

**NURSERY:**

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| <b>Oct 25</b> | Lizelle Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga<br>Patti Koop, Addean Oeverman, HarperTossey         |
| <b>Nov 1</b>  | Julie Dorman, Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem<br>Jayden Benthem, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas  |
| <b>Nov 8</b>  | Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas, Emerson Tossey<br>Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Melissa Oeverman |
| <b>Nov 15</b> | Brandy VanPolen, Ruth Kulhawick, Sue Cook<br>Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde, Nicole Schultz     |

**LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

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| <b>Oct 25</b> | LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman<br>CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Emerson Tossey            |
| <b>Nov 1</b>  | LL Teacher: Maggie Southwick, Helper: Sam VanHouten<br>CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno, Helper: Addean Oeverman            |
| <b>Nov 8</b>  | LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten<br>CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering             |
| <b>Nov 15</b> | LL Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helper: Isaac Baas/Harper Tossey<br>CIW Teacher: Tiffany Ouwinga; Helper: Kendyn Meyering |

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

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| <b>Oct 25</b> | Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga    |
| <b>Nov 1</b>  | Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Sue Cook     |
| <b>Nov 8</b>  | Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga          |
| <b>Nov 15</b> | Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate |

**OFFERINGS:**

**OCTOBER  
OFFERINGS**

**4th:** Booster Club  
**11th:** New Building  
**18th:** George and Sara de Vuyst  
**25th:** Benevolence

**NOVEMBER  
OFFERINGS**

**1st:** Booster Club  
**8th:** New Building  
**15th:** Existing Building  
**22nd:** Marion Food Pantry  
**26th:** Thanksgiving Envelopes  
**29th:** Extreme

**OCTOBER USHERS:** Jonathan Ouwinga, Joey Kulhawick, Marlin Venema, Greg Hesselink

**NOVEMBER USHERS:** Jon Dracht, Don Ellens, Den Kamphouse, Paul Shaarda

**Thank  
you!**

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



**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**October 25, 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.**

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Website: [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org)

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 10:50 AM

**\*\*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**  
**October 25, 2020**

*Today we welcome Rev. Rod Kamrath as he leads our Worship & Communion service this morning.*

Opening Song: *“Once And For All”*

Welcome & Greeting

Announcements

Communion *“Come As You Are”*

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message – Sally Huttenga

*“Living Hope”*

Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians. 5:11; 1 Thessalonians. 5:14; Hebrews 3:1;  
 Hebrews 10:24 & 25; Ephesians 4: 29b

Sermon Title: “The Importance of Encouragement”

*“Jesus Messiah”*

Closing Blessing

*“No Longer Slaves”*

**Children’s Church:** Children are welcome to attend Little Lambs (3-4 yrs. & Non-preschool) programs and Children in Worship (preschool and kindergarten). After the Children’s message, they will leave the sanctuary and go down the NORTH stairs to the basement. You must pick them up there after the morning service.

**Copies of Today’s Service:**

- **Live Videos** of our services will available on our Facebook page (public). A link to our Facebook page is also available alongside our weekly online bulletins.
- **Video recordings on USB** are available for sign-out at the sound booth each Sunday. Please call Sara in the church office if you need a DVD made of a service. These can be made available upon request by Monday afternoon.

**Today’s Offerings:**

**1st: General Fund**

**2nd: Benevolence**

Offering collection boxes are next to the information table in the fellowship hall.

**2020 Council**

| Exec. Board: *     |          | Church Office(231) 825-2171  |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Elders             | District | Deacons                      |
| Bob Vennema        | #1, A-C  | Gary Hesselink               |
| Dale Fredin *Pres. | #2, D-E  | Kyle Meyering *Sec. of Deac. |
| Al Thomas *Clerk   | #3, F-L  | Tom Ouwinga *V.T.            |
| Ken Roede *V.P.    | #4, M-O  | Dan Villwock                 |
| Larry Witt         | #5, P-T  | Larry Sikkema                |
| Chad Dodde         | #6, V-Z  | Ryan McQuestion              |

**Congregational Meeting:** The Council is scheduling the annual Fall Meeting for Monday, November 9th, for a vote on our 2021 budget proposal and for the selection of Elders and Deacons. The nominees for Deacons are: Greg Tossey, Jon Ouwinga, Adam Swiler, Mike Southwick, Doug Mitchell and Scott Oeverman. The nominees for Elders are: Don Ellens, Ken Meyering, Jerry Koop, Bryan Eisenga, Paul Schaarda, and Den Kamphouse. Absentee ballots re: the proposed 2021 budget are available in the church office. Three of the above names for Elder and three of the above names for Deacon will be drawn from a hat at the congregational meeting. Thank you.

**Visitation:** One of the joys of being part of a church, is that we get to fellowship with one another. If you would like a visit from the elder or deacon of your district, please let them know or contact the church office for assistance.

**PASTORAL CARE:**

If you have any pastoral care questions or prayer requests, please contact your district elder or the church office.

**CHURCH OFFICE:**

**Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171**

office@highlandcrc.org

**Office hours:** Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

**\*\*Bulletin announcements due by 12:00 pm Thurs**

**MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS:**

**Care & Share Team** (Cindy Vennema)

**Education Team** (Mary Rees)

**Facilities Team** (Rick Dorman)

**Prayer Team** (Sandy Rice)

**Safe Church Team** (Linda Wing)

**Safety Team** (James Bazuin)

**Service Team** (Julie Dorman)

**Worship Team** (Jodi Meyering)

**Michigan Right to Life** has put together a list of the 2020 candidates endorsed by Right to Life. These cards are available on the information table in the fellowship hall. For additional information, please visit [www.rtl.org](http://www.rtl.org).

**Results of our October, Versiti Blood Drive-** the Highland community stepped up and showed up! We had our best turn out yet with 29 donors and 30 units collected overall. These 30 units will be used to help up to 90 recipients. If you would like to schedule your next donation, the December 9 schedule is now available. Please call (616) 233-8509 or visit [versiti.org/MI](http://versiti.org/MI) to schedule. You may also schedule through Sara in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171. Thank you for your “overflowing” generosity.

**Prosper Booster Club** is once again selling their delicious and famous *apple dumplings!!!* There are 6 in a package for \$9.00. Please contact Sheri Rodenbaugh at (231) 510-0996 by October 24 to place your order.

**PRAYER CORNER**

*“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” –Hebrews 4:16*

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Ken VanPolen, Pearl Koetje, Carol Niver, Dick Glass, Steve Sluiter, Marilyn Ouwinga, and Sarah Dodde. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

**I Am Thankful For...**

Throughout the month of October, we would like to invite the people of Highland to write down something they are thankful for. Please fill out an orange slip of paper with your “item of thanks”. These can be placed in the jar on the fellowship hall table or emailed to [office@highlandcrc.org](mailto:office@highlandcrc.org). Our goal is to share a few of these each week of November right here in this section. Thank you!

**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  
Email: [gdevuyst@crcna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org)  
Website: <http://www.devuysts.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: OCTOBER 25-31**

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| <b>SUNDAY 10/25</b>   | 9:15 AM      | A time of prayer in the prayer room     |
|   | 9:30 AM      | Morning Worship Service & Communion     |
|   | 5:00 PM      | Fellowship Bible Study: <b>Lesson 6</b> |
|   | 6:30-9 PM    | HS Youth Group Pizza & Game Night       |
| <b>MONDAY 10/26</b>   | 7:00 PM      | Elder's Meeting                         |
| <b>TUESDAY 10/27</b>  | 5:45-8:00 PM | MOPS                                    |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 10/28</b>  | 9:30 AM      | Ladies Bible Study                      |
|   | 7:00 PM      | Prayer Meeting                          |
| <b>SATURDAY 10/31</b>   | 3-5:00 PM    | Trunk or Treat                          |
| <b>**REMINDER:</b> Day Light Savings Time ends Sunday 11/01; Fall back 1 hour |              |   |

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today** we welcome Rev. Rod Kamrath as he leads our Worship & Communion this morning.

**TONIGHT-** High School Youth Group is invited to the Youth Building for a Pizza and Game night! We will plan on meeting from 6:30-9 PM. We will have all of your favorite, fun, rough and rowdy games and some new ones too! If you are in High School please invite your friends and come on over for a fun night!

**Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study** will be meeting in the fellowship hall tonight at 5:00 pm. We will be looking at Lesson 6 of our study.

**We Need Children's Message Volunteers-** We need your help! Please consider signing up to do a children's message! You may either sign up in the fellowship hall or contact Sara in the church office.

**This Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>: Trunk or Treat:** 3:00-5:00 PM. We will try to hold it outside as much as possible, unless it's raining hard or snowing. There will be donuts, cider, and other refreshments, a photo area, and outdoor games for the kids. There are sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall for those willing to be trunkers, bring candy, keep the refreshments rolling, and help lead some games. It'll be a little different this year, mainly due to the current pandemic while still trying to have fun, but staying safe doing it. Have questions? Contact Jodi DeHate.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting-** Members of Highland's Prayer Team meet regularly to pray over Highland CRC, our families, and friends. If you have a heart for prayer, especially for Highland, please join us in the prayer room Wednesday evenings at 7:00. If you have a particular prayer request, please contact the church office.

**Youth Retreat** -Highland's High-school Youth Group will be teaming up with the youth group from Rehoboth Reformed Church for a youth retreat at Cran Hill Ranch from November 20-22. Please see the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. The cost for each student to attend is \$60. \*\*If you would be willing to sponsor a student by covering their \$60 admission fee, please contact Shari Benthem.

**Highland Booster Club's Sub Sale** -The Highland CRC Booster Club will be selling subs and croissants again this year. We will be taking orders until November 1st, and making subs on November 12th. 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 and as always, thank you for your support!

**Highland CRC Booster Club is hosting a Holiday Craft Market** open to the public on Saturday, November 28, from 9:00-3:00 at Highland CRC, 9034 23 Mile Rd Marion. Over 65 Booths of amazing crafters in one location to help you get all of your one-of-a-kind holiday shopping done! Free admission, Free parking, Concessions, fun and fellowship! For more information or to be a vendor please email [highlandholidaycraftmarket@gmail.com](mailto:highlandholidaycraftmarket@gmail.com). Vendor registration forms are also available on our website: <http://www.highlandcrc.org/ministries/boosterclub.cfm>

**Project Christmas Child:** We are excited to once again be gathering and collecting items for these shoeboxes! There is a table in the fellowship hall with the boxes and a list of supplies and materials you will need to fill and send your shoeboxes. We will be accepting monetary donations as well if you want us to shop for you or to help with shipping costs. The costs of shipping is \$9 per shoebox. Please note--due to new custom regulations, toothpaste and candy of any kind is NOT allowed in the shoeboxes. The National Collection Week is November 16th-23rd. I will send bulletin updates as to the last date for pick up and will place posters around church as well. Once the shoeboxes are collected I will be able to bring them to the Regional Drop-off Center in Tustin. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Becky Wemple. Thanks in advance for your generous donations and willingness to participate in this great opportunity to share God's word all over the world!