

NURSERY:

Nov 1	Julie Dorman, Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem Jayden Benthem, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas
Nov 8	Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas, Emerson Tossey Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Melissa Oeverman
Nov 15	Brandy VanPolen, Ruth Kulhawick, Sue Cook Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde, Nicole Schultz
Nov 22	Sheri Fiet, Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick Leah Thompson, Esther Bode, Donna Veddler

LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Nov 1	LL Teacher: Maggie Southwick, Helper: Sam VanHouten CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno, Helper: Addean Oeverman
Nov 8	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering
Nov 15	LL Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helper: Isaac Baas/Harper Tossey CIW Teacher: Tiffany Ouwinga; Helper: Kendyn Meyering
Nov 22	LL Teacher: Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Linda Wing CIW Teacher: Karianne Smith; Helper: Kassie Sikkema

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Nov 1	Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate
Nov 8	Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
Nov 15	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Sue Cook
Nov 22	Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Sue Cook

OFFERINGS:

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

USHERS:

November: Jon Dracht, Don Ellens, Den Kamphouse, Paul Shaarda
December: Phil VanAssche, Kevin Eisenga, Mike Pluger, Adam Southwick

****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!**



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 1, 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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Email: office@highlandcrc.org
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Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
Sunday School: 10:50 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
November 1, 2020

This morning, we welcome Calvin Seminarian, Joshua Jiang as he leads our worship service.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“Blessed Assurance” –vs 1-3

“By Grace We Have Been Saved” – vs 1-3

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message – Al Baas

“Grace Alone” –vs 1-2

Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 11:23-29; Page 1805 (LP)

Sermon Title: *“It Is Well With My Soul”*

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Closing Blessing

“Jesus Calls Us” -vs 1 & 3

Postlude

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 be 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: Booster Club

Tithe & Offering 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	920-5032	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink	388-2661
Dale Fredin *Pres.	388-4457	#2, D-E	Kyle Meyering *Sec. of Deac.	846-6075
Al Thomas *Clerk	878-6468	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.	878-0468
Ken Roede *V.P.	825-2795	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock	846-1044
Larry Witt	884-6492	#5, P-T	Larry Sikkema	920-5248
Chad Dodde	878-3164	#6, V-Z	Ryan McQuestion	590-8012

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. Nominees for Deacons are: Greg Tossey, Jon Ouwinga, Adam Swiler, Mike Southwick, Doug Mitchell and Scott Oeverman. Nominees for Elders are: Don Ellens, Ken Meyering, Jerry Koop, Bryan Eisenga, Paul Shaarda, and Den Kamphouse. 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. Absentee ballots re: the proposed 2021 budget are available in the church office. 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)

Wexford/Missaukee Project Christmas -Since 1989, Project Christmas has been bringing Christmas to folks that otherwise may not be able to provide gifts and a special meal for their family. If you can help with a donation, your time, or if you know of someone who could use help, please check out their website, <https://projectchristmaswexmiiss.org> or find them on Facebook page. In Wexford Co., please call 231-779-5205; in Missaukee Co. please call 231-839-8816. “Our mission is to share the spirit of Christmas and community caring with those in need through a collaborative, community-wide effort.”

You are invited to the much anticipated annual Treasure Hunt. Gather your teams and grab your flashlights and come to an evening filled with fun and fellowship. It's Saturday, Nov 7 beginning at Prosper Church at 7pm. * Children who are in 4th grade or older may go on the hunt with a parent* Cost is \$25 per carload or \$5 per person. This is a fund-raiser sponsored by Prosper HS Youth Group.

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.

You are a Blessing! Thank you, Highland for your church’s gift to ministry shares. Your gift makes it possible for the CRC denomination to share God's story of grace, hope and love. We could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. To learn more about the work you support visit crcna.org/ministryshares.

Notes:

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...

“God loves me unconditionally-always-forever-no matter what.”

If you would like to contribute something you are thankful for, you may put a note in the jar on the information table or email it to Sara at office@highlandcrc.org.
Thank you!

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
Email: 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: NOVEMBER 1-7

SUNDAY 11/01	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
MONDAY 11/2	7:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
TUESDAY 11/3	6:00 PM	PowerPoint Meeting
WEDNESDAY 11/4	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	GEMS, Centershot, Extreme
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome Calvin Seminarian, Joshua Jiang as he leads our worship service this morning.

Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study will be meeting in the fellowship hall tonight at 5:00 pm.

Council Meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, November 2. Deacons at 7:00. Full council at 7:30.

PowerPoint Meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday at 6:00 PM. Questions, contact Deb Eisenga.

Family Night this week! Dinner starts at 6:30. Bring the family together over homemade French toast! GEMS, Centershot, and Extreme will start at 7:00 PM.

November 8: The weeks leading up to Christmas can be hard. Intentionally make room for Christ this Christmas season. Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study will begin a new 6-week Bible Study, "Advent of the Savior", on November 8 at 5:00 PM. Join us as we remind ourselves that Christmas is not a task to be done but a celebration to be marveled. Questions? Contact Sandy Rice.

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.

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.

Highland's High School Youth Group is invited to Clay & Kris Hughston's next Sunday, November 8 at 6:00 PM for pizza and corn-hole.

Youth Retreat -Highland's High-school Youth Group with 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. 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!