

NURSERY:

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
Nov 29	Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Kendyn Meyering

LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

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
Nov 29	LL Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Nov 8	Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
Nov 15	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Sue Cook
Nov 22	Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Sue Cook
Nov 29	Al Baas, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga

OFFERINGS:

	1st: Booster Club		
November	8th: New Building	December	6: Booster Club
	15th: Existing Building		13: New Building
	22nd: Marion Food Pantry		20: New Hope Shelter
	26th: Thanksgiving Envelopes		27:Eisting Building
	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 8, 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 8, 2020

This morning, we welcome Pastor Mike Wissink, as he leads our worship service.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” –all vs.

“Great & Mighty”

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message – Pam Plugger

“Trust & Obey”-vs 1, 2, & 4

Scriptures: **Matthew 25: 1-13 (NIV)**

Sermon Title: ***“Being Prepared”***

“Jesus Is Lord of All” –all vs.

Closing Blessing

“Find Us Faithful”

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 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: New Building

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	#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	

October		2nd Offering	
4th	5,881.00	Highland Booster Club	732.00
11th	3,193.00	New Building Fund	4,020.56
18th	3,847.00	George & Sarah DeVuyst	791.00
25th	5,826.00	Benevolence	596.00
Budget needed weekly	6,334.68	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	262,382.85
Times 43 weeks	<u>272,391.17</u>	Principal Paid to Date	36,663.12
Received to date	246,363.59	Ending Balance CRC Loan Fund	225,719.73
Balance	(26,027.58)		
If you take out the PPP loan		Interest paid to date	9,903.44
Budget needed weekly	6,334.68		
Times 43 weeks	272,391.17		
Received to date	219,593.59		
Balance	(52,797.58)		

PASTORAL CARE:

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

CHURCH OFFICE:

(231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org
The church office will be closed until November 16. All voicemails and emails will be answered during that time. ****Bulletin announcements still need to be in no later than Thursdays at noon.** Thank you!

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.”

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 also be accepting monetary donations 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. Shoeboxes are due November 22nd. Once the shoeboxes are collected, Becky 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!



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.

Update: Please pray for the family of Sarah Dodde who passed away Friday morning. The family will hold a “Celebration of Life” at a later date.

I Am Thankful For...
 “A good harvest!”
 “All the wonderful help and support for our family night dinners!”
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:**

Tyler* Bode
(Senior Airman, Air Force)
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,
Tucson, AZ

Caleb* Dodde
(Private, Army Reservist)

****Military Service Update:** As of November 1, 2020, MSgt Michael Winkle has retired from serving 20+ years in the U.S. Airforce. Mike, Dawn, and Ashton wish to thank everyone for their support and prayers during that time. They reside in Warner Robins, GA.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: NOVEMBER 8-14

SUNDAY 11/08	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Fellowship Bible Study –Lesson 1
	6:30 PM	HS Youth Group – Movie Night
MONDAY 11/09	7:00 PM	Congregational Meeting
TUESDAY 11/10	5:45-8:00 PM	MOPS
WEDNESDAY 11/11	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:15 PM	Youth Praise Team
THURSDAY 11/12	2:00 PM	Booster Club Sub Assembly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome Ferris State University Chaplain, Pastor Mike Wissink, as he leads our worship service this morning.

Tonight: 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”, tonight, 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.**

Tonight: The High School Youth Group is invited to the Youth Building for an outdoor movie night! We will plan on meeting from 6:30-9 PM. We will play a game or two and then watch a movie outside on the projector! We'll have plenty of popcorn and snacks, just bring a chair and a blanket! If you are in High School please invite your friends and come on over for a fun night!

Contact Taylor Koch with any questions.

The corn-hole and pizza event at Hughston’s has been postponed.

Ladies Bible Study will be looking over Lord’s Day 47 this week.

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.

Tomorrow, Congregational Meeting: The Council has scheduled the annual Fall Meeting for Monday, November 9th at 7:00 PM. We will vote on our 2021 budget proposal and draw names 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.

Next Week, November 15th, there will be no Sunday school for Fall Break.

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.

Poinsettias & Wreaths: The Highland CRC Booster Club is selling wreaths and poinsettias again this year. They will be available for pick up at the youth building Monday, November 30th. If you need your order delivered, please specify when you place your order. Please contact any Booster Club member or the order form in the fellowship hall to place your order. All orders are due by November 22.

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>