

NURSERY:

Oct 17	Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Claire Thompson Amy Eisenga, Owen Wemple, Kasey McQuestion
Oct 24	Shari Benthem, Karen Oeverman, Addean Oeverman Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem
Oct 31	Melissa Oeverman, Ruth Kulhawick, Kendyn Meyering Emma Oeverman, Nicole Schultz, Maggie Southwick
Nov 7	Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Leah Thompson, Diane Nemeth, Bev Taylor

LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Oct 17	LL Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Alan Thomas CIW Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Emerson Tossey
Oct 24	LL Teacher: Amanda Lee; Helper: Emma CIW Teacher: Lizelle Bazuin; Helper: JD Bazuin
Oct 31	LL Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Leah Thompson CIW Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens
Nov 7	LL Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Teacher CIW Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Linda Wing

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:

Oct 17	Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
Oct 24	Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Sue Cook
Oct 31	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Nov 7	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Jodi DeHate

OFFERINGS:

OCTOBER	3: Booster Club	NOVEMBER	7th Booster Club
	10: New Building Fund		14th New Building
	17: Feeding America		21st Benevolence
	24: Oasis Family Resource Center		25th Food Pantry Collection (for Thanksgiving)
	31: Friends Ministry		28th: George & Sarah de Vuyst

USHERS:

October: Ryan McQuestion, Paul Shaarda, Brandon Veddler, Phil VanAssche

November: Kevin Eisenga, Mike Plugger, Al Thomas, Adam Southwick

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



OCTOBER 17, 2021

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Highland's 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.*

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Rev. Neil Jasperse
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:50 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
October 17, 2021

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
 Call to worship - Psalm 118:24
 Welcome
 God's greeting
 Greeting one another

To Praise God:

Shout to the Lord
How Great Is Our God
 Prayer of Praise

To Provide the Sacrament of Baptism

The Meaning of Baptism
 The Vows –parents and the congregation
 The Baptism of **Blakely Jordyn Richardson**
 The Prayer
 The Song: *He Knows My Name*

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message –Pastor Neil (Baffle Box)
 Song of Preparation: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God (vs 1-3)*
 Bible Text: **Ephesians 5:15 – 6:9**
 Message: **Submit To One Another**
 Song of Response: *When We Walk With the Lord (vs 1-3)*
 Offerings taken during the song: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Feeding America
 *Please remain seated.

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing
 Parting song: *Grace Alone*
 Postlude

2021 COUNCIL		
Executive. Board: *		Church Office (231) 825-2171
Elders	District	Deacons
Bob Vennema *Clerk	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac.
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Jerry Koop	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler
PASTORAL CARE VISITS: If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact your district elder or Pastor Neil via Sara Bruno in the church office at (231) 825-2171. To reach Pastor Neil directory, his email is npjasperse@gmail.com .		

<p><u>CHURCH OFFICE</u> (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Normal Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Fri-Sun: Closed</p> <p>**All bulletin content due by noon on Thursdays**</p>	<p><u>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS</u></p> <p>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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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 30th from 3-5 pm at Highland CRC. Weather pending we would like to be outside in the North parking lot. Plan B is to be in the new basement under the sanctuary. Donuts, cider, and hot chocolate will be served. A cute craft and a photo area will be provided. Help needed: Trunkers, servers, and candy. See the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Our MOPS group has a food sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for their next meeting. Our goal is to bless these moms with a hot meal they don't have to cook themselves and to show we appreciate them.

Youth Group Leaders for small and large Group settings are still needed. There is minimal prep required. Please contact Megan Pluger or Shari Benthem.

Little Lambs and Children in Worship We still need one more teacher and 2 more helpers. Please contact Anne Thomas or the church office if you are willing to help.

Service Team Request: We have been asked to form a small "team" of people to fill bags of food for kids at the Marion Elementary School for their "Grub to Go" weekend food program. The time commitment would be approximately one time per month for a couple hours on a Friday morning. For more information, please contact Carrie Thompson.

Service Team Update: We have had many members indicate that they would be willing to help with yard work, wood cutting, garden clean up, general home upkeep, etc. and also offering rides to/from medical appointments. Please let Carrie Thompson know if you need any assistance in these areas!

The AMEN Chorus will start rehearsing on Saturday nights beginning October 23 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. We will practice for 6 weeks and then put on an evening Christmas Program on December 4 at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas. If you are a gentleman that loves to sing and worship through music we would love to have you join us. All practices will also be held at Rehoboth. If you have any questions, please contact director Angela Warner at 231-330-0894 or kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com. Please bring \$10 to the first rehearsal to cover the cost of the music.

SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon Title: *Submit to One Another*

Scripture: Ephesians 5:15 - 6:9

Introduction: the crew of the Natori

1. Submit to one another out of reverence to Christ
 - 1.1. The context: filled with alcohol vs. filled with the Spirit
 - 1.2. The importance of submission: in society and in the home
 - 1.3. The Greek word- upotassw: to place yourself under someone in authority
2. Submit to one another: a key point of interpretation and understanding
3. This command is hard for us:
 - 3.1. We like to be our own boss
 - 3.2. We've all seen authority abused
4. Two keys about biblical authority: its purpose and extent
5. Instances of submission fall into three categories:
 - 5.1. Where direction is wise and good
 - 5.2. Where direction runs contrary to God's will
 - 5.3. Where a judgment call is needed, but we don't like it: the best test of submission

Conclusion: application

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- **Nursery** is available in the basement for children ages infant-3 years old.
 - **Children's Church:** Little Lambs is available for ages 3-4 and Children in Worship is for ages 5-Kindergarten. A parent/guardian must pick them up from their classrooms in the basement after the service.
 - **LIVE streaming** of our Sunday service is available on our Facebook page
 - **Video recordings** are available on USB at the sound booth after the service or on DVD by request the following Monday afternoon from the office.

PRAYER CORNER

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”
 ~ **Isaiah 41:10**

We lift up in prayer those that need healing: Please pray for Ruth Jasperse, Ken VanPolen, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Marilyn Ouwinga, Jean Kriebel, and BJ & Sue Cook. Lord, give them the healing and the patience they need and bless each of them in ways only you can do.

✚ Our prayers and condolences go out for **Marilyn Ouwinga and family** in the loss of her brother-in-law, Rev. Harvey Ouwinga, who passed away this past Wednesday, October 13. He was 89. The funeral service was held on Saturday in Grand Rapids with burial in Highland’s Hillside Cemetery.

We Want To Pray For You!

- If you have a prayer request, please contact Sara Bruno or your district elder.
- The prayer request will be sent to everyone on the “**General Prayer Chain**” via the Bright Arrow Messaging system.
- If you want your request for prayer to be more private, you may ask that the message go to “**Prayer Warriors**” only. Prayer Warriors are those committed to confidentiality and repetitive prayer over a period of time.
- If you would like your name to be added to the Prayer Warrior list, please call either the church office or Sandy Rice.
- If you are making a request for prayer for someone other than your immediate family, please make sure that the individual is aware of the request and approves of it.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: OCTOBE 17-23

SUN 10/17	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service & Baptism
	10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (MS & HS)
	4:30 PM	Mark Manuscript Study (session #4) – No potluck
	6:30 PM	ETMS & Strong Tower
TUES 10/19	7:00 PM	MOPS Steering Team Meeting in YB
WED 10/20	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study –Lesson 5
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning we will celebrate the baptism of Blakely Jordyn Richardson, infant daughter of Nate & Jordyn Richardson.

Dear Highland Congregation: Thank you for all your expressions of appreciation for Ruth and my time of gospel ministry with you. It was truly heartwarming. In fact, I'm not sure I've ever received a standing ovation before. ☺ I love maple syrup, so the gift items with maple syrup were a treat. The mums will look good on our porch. And thank you for the monetary gifts. When Ruth is feeling more herself, we hope to visit Mackinac Island. Warmly yours, Pastor Neil

Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Kathy Vana as she leads our worship service.

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study- This year, the group is looking at a study titled, “*I AM -Discovering Who Jesus Is*”. This week we will be looking at Lesson 5.

Family Night Dinner this Wednesday starting at 6:30 pm. We will be having baked potato bar! Gather the family for a hearty meal before the kids rush off to GEMS or Centershot at 7:00 pm.

The Highland Booster Club will be selling subs and croissants again this year. We will be taking orders until Sunday, October 24 and making them Thursday, November 11. There will be a sub order form in the fellowship hall if you would like to order. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Swiler at 231-388-3125.

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