

NURSERY:

Sept 4	April Villwock, Melissa Oeverman, Cindy Vennema, Mya Eisenga
Sept 11	Lizelle Bazuin, Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Karsyn Meyering
Sept 18	Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Karen Oeverman, Harper Tossey
Sept 25	Becky Wemple, Ruth Kulhawick, Stephanie VanHouten, Owen Wemple

Thank you
to all of our
faithful volunteers
for their service
each week in
helping to
promote the
kingdom of God!

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Sept 11	Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Amy VanPolen, Karsyn Meyering
Sept 18	Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, Kendyn Meyering
Sept 25	Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Jordyn Richardson, Gracyn Swiler

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:

Sept 4	Kyle Meyering, Jonathan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Sept 11	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate
Sept 18	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema
Sept 25	Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook

OFFERINGS:

- September:**
4th – Booster Club
11th – (To be determined)
18th – Benevolence
25th – Marion Food Pantry

USHERS

- September:** Ken Roede, Todd Schmid, Adam Swiler, Dale Taylor
October: Phil VanAssche, Kevin DeHate, Kyle Veltema, Steve Meeuwenberg

****If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement. Please call the church office (231) 825-2171 if you have any questions. Thank you!**



September 4, 2022

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.*

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Rev. Neil Jasperse
 Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
 Sunday School 10:50 AM (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion
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HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
September 4, 2022

The People of God Gather:

Call to Worship- Psalm 118:24
 Welcome
 God's Greeting
 Greeting One Another

To Praise God

Glorify Thy Name (vs -1-2)
 Philippians 3:8
Jesus Is All the World to Me (vs 1, 3 & 4)
 Psalm 28:7
With Grateful heart my thanks I Bring (vs 1-3)
 Prayer of Praise

To Plead for God's Grace

God's will- responsive reading of the law from the New Testament letters
 Prayer of Confession
 Words of Assurance

Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message- Baffle Box: Pastor Neil
 Song of Preparation: *God Has Spoken By His Prophet (vs 1-2)*
Sermon Text: Romans 8:28-30 (read in unison)
Sermon Title: The Golden Chain of Salvation- Those God Glorified
 Prayer of response
 Song of Response & Offertory: *Nearer, Still Nearer (vs 1, 3 & 4)*
 1st Offering: General Fund; 2nd Offering: Booster Club

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing
 Closing Song: *Soon & Very Soon (vs 1-3)*
 Postlude

Our nursery is available downstairs for children ages infant-3 years old

COUNCIL CORNER:

Officers for 2022:

Pastor	Neil Jasperse
President	Jon Dracht
Vice President	Jerry Koop, Jr.
Clerk	Ken Meyering
Secretary of Deacons	Greg Tossey
Vice Treasurer	Kasey Rees

Districts for 2022:

Elders	District	Deacons
Den Kamphouse	#1, A-C	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, U-Z	Adam Swiler
Ken Roede: Adjunct Elder		Church Office

PASTORAL VISITS: If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil via Sara Bruno in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171 or by email at npjasperse@gmail.com or in person.

CHURCH OFFICE

(231) 825-2171
 office@highlandcrc.org

Office Hours:

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

****All bulletin content is due 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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

Community School Supply Drive: We will be collecting school supplies for the Marion School and the surrounding area through **September 18th**. Items can be placed on the table near the East wing coat rack. Please keep your eyes open for the following items when out shopping over the next few weeks:

- Backpacks
- Colored pencils
- 1-subject, wide-ruled notebooks
- #2 Pencils
- Markers
- Folders
- Ear buds
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer

Save the Date: Highland’s Annual ORV Ride has been scheduled for Sunday, **September 25**. We will depart from the church at 4:00 pm and finish back at the church for a potluck supper.

Pastor Portraits- Prior to our New Building renovations, the Pastor Portraits that had been hanging up along the South stairs were taken down to prevent damage. We would now like to put these back up near our North entrance, however, their current location is unknown. If you happen to know the whereabouts of these photos, please contact the church office.

NMC’s Annual Fish Fry Dinner- September 9th and 16th, 5-8 pm. All proceeds support Northern Michigan Christian School Athletics. Dinner includes fish or chicken, sides, drinks, and dessert! Pricing: Adults: \$15; Ages 4-9: \$7; Ages 3 and under are free.

Save the Dave: Life Resources of Northern Michigan’s Fundraising Banquet, on Tuesday, **September 27** at the Timberwolf Camp Lake in Lake City. If you are interested in attending the banquet, being a table host or would like more information on this event, please contact their Cadillac office.

2023 DR Mission Trip- We are excited to be resuming our in-person ministry to the Dominican Republic this coming year with a 2-week trip from **Jan. 24-Feb. 7, 2023**. It will involve crews for drilling wells, construction projects, sewing machine distribution, scholarship student activities and checking in on established micro-enterprises. The trip will be limited, so if you are interested in coming, you will need to get your name on a list. An October commitment date and an \$800.00 per person fee for tickets and accommodations will be required. If you have questions or want to get your name on the list, please contact Mark Mogan (# not posted online).

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: The Golden Chain of Salvation- Those God Glorified

Text: Romans 8:28-30

- 1) Glory: something big, bright, and beautiful.
 - a) Examples from the world: a sunset, fireworks, autumn colors
 - b) Just one of the three qualities doesn’t qualify: a big, dirty factory building.
- 2) The Bible usually points to the glory of God.
 - a) Old Testament highlights
 - b) New Testament- through Jesus.
- 3) The profound pivot: those God justified, he also glorified. (Romans 8:30)
 - a) A fairy tale parallel: Cinderella
 - b) God’s people glorified: a significant teaching; example: II Corinthians 3:18
 - c) The whole Bible understood as our glory created, lost and restored.
- 4) What does it mean exactly for us to be glorified?
 - a) Contrast to the fading glory of the world.
 - b) Character and actions made big, bright, and beautiful- like Jesus.
 - c) Examples of glorious character and actions.

Notes

PRAYER CORNER

- ✚ We lift up in prayer Bonnie Veddler, Sally Huttenga, Marilyn Nowland, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver and Bruce Vennema. We pray that they receive the healing, patience and daily strength that they need.
- ✚ Lee & Wing family is requesting our prayers for **MaryJo Lee** as she has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is scheduled for surgery on September 6th. Once she has healed from the surgery, she will begin chemo. Please pray for comfort, endurance and healing through this process.
- ✚ Our condolences to **Roger and Denise Hagerman and family** in the passing of Roger's mother, Donna Hagerman, on Friday, August 26. A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 pm on September 17 at Mt. Hope United Brethren Church in Carson City, Michigan with visitation one hour prior. A full obituary is available at <https://www.holdshipfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Donna-Hagerman>
- ✚ Please pray for **Highland's Youth Programs** that will be starting soon. Please pray that the roles for Sunday School Superintendents, teachers and helpers will soon be filled.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS:

Another school year is underway. Let's join together in lifting the children and young people of Highland, our family and our community, before God.

This week's daily prayer focus is for our children: Pray for, and seek blessings, for those who are in authority over our children. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom and understanding as they instruct and influence our children.

*content for the Daily Prayer Focus is provided by the HCRC Prayer Team

OUR MISSIONARIES

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family

Serving in Uganda

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George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family

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OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Tyler Bode

(Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force)

Davis Monthan Airforce Base,

Tucson, AZ

OUR CHURCH WEEK: SEPTEMBER 4-10

SUN 09/04	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service
MON 09/05	-----	Labor Day; Offices Closed
TUES 09/06	7:00 PM	Praise 9 Practice
WED 09/07	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Sunday, September 11, our worship service will feature a celebration of the Lord's Supper and a farewell to Pastor Neil and Ruth. We encourage everyone in the Highland church family to come for this special worship time.

A 'Thank You' Celebration for Pastor Neil and Ruth Jasperse will be held in the fellowship hall following the September 11 worship service. Cake, coffee and juice will be served. If you would like to contribute toward a gift of appreciation, please contact Sara in the church office.

Volunteers needed: Pastor Neil and Ruth plan to load up a U-Haul truck on Monday, September 12 at 3:00pm. It would be a blessing to have four-five people help load the boxes and belongings. We expect loading would take about an hour. Please contact Sara in the office, if you can help.

Extreme & Strong Tower Youth Groups! Our fall/winter schedule will be available soon, but mark your calendars for **September 18, 2022 from 6-8pm**. We are going to be having our **Kickoff Party** at the youth building! Come ready for a night of fun, food, and fellowship! A flyer is coming soon with more information. You won't want to miss this! Remember to check our Facebook page for updates. I'm very excited to finally meet all of you. Hope to see you there! ~Lindsay Zuiderveen

Highland CRC presents "A Night of Music with Barney and Nancy Miesse"

September 11 at 6:00 pm with a luncheon to follow. This dynamic couple has been sharing their music with audiences for the past twelve years all around the country. Barney, with his guitar and keyboard, and Nancy, with her autoharp, play and sing traditional hymns, classic country and songs Barney has written.

Our Annual Safe Church Meeting has been scheduled for September 25th just prior to the Sunday school hour in the sanctuary for a quick refresher of our Safe Church Policy. All volunteers involved with children's ministries at Highland are required to attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact Linda Wing prior.