

**NURSERY:**

Aug 23	Ruth Kulhawick, Sue Cook, Christina Dodde Caitlin Dodde, Karen Oeverman, Linda Ellens
Aug 30	Sheri Fiet, Donna Veddler, Leah Thompson Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore, Jodi Meyering
Sept 6	Maggie Southwick, Tami Eisenga, Diane Nemeth, Kendyn Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Cindy Vennema
Sept 13	Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Shari Benthem

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:**

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

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

Aug 23	Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Aug 30	Roger Hagerman, Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga
Sept 6	Paul Rivera, Al Baas, Jodi DeHate
Sept 13	Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

**Thank you!**

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

**OFFERINGS:**

<b><u>AUGUST</u></b> <b><u>OFFERINGS</u></b>	<b>2nd:</b> Booster Club	<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b> <b><u>OFFERINGS</u></b>	<b>6th:</b> Booster Club
	<b>9th:</b> New Building		<b>13th:</b> New Building
	<b>16th:</b> Friends Ministry		<b>20th:</b> MOPS
	<b>23rd:</b> Feeding America		<b>27th:</b> Josh & Mandy Shaarda
	<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



**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**August 23, 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 23, 2020**

Opening Song: “Today Is The Day”

Welcome & Greeting

*“Lord Reign In Me”*

Communion Preparatory Reading

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Revelation 12 (page 1925)

Sermon: *“Gums Don’t Cut It”*

*“O Come To The Alter”*

“Hosanna Praise Is Rising”

*“God So Loved”*

Closing Blessing

“Who You Say I Am”

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

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

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 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Pastoral Support:</u></b>  <b>Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Church Office:</u></b>  <b>Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171</b>  office@highlandcrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Office hours:</b>  Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM  **Please have bulletin announcements  turned in by 12:00 pm Thurs.</p>	

**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, September 12. 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, Pearl Koetje, Dick Glass, 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:**

- Please pray for the safety of our children, teachers, bus drivers and staff as they embark on another school year. May God cover our loved ones with His protection and may our fears and uncertainties be put at ease.
- Please pray that God will provide new youth leaders.
- Please pray for Laurie Koning (NMC teacher and wife of Calvin CRC pastor) through her radiation treatments and battle with cancer.

**DAILY PRAYER FOCUS**

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the atoning power of our Savior's death and for our share in his victory over sin. Open our hearts as we prepare for the celebration of communion next week, that it may strengthen us in our faith, establish us in our hope, and confirm us in our love.  
In his name, Amen.

*Reference: CRCNA Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper (1981)*

**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 23-29**

<b>SUNDAY 8/23</b>	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>TUESDAY 8/25</b>	7:00 PM	Instruments & Youth Praise Team

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Week** we will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. This follows Jesus' example at the Last Supper where he transforms the Passover celebration into a celebration of Jesus' own sacrifice. Jesus' body and His blood cover over a multitude of our sins. Let's celebrate and remember the joy of Christ's forgiveness and our redemption.

**Kayaking Trip Next Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**- 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.

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

**Thank you-** We want to thank everyone who came out to our family fun night! Having our church family together fellowshiping is a great reminder to all of us of what Highland CRC is all about! Gathering together and seeing everyone participate in everything we offered that night was such a great example of what Highland does well: loving God and loving each other. Also, thank you to everyone who made it possible by volunteering for tasks!

Congratulations to the following people:

- Easton Swiler (best obstacle course time)
- Karsyn Meyering and Darren Kamphouse (corn-hole champions)
- Chase Villwock (name that tune winner)
- Pastor Greg (Werther's guessing game winner. There were 98 and PG guessed 96.)
- Abby Meyering (Council's weight/age guessing game winner. Total weight was 2,969 & total age was 645 for a sum of 3,614. Abby's total guess was 3,543)

**2020 Bible League Conference Cancelled:** After prayer and deliberation, it has been decided to cancel the annual Bible League Conference/Retreat that was scheduled on September 23, 2020 in Byron Center, Michigan. The committee is looking forward to resuming in 2021 and is already thinking about ideas to make that one special.

**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.

**A Note of Thanks from Versiti Blood:** "Thank you so much to the generous donors of Highland! Everything went very well! We saw 26 awesome donors and collected 27 pints of blood. This means your donors helped us save close to 80 lives of local patients last week! You are such a loyal and committed group of donors and we appreciate them so much!" - Versiti Blood of Michigan

**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!