

*“Serve the Lord with gladness...” –Psalm 100:2*

#### **NURSERY**

- Oct 16** Esther Bode, Tami Eisenga, Barb Dore, Karsyn Meyering  
**Oct 23** Jodi Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Lindsay Beerens, Harper Tossey  
**Oct 30** Jackie Schmid, Bev Taylor, Megan Plugger, Owen Wemple  
**Nov 6** Melissa Oeverman, Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Alan Thomas

#### **CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

- Oct 16** Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Hillary Dracht, Harper Tossey  
**Oct 23** Teacher: Lizelle Bazuin; Helpers: Amy VanPolen, Leah Thompson  
**Oct 30** Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, JD Bazuin  
**Nov 6** Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Help: Jordyn Richardson, Aubrynn Bazuin

#### **SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT**

- Oct 16** Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate  
**Oct 23** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Kendra Jenema  
**Oct 30** Kyle Meyering, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook  
**Nov 6** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> OFFERINGS**

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| <b>October:</b>                                 | <b>November:</b>                                 |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> – Booster Club            | <b>6<sup>th</sup></b> – Right to Life            |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup></b> – Life Resources          | <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> – Booster Club            |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> – Love INC               | <b>20<sup>th</sup></b> – George & Sarah de Vuyst |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> – American Bible Society | <b>27<sup>th</sup></b> – Josh & Mandy Shaarda    |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup></b> – Friends Ministry       |  |

#### **USHERS**

- October:** Phil VanAssche, Kevin DeHate, Kyle Veltema, Steve Meeuwenberg  
**November:** James Bazuin, Alan Baas, Jason Benthem, Brandon Veddler

**\*\*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!**



**October 16, 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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Sunday Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:50 AM (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion  
(231) 825-2171

**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am**  
**October 16, 2022**

*Please welcome Pastor Rod Kamrath as he leads our worship this morning.*

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship  
 Welcome  
 God's Greeting  
 Greet One Another

To Praise God

Psalm 135:1-2 (Scripture reader: Marilyn Visser)  
*We Praise You, O God (vs 1, 3)*  
 Psalm 104: 1-2  
*How Great Is Our God*  
*He Is Here*  
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements  
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message- DaNay Tossey  
 Song of Preparation: *Firm Foundation*

**Sermon Title: Joy At Work**

**Sermon Text: Philippians 2:12-30**

Prayer of Response  
 Song of Response/Offertory: *O How Good It Is*  
 1st Offering: General Fund; 2nd Offering: Love INC

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing  
 Closing Song: *Find Us Faithful*  
 Postlude

*Our nursery is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.*  
**Children's Church** is available downstairs for children ages 3 - Kindergarten  
 immediately following the Children's Message.

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Officers for 2022:**

<b>President</b>	Jon Dracht
<b>Vice President</b>	Jerry Koop, Jr.
<b>Clerk</b>	Ken Meyering
<b>Secretary of Deacons</b>	Greg Tossey
<b>Vice Treasurer</b>	Kasey Rees

**Districts for 2022:**

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

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Next Council Meeting:** November 7  
**The Fall Congregational Meeting** has been scheduled for November 20, following the worship service. Absentee ballots will be available 2 weeks prior. More details to follow.

**October Preaching Schedule:**

**Oct 2** Pastor Rod Kamrath  
**Oct 9** Pastor Dave McMahon  
**Oct 16** Pastor Rod Kamrath  
**Oct 23** Pastor Rachel Reinink  
**Oct 30** Ken DeZeeuw

**CHURCH OFFICE**

(231) 825-2171  
 office@highlandcrc.org

**Office Hours:**

Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am-2 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)

**Right to Life of Michigan** and your local right to life group are busy getting out info about Proposal 3 and how terrible it will be for Michigan if it passes. This proposal will allow abortions at any stage of pregnancy, teens would not need parental and informed consent, it will bring back taxpayer funding for abortions and many more laws and safeguards will be eliminated. Please pray that God will help us defeat this proposal. You will be getting more info in the weeks to come. Yard signs are available near the north entrance of the fellowship hall. Thank you. ~Wexford-Missaukee Right to Life

**Friends Ministry's "Giving Thanks" Annual Banquet and Silent Auction-** Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at Northland Community Church, 5855 S. Morey Rd (M-66), McBain. Appetizers/Tables Open at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm. Tickets are available at the Friends Ministry Office by calling (231) 839-8846. All proceeds will further advance the Friends Ministry Housing Development

**T.R.I.P. NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION/ REFRESHER COURSE-** Join us **Thursday, November 10 at 7:00pm at Northern Michigan Christian School** to join T.R.I.P. and begin to earn tuition credits towards your NMCS tuition with many everyday purchases. Learn all the user-friendly ways to make the program work for you, including ordering online and using the RaiseRight app. You will need to attend an orientation meeting to open a TRIP account. RSVP to (231) 825-2999, ext. 113

**NMC seeking full-time Maintenance/Custodian:** This person would primarily do general cleaning such as vacuuming, mopping, dusting, emptying trash, etc. This person would work the evening shift from 3:00-11:30. Benefits include health insurance and 401K. Resumes can be sent to Scott Curell at [scurell@nmcs.us](mailto:scurell@nmcs.us). This position could be a part-time position for those who are interested in a part-time position.

**McBain Rural Agricultural School** is substitute custodians. Most often it would be an afternoon shift from 3:00 pm-8:30 pm Monday-Friday, or 3:00 pm-11:30 pm Monday-Friday. Our goal is to provide advanced notice to anyone that may be interested in covering a shift but sometimes it's at a moment's notice. You would never be obligated to accept any offer for a shift. The position would be cleaning bathrooms, and classrooms throughout the school or designated areas of the school. The pay is per contract step 1 \$16.43/hour. Person's interested in becoming a substitute custodian at the school would be required to pass a criminal background check. If interested, or for more information, contact Daryl Davison, Custodian/Maintenance supervisor for McBain Rural Agricultural School at (231) 340-0029 or by email: [Daryl.Davison@McBain.org](mailto:Daryl.Davison@McBain.org).

**Open Staff Position: Young Children's Ministry Coordinator:** Lake City CRC is seeking a person who has a passion to oversee and coordinate the programming for children ages birth to school age. The Young Children's Ministry Coordinator is a part-time/hourly employee who will normally work 8—10 hours per week. The position description is available at [www.lakecitycrc.org](http://www.lakecitycrc.org) or by contacting the church office ([office@lakecitycrc.org](mailto:office@lakecitycrc.org)). Resumes/applications may be emailed to [office@lakecitycrc.org](mailto:office@lakecitycrc.org) or mailed to Lake City CRC, P.O. Box 659, Lake City, MI 49651.

## SERMON OUTLINE

Pastor Rod Kamrath

**Sermon Title: Joy at Work**

**Scripture: Philippians 2:12-30**

**Note Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ for the Philippians (vs 12a)**

**Ponder the \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs 12b)**

- Work out your salvation...
  - Consider Proverbs 14:12. "There is a way that seems right to a person but in the end it leads to \_\_\_\_\_"
  - Consider Jesus' words in Matthew 7: 21-23
  - Friends, we must not take our salvation \_\_\_\_\_ !
- With fear and trembling...
  - Be careful to never lose your \_\_\_\_\_ in you salvation.
  - Consider Revelation 1:17-18
  - Does this mean we always \_\_\_\_\_ with fear?

**Ponder the \_\_\_\_\_**

- For it is God who works in you
- Salvation begins and ends \_\_\_\_\_.
- God allows us to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Another \_\_\_\_\_**

- Do everything without \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

**Consider the "\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ generation"**

- How many current addictions can you name?
- Choosing our \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Joy of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Timothy
- Epaphroditus

## PRAYER CORNER

- ✚ We lift up in prayer those that need healing: **Bonnie Veddler, Marilyn Nowland, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver and MaryJo Lee.**
- ✚ Please keep the **Bonnes family** in your prayers as they prepare for their move to Highland. Please pray for comfort and strength as they say goodbye to their church family and friends in Lafayette, IN and especially for their kids during this time of transition.
- ✚ Please pray for our missionaries and those in active military service and the work they are doing both domestic and abroad.

### OUR MISSIONARIES

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

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

### OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

**Tyler Bode**  
(Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force)  
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,  
Tucson, AZ

### DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

*John 3:16 "God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

Thank You, Lord, for sending Jesus to die for our sin.  
Thank You that His blood has paid the full penalty for my sin  
and that the power of sin in my life has been broken through Him.

## OUR CHURCH WEEK: OCTOBER 16-22

<b>SUN</b> 10/16	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:50 AM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Prayer Morning Worship Service –Pastor Rod Kamrath Sunday School & Catechism Fellowship Bible Study & Potluck – Lesson 3 Xtreme & Strong Tower (YB)
<b>TUES</b> 10/18	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	REV Moms Steering Team Mtg (YB) JUMP Practice (Sanctuary)
<b>WED</b> 10/19	9:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda)– Lesson 17 (FH) Family Night Dinner Centershot, GEMS, Prayer Meeting
<b>THUR</b> 10/20	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda) –Lesson 1 (YB)
<b>FRI</b> 10/21	TBA	Unloading the Bonnes' Moving Truck

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Congratulations to Noah & Paige (Fiet) Outman** who were married here at Highland this past Saturday.

**Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study** meets weekly at 4:30 pm. This week, we will be looking at Lesson 2. A time of potluck and fellowship will follow an hour of Bible study. If you would like to be a part of this group and have not yet signed up, please contact Sandy Rice for a study guide.

**The Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** (led by Hilda Cruz) meets each week at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome, but if you are a new addition to this group please contact Hilda Cruz or the church office so additional study guides can be made available.

**The Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Study** (led by Linda Wing) will begin October 20 at 7:00 pm. During this 8 week study, we will be watching videos and doing a workbook by Shaunti Feldhahn entitled *"Finding Balance: Thriving in a do-it-all world"*. Homework is optional.

**Volunteers Needed:** The Bonnes family's moving truck will be arriving this Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are able to help unload the truck, please contact Sara in the church office.

**Highland's Trunk or Treat** will be Saturday, October 29 from 3-5 pm in our north parking lot. There will be candy, donuts, apple cider and a photo station. If you would like to be a 'trunker', server or wish to donate candy please check the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall. Please contact Jodi DeHate with any questions.