

**NURSERY:**

Aug 9	Shari Benthem, Karen Oeverman, Jayden Benthem Emerson Tossey, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas
Aug 16	Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Franklin Baas Megan Benthem, Melissa & Emma Oeverman
Aug 23	Ruth Kulhawick, Sue Cook, Christina Dodde Caitlin Dodde, Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens
Aug 30	Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Leah Thompson Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:**

\* \* \* \* Summer Break \* \* \* \*

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

Aug 9	Kyle Meyering, Paul Rivera, Sue Cook
Aug 16	Al Baas, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
Aug 23	Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Aug 30	Roger Hagerman, Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga

**OFFERINGS:**

<b>AUGUST OFFERINGS</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Booster Club
	<b>9th:</b> New Building
	<b>16th:</b> Friends Ministry
	<b>23rd:</b> Feeding America
	<b>30th:</b> Oasis Family Resource Center

**AUGUST USHERS:** Adam Swiler, Kevin Huttenga, Bryce Eisenga, Scott VanPolen

**SEPTEMBER USHERS:** Jun Brinks, Rick/Mike VanPolen, Aaron Pluger, Jason Benthem

**Thank you!**

...to everyone  
who serves  
either up  
front or  
behind the  
scenes each  
week in  
helping to  
further the  
kingdom of  
God!



**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**August 9 2020**

**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.**

9034 23 Mile Rd. • Marion, MI 49665  
(231) 825-2171  
Email: [office@highlandcrc.org](mailto:office@highlandcrc.org)

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM  
Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett  
Website: [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org)

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. If you need assistance with contact information, please contact the church office (231) 825-2171. Thank you!**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**August 9, 2020**

*Please welcome former Highland pastor, Rev. Frank Weavers as he leads our worship this morning.*

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

*“He Is Here” / “Sanctuary”*

*“Without Him”*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50 (Page 1604) & Luke 6:37-38 (Page 1601)

Sermon: *“Isn’t Grace Amazing?”*

*“Grace Alone”*

*“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”*

Closing Blessing

*“People Of God”*

Postlude

\*\*\***Tithes & Offerings** should be placed in the collection boxes near the main entrance to the sanctuary - **1st: General Fund; 2nd: New Building**

Technology permitting, we will have the following media options available:

- **Audio recordings** of our services are available on our website: [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org) under the Sermon Audio tab. There you will also find a link to the video on our Facebook page.
- **Live Videos** of our services will available on our Facebook page (public).
- **DVDs** will be made available in the rack on the information table. The most current service is at the bottom of the rack. If you would like a DVD, please let the video tech know prior to the service to ensure we make enough copies.

2020 Council		
Exec. Board: *	Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett *	825-2171 Church Office
<b>Elders</b>		<b>Deacons</b>
Bob Vennema	District #1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	District #2, D-E	Kyle Meyering *Sec. of Deac.
Al Thomas *Clerk	District #3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	District #4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Larry Witt	District #5, P-T	Larry Sikkema
Chad Dodde	District #6, V-Z	Ryan McQuestion

<p><b><u>Pastoral Support:</u></b>  <b>Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171</b></p> <p><b>Office Hours:</b>  Mon-Thurs: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM &amp; 1-2:00 PM.  Or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</p>	<p><b><u>Ministry Team Leaders:</u></b></p> <p><b>Connection Coordinator</b> (Amie Kett)  <b>Care &amp; Share Team</b> (Cindy Vennema)  <b>Prayer Team</b> (Sandy Rice)  <b>Education Team</b> (Mary Rees)  <b>Service Team</b> (Julie Dorman)  <b>Worship Team</b> (Jodi Meyering)  <b>Facilities Team</b> (Rick Dorman)  <b>Safe Church Team</b> (Linda Wing)  <b>Safety Team</b> (James Bazuin)</p>
<p><b><u>Church Office:</u></b>  <b>Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171</b>  office@highlandcrc.org</p> <p><b>Office hours:</b>  Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM  **Please have bulletin announcements  turned in by 12:00 pm Thurs.</p>	

\*\*\***The church office will be CLOSED the week of August 16.** Please have all bulletin announcements for the August 23 bulletin in by noon of August 13. Please notify Pastor Greg or an elder of any additional announcements during that week.

**AREA FOOD BANKS AND DISTRIBUTION**

**Marion Food Bank** is available to residents of the Marion area. Their pantry is open to walk-ins the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each Month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Please call (231) 743-6092 for an appointment outside of this timeframe.

**The Feeding America Mobil Food Truck** will be at the Marion VFW Hall, 520 Main Street on Saturday, **August 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Registration starts at 10:00 AM. Please enter the VFW property from Lowry Street and Exit on First Street. Once you enter the property, you are to remain in your vehicle at all times! You must have your vehicle ready to receive food. The trunk/hatch or truck bed must be available for the food to be placed there. No one will be reaching into the vehicle interior.

**FREE GROCERIES!** If you or someone you know could benefit from some help right now, we're here for you! Any Missaukee County resident, regardless of income, is welcome to stop at one of the following three locations each week. Each family will receive fresh and non-perishable food items, as supply allows.

- Thursdays, 2-4 pm: Lake City EPC, 5804 W Houghton Lake Rd, Lake City
- Thursdays, 4-6 pm: Prosper CRC, 1975 E Prosper Rd, Falmouth
- Thursdays, 4-6 pm: Rehoboth Reformed Church, 8372 S Lucas Rd, McBain

NOTES:

**PRAYER CORNER**

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Mary Lou Karsten, Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Mike Dodde and Sarah Dodde. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

**Prayer Requests:**

- Pearl Koetje’s heart valve replacement surgery is scheduled for this coming Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> in Traverse City. They’ve told her she will be there 3-5 days.
- Please pray for Laurie Koning (NMC teacher and wife of Calvin CRC pastor) through her radiation treatments and battle with cancer.
- Please pray that God will provide new youth leaders.

**DAILY PRAYER FOCUS**

*Jesus, You have given me Your Spirit. Because of this I don’t need to fear the future. I don’t need to get bogged down by anxieties about what might or might not happen if \_\_\_\_\_.* Your divine power has given me everything I need for life and godliness through my relationship with you. Help me to trust and to rest in You.

*\*\*Daily Prayer Focus* is contributed by the Highland CRC Prayer Team

**OUR MISSIONARIES:**

**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**  
Serving in Ukraine  
Email: [gdevuyst@crcna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org)  
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**  
Serving in Uganda  
Email: [jshaarda@crcnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crcnapartners.org)  
Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com/>

**\*CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:**

Mike\* & Dawn (Dodde) Winkle  
(Master Sargent, Air Force)  
Spokane, WA

Tyler\* Bode (Senior Airman, Air Force)  
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,  
Tucson, AZ

Caleb\* Dodde (Private, Army Reservist)

### **OUR CHURCH WEEK: AUGUST 9-15**

<b>SUNDAY 8/9</b>	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service
<b>TUESDAY 08/11</b>	7:00 PM	Praise Team 2
<b>WEDNESDAY 8/12</b>	2-7 PM	Versiti Blood Drive
<b>SUNDAY 08/16</b>	4-7 PM	Highland's Old-Fashion Family Fun Night

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**This morning** we welcome Rev. Frank Weavers as he leads our service this morning.

**Congratulations to Kyle & Brooke (Veddler) Benthem** who were united in marriage here at Highland yesterday. Please help us bless them with a grocery shower. A basket for these items is available in the fellowship hall.

**Tonight at 6:00pm** –Community service at McBain Baptist Church for an evening dedicated to worship and prayer for our students, teachers, staff and administration.

**This Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 PM.** Please call (866) 642-5663 or visit [versiti.org/MI](http://versiti.org/MI) to schedule your appointment. You may also contact our site-coordinator, Sara, in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171.

**Next Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>: “Highland Old-Fashioned Family Fun Night”.** Good clean fun for all ages! Join us for a night of food, fellowship, live music, various carnival games, “Name-that-tune”, face painting and more. **Volunteers are needed!** Please take a moment to check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Save The Date: The Annual Highland ORV Ride** will be Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**August 30<sup>th</sup> Kayaking Trip-** All high school students, along with any willing parents are invited to a kayaking trip down the Pine. There will be a quick lunch in the Youth

Building after the morning service. Personal kayaks are encouraged, but additional kayaks will be provided if you don't have one. Please contact either Pastor Greg or the church office by August 13 if you plan to attend.

**Reminder:** Please refrain from gathering in the fellowship hall after services. We encourage that these gatherings be taken outside for the time being.

**Online Giving:** We now have the ability to give our tithes and offerings online via our website [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org). You can use debit, credit or your bank account and does not require a login. All donations are secure but if you prefer, you may still mail your tithes and offerings to either Shari or the church office.

**Food Drive for the Marion Food Bank**—we are still collecting non-perishable foods and hygiene products for the Marion Food Bank. Donations can be dropped off at the church office Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Any questions, please contact the church office. Let's be the heart and hands of Jesus to each other and to our neighbors. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to the Marion Food Bank and mail to: PO Box 271; Marion, MI 49665

**\*\*Thank You** for your generosity in donations toward the Marion Food Bank!

