

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

NURSERY

Oct 30 Jackie Schmid, Bev Taylor, Megan Pluger, Owen Wemple
Nov 6 Melissa Oeverman, Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Alan Thomas
Nov 13 Lizelle Bazuin, Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Natalie Kvasnak
Nov 20 Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Karen Oeverman, Emma Lee

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Oct 30 Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, JD Bazuin
Nov 6 Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Help: Jordyn Richardson, Aubrynn Bazuin
Nov 13 Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Karsyn Meyering
Nov 20 Teacher: Megan Pluger; Helpers: Nicole Koetje, Kendyn Meyering

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

Oct 30 Kyle Meyering, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
Nov 6 Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
Nov 13 Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Nov 20 Kyle Meyering; Jonathan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema

2ND OFFERINGS

October:	November:
2 nd – Booster Club	6 th – Right to Life
9 th – Life Resources	13 th – Booster Club
16 th – Love INC	20 th – George & Sarah de Vuyst
23 rd – American Bible Society	27 th – Josh & Mandy Shaarda
30 th – 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 30, 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 30, 2022

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Officers for 2022:

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 825-2171

The People of God Gather:

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

To Praise God

Great is the Lord
A Mighty Fortress is Our God
His Name is Wonderful
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 **Brief update from Deborah Ouwinga on REV moms
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message- Dale Fredin
 **Children ages 3-Kindergarten are dismissed to Children's Church

Song of Preparation: *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Sermon Title: Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:15

Prayer of Response
 Song of Response/Offertory: *Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet (vs 1-2)*
 1st Offering: General Fund; 2nd Offering: Friends Ministry

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing
 Closing Song: *Bind Us Together*

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.

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 McMahan
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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

Project Christmas Shoebox- It's time again to start gathering and collecting items for shoeboxes! There is a table in the fellowship hall with the boxes lists of supplies and materials you will need to fill and send your shoeboxes. Please drop off all donations items or money) at the table. Monetary donations will be accepted as well if you want us to either shop for you or to help with shipping costs. The cost of shipping the shoeboxes is \$9 per shoebox. **Just a reminder--due to new custom regulations, toothpaste and candy of any kind is NOT allowed in the shoeboxes.

The National Collection Week will be **November 14th-20th**. We will post bulletin updates as to the last date (likely November 20th). Once the shoeboxes are collected they will be brought to the Regional Drop-off Center in Tustin. If you have any questions or concerns please call Becky Wemple. Thanks in advance for your donations and willingness to participate in this great opportunity to share God's word all over the world!

Surviving the Holidays: Monday, **November 7** at 6:30 pm: Divorced? Separated? Know someone who is? When a marriage ends, the holiday season can be especially painful. This seminar helps participants face challenges and discover how to deal with emotions, offers helpful tips to surviving social events, provides ways to help children through the holidays, and gives hope for the future. Join us for this encouraging seminar hosted by Lake City CRC, 1657 S. Morey Rd.; Lake City. For more information, please call (231) 775-5629 or (231) 839-4978.

T.R.I.P. -New Family Orientation/Refresher Course - Join us Thursday, **November 10** at 7:00pm at Northern Michigan Christian School to enroll in 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

The AMEN Chorus will be presenting a concert of favorites at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas on Sunday, **November 13** at 3:00 in the afternoon. Refreshments will follow the program. Please join us for this time of praise and worship.

NMC is seeking a full-time 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. This position could be a part-time position for those who are interested in a part-time position.

THANK YOU

✚ Thank you to the many volunteers that helped to make our Trunk or Treat event a success! We are so grateful to Jodi DeHate and the outreach team for all their hard work in coordinating this great family event.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✚ We lift up in prayer those that need healing: **Bonnie Veddler, Marilyn Nowland, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver and MaryJo Lee.**
- ✚ Please pray for **Paul Rivera** who had hip replacement surgery in Cadillac this past Tuesday. He is home and doing well. Please pray for healing and patience through his recovery.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the words of truth." -2 Timothy 2:15

Heavenly Father, please guide my actions and words, so that others will only see and hear your words of truth and love without distortion.

OUR MISSIONARIES

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family
Serving in Uganda
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org
Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family
Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.
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Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

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

OUR CHURCH WEEK: OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 5

SUN 10/30	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:50 AM 4:30 PM	Prayer Morning Worship Service –Pastor Rachel Reinink Sunday School & Catechism Fellowship Bible Study & Potluck – Lesson 5
WED 11/02	9:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda)– Lesson 19 (FH) Family Night Dinner Centershot, GEMS, Prayer Meeting
THUR 11/03	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda) –Lesson 3 (FH)
SAT 11/05	<i>Reminder: Day Light Savings ends Nov 6- "Fall" back 1 hour when setting your alarm Saturday night!</i>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Upcoming Sundays:

November 6 -We will celebrate the Installation of **Pastor Mark** and **Pastor Ashley Bonnes**. They're ministry at Highland will officially begin November 1st.

November 13 -We will celebrate the **Lord's Supper**. If you or a loved one is homebound and would like Communion brought to them, please contact one of our elders so this can be arranged.

November 20 –Fall Congregational Meeting will be held just after the morning worship service. We will be voting on the 2023 Budget as well as drawing names for three new deacons and three new elders to serve a two-year term (2023-2024) on council.

- **Nominees for Elder:** Don Ellens, Bob Lee, Don Eisenga, Al Baas, Joe Kulhawick and Ken VanPolen, Jr.
- **Nominees for Deacon:** Nicole Koetje, DaNay Tossey, Kyle Meyering, Matt Thompson, Anne Thomas and Scott Oeverman

New Baby Boy! Congratulations to Zach and Karianne Smith and their family in the arrival of Townes Edward Smith on October 22nd. Baby and mom are doing well!

Letter from Eric & Stacey Hoeksema- Last spring, our congregation took up a collection for Eric and Stacey Hoeksema and the work they are doing in Ukraine. They have been providing humanitarian aid and transportation for refugees fleeing Ukraine. There are copies of the Hoeksemas' Mission Update letter on the information table in the fellowship hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

Family Night is this Wednesday, November 2nd –Bring your appetite for homemade French toast beginning at 6:30 pm followed by Centershot, GEMS and Prayer meeting at 7:00 pm.

Fellowship Bible Study meets weekly at 4:30 pm. This week, we will be looking at Lesson 5. A time of potluck and fellowship will follow an hour of Bible study.

The Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study (led by Hilda Cruz) meets each week at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. This week is Lesson 18 of our study on the Gospel of Mark.

The Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Study (led by Linda Wing) will be looking at Lesson 2 of our 8 week study Shaunti Feldhahn entitled "*Finding Balance: Thriving in a do-it-all world*". This group meets in the fellowship hall on Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

Photos of Former Pastors- Prior to the repainting of our South entrance, these historical photos were carefully packed up for safe keeping. However, since that time, they have been relocated. If anyone has information on where these photos might be, please contact the church office.

FREE!!! Office desk. Cherry wood veneer, 4 drawers (2 are file drawers), currently located by the North entrance coat racks. Pick up only. Contact the church office if interested at (231) 825-2171.

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. Yard signs are available near the north entrance of the fellowship hall. Wexford-Missaukee Right to Life is also looking for volunteers to make phone calls from a list of people in our area. Scripts provided. Please call Ellie Dodde at (231) 826-4464 if you are willing to make calls or if you have questions. Thank You!
~Wexford-Missaukee Right to Life

ENCOUNTER: Night of Worship: Something special happens when the Body of Christ sets aside time to worship intentionally. Join with local fellow believers for a night of worship, hear a brief word from scripture and encounter God as we worship together. Regardless of what church you're from or what your faith background is, we hope you'll join us this Saturday, November 5 at 7:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Cadillac. For more information visit <https://fb.me/e/35b7GMkk2>.