
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
August 1, 2021

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
 Call to Worship: Lamentations 3:22-23
 Welcome
 God's Greeting
 Greeting One Another

To Praise God:

Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 29: 11-13
"Come Thou Almighty King" (vs 1, 2 & 4)
"Glorify Thy Name" (vs 1 & 2)
"Majesty"
 Prayer of praise

To Plead for God's Grace:

God's will- from Psalm 15:1-4 (slide)
 Prayer of confession
 Song of Assurance: *"Nothing But the Blood (vs 1-3)"*

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational prayer
 Offering: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's message: Pastor Neil & the Baffle Box
 Song of Preparation: *"God Has Spoken by His People" (vs 1-3)*
Bible Reading Mark 14: 32-42; Galatians 5: 22-23
Message: *"The Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness"*
 Prayer of response: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs 1-3)*

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing
"Find Us Faithful"
 Postlude

2021 COUNCIL		
Executive. Board: *		Church Office (231) 825-2171
Elders	District	Deacons
Bob Vennema *Clerk	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac.
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Jerry Koop	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler

Upcoming Council Meetings:

August 2 6:30 PM Elders
 August 2 7:00 PM Deacons
 August 2 7:30 PM Council

Pastoral Visits:

If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil- via Sara Bruno in the church office, by email at npjasperse@gmail.com or in person.

CHURCH OFFICE

(231) 825-2171 • office@highlandcrc.org
 Normal Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm; Friday-Sunday: Closed
****Note: The church office will be closed August 3 & 4**
 (All bulletin content due by noon on Thursdays)

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema)	Safe Church Team (Linda Wing)
Education Team (Megan Plugger)	Safety Team (James Bazuin)
Facilities Team (Greg Hesselink)	Service Team (Carrie Thompson)
Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)	Worship Team (DaNay Tossey)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

The Education Team would like to thank Al and Dana Baas for their many years of service as the Sunday school superintendents and we look forward to seeing their gifts play out in our other areas of ministry. We are also excited to announce that Dan & April Villwock have stepped forward as our new Sunday School Superintendents! Plans for our upcoming Sunday school year will be announced in the coming weeks.

Love kids? Want to bless moms? WE NEED OUR HELP AT MOPS! We are seeking loving, responsible individuals to provide childcare for kids, ages 0-6 during our meetings. Our moms need a break and greatly appreciate your service. Without childcare it is difficult to serve our moms in the ways they need. Please prayerfully consider helping our ministry! Our meetings dates are: The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, September-May. Hours are from 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm. MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers and provides a community for local moms to build relationships, share support and learn from God’s word. We believe better moms make a better world. Will you help us? Contact Deborah Ouwinga at douwinga52112@gmail.com

Save the Date: The Annual Highland ORV Ride is scheduled for September 26th. Details will be posted closer to that event.

Versiti Blood of Michigan will be here August 11th from 1 PM - 7 PM for our next blood drive. If you have not already scheduled your donation, please visit Versiti.org/MI or call (866) 642-5663. You may also schedule through Sara in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171.

Clam River Chapel is looking for workers to help get a Wednesday night youth program running again this school year. Part-year workers would also be welcome particularly in the winter months. We ask all helpers to fill out a volunteer information sheet for a background check and attend a worker training class at Clam River Chapel being scheduled for a Wed. night at 7:00pm. Please call Pastor Chapman at (231) 826-3315 to get more information.

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Bible Reading Mark 14: 32-42; Galatians 5: 22-23

Message: *“The Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness”*

Introduction: Horton the Elephant

1. The fruit of the Spirit: faithfulness
 - a. Definition: being dependable, reliable, trustworthy
 - b. An assessment of society: personal gratification often trumps faithfulness
2. Biblical examples:
 - a. Negative: Judas the traitor
 - b. Positive: Abraham
3. The source of faithfulness: God himself
4. The cost of faithfulness
 - a. You limit your options
 - b. You may suffer: Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane
5. Faithful people make life good
6. Personal application

Notes:

Nursery is available in the basement for children ages infant-3 years old.

LIVE streaming of our Sunday service is available on our Facebook page

Video recordings are available on USB at the sound booth after the service or on DVD by request the following Monday afternoon from the office.

PRAYER CORNER

Heavenly Father, we lift up before you those that need healing. Please be with Ken VanPolen, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Marilyn Ouwinga, BJ & Sue Cook, Corey DeZeeuw and Carol Southwick. Lord, give them the healing and the patience they need and bless each of them in ways only you can.

✚ Our prayers and condolences go out for Matt & Carrie Thompson and their family in the passing of Matt’s dad, Dave Thompson. Dave passed away on Monday evening after a long battle with cancer. The funeral service was this past Thursday held at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas.

**Please let us know how we can pray for you! Prayer requests may either be left with an elder or the church office.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

1 Timothy 1: 14 –“The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly.”

Lord I thank you for your abundant grace. I know every good thing I have ever received or enjoyed has come from your hand.

*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is provided by the Highland Prayer Team

Missions	<p>Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family Serving in Uganda Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org Blog: http://shaarda.blogspot.com/</p>	<p>George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family Serving in Ukraine Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org Website: http://www.devuysts.com</p>
	<p>Military</p> <p>Tyler Bode (Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force) Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ</p>	

OUR CHURCH WEEK: AUGUST 1-8

SUN 08/01	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service & Baptism
MON 08/02	6:30 PM	Elders
	7:00 PM	Deacons
	7:30 PM	Council
TUES 08/03	-----	Office Closed
WED 08/04	-----	Office Closed
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Pastor Search Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY! The Annual Highland Church Softball Game will be this afternoon at 3:00 pm at the Lucas ball fields. All ages are welcome! Bring your own equipment, lawn chair and a snack to share! Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. If you have any questions please contact Bob or Cindy Vennema.

The VBS committee would like to extend a very heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped make VBS happen this week. It was such a great week, full of energy and music and fun! We loved seeing our church come together to show God's love to all these kids!!

Thank you to the congregation of Highland for all the cards, calls and prayers following Carol’s surgery for a broken femur. ~Mike & Carol Southwick

The Executive Ministry Team is excited to announce that Greg Hesselink has agreed to be the new facility team leader and now all the Ministry Team Leader positions have been filled! Thank you to everyone who is willing to serve in these roles, we look forward to seeing God’s plans for these teams and our Church as we move forward. We also want to thank all of the outgoing leaders; Julie Dorman on the Service Team, Rick Dorman on the Facilities Team, Mary Rees on the Education Team and Jodi Meyering on the Worship Team. Thank you for all you have done for our church leading these teams!