

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

NURSERY

- 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
Aug 27 Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick, Evan Wemple

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

June-Aug ***Summer Break***

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- Aug 6** Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Aug 13 Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Deborah Ouwinga
Aug 20 Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga
Aug 27 Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema

USHERS

August: Henry Baas, Ken Roede, Todd Schmid, Dale Taylor
September: Jonathan Ouwinga, Kyle Veltema, Kevin DeHate, Tucker Tossey

2ND OFFERINGS

August:
6th –Booster Club
13th –Existing Building Fund
20th –American Bible League
27th –Josh Shaarda Family

****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.**



August 6, 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

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

August 6, 2023

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome
God's Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God

Psalm 100: 4-5
He Has made me Glad (2x)
We Have Come to Join in Worship (vs 1,2)
Psalm 73:28
Near to the Heart of God (vs 1,3)
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Mark
Song of Preparation: *We Are An Offering*

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-2, 8-11

Sermon Title: An Invitation to Rest

Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *(special music)*
Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing
Closing Song: *People of God*
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:

Aug. 6th – Pastor Ashley Bonnes
Aug. 13th – Pastor Mark Bonnes
Aug. 20th – Pastor Bill VanderHeide
Aug. 27th – Pastor Mark Bonnes

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Aug. 14 - 6:30 pm Elders
- 7:00 pm Deacons
- 7:30 pm Council

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Officers for 2023:

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| President | Jon Dracht | Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office. |
| Vice President | Don Eisenga | |
| Clerk | Alan Baas | |
| Sec. of Deacons | Kyle Meyering | |
| Vice Treas. | Kasey Rees | |

Districts for 2023:

| Elders | District | Deacons |
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| 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 |

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| <p><u>Church Office</u> (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org <u>Normal Office Hours:</u> Mon-Thurs 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Fri-Sun: Closed All bulletin announcements must be turned in by noon on Thursdays.</p> | <p><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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PRAYER CONNECTION:

- ✚ **Missionary Prayer Request:** Josh & Mandy Shaarda’s family will be traveling to Ethiopia on Tuesday, August 8. Josh will be teaching the Freedom In Christ marriage course on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thank God for this ministry opportunity and that the Holy Spirit will be present in those who attend and in Josh as he teaches. They will return to Uganda on August 15.
- ✚ **Dan Ouwinga had his** right knee replaced this past Monday. Please pray for healing and renewed strength in his leg.
- ✚ **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 insurance approval for necessary imaging prior to surgery.
- ✚ **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: During the month of August we’ll be focusing on prayers for our Kids / School / Education:

This Sunday, we lift up prayers for the safety for our kids as well as school faculty, staff and volunteers as they begin another school year.

In the week ahead and next Sunday, we’ll focus on prayer for Christian Education and for our children to know Christ.

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.

THANK YOU:

To my dear family at Highland Church, thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered. Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement, but more than that for all the messages, cards and prayers during this difficult time. ~Love and hugs to all, Ellen Rop

OUR CHURCH WEEK: AUGUST 6-12

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| SUN 8/6 | 9:15 AM 9:30 AM | Prayer Worship Service |
| MON 8/7 | All Day | YB Use |
| TUES 8/8 | All Day 7:00 PM | YB Use (Alternate polling location for Highland Township) Ministry Team Leader Meeting |
| WED 8/9 | 1-6:30 PM 7:00 PM | Versiti Blood Drive (Fellowship hall) Prayer Meeting |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

Versiti Blood of MI will be here for our next Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 9 from 1-6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. To schedule your donation, please call 1-866-MI-Blood or visit www.versiti.org/MI. You may also schedule through the church office by calling (231) 825-2171.

Save the Date: Highland's Annual Church Picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, August 27. 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.

Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda) is moving to Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am starting September 5. They will be working through a new book title "Women & Identity". If you would like to join this group of ladies, please contact Hilda Cruz to reserve your book. This group will be getting together for brunch and fellowship on Tuesday, August 15 at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall.

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:

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| 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.

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!