

GREETERS:

North Door

Nov 10 Paul & Carole Shaarda
Nov 17 Rick & Julie Dorman
Nov 24 Hilda Cruz
Dec 1 Bryce & Amy Eisenga

South Door

Adam & Maggie Southwick
Dale & Becky Bode
Jim & Sue Cook
Jerry & Patti Koop

NURSERY:

Nov 10 Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore, Makayla Powers,
Mya Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Karsyn Meyering
Nov 17 Diane Nemeth, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey
Cindy Vennema, Lizelle Bazuin, Kendyn Meyering
Nov 24 Pattie Koop, Bev Kamphouse, Jayden Benthem
(JUMP) Kasey McQuestion, Esther Bode, Shari Benthem
Dec 1 Anne Thomas, Emerson Tossey, Lindsay Beerens
Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem

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

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

Nov 10 CIW: Teacher: April Villwock; Helper: Sara Bruno
LL: Teacher: Amy VanPolen, Helpers: Tana VanPolen, Emerson Tossey
Nov 17 CIW: Teacher: Tiffany Ouwinga, Helpers: Tessa Ouwinga & Esther Bode
LL: Teacher: Karianne/Zach Smith; Helper: Linda Ellens
Nov 24 CIW: Teacher: Karen Oeverman, Helper: Addean Oeverman,
(JUMP) LL: Teacher: Nicole Koetje Helpers: Kendyn Meyering/Linda Wing
Dec 1 CIW: Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Mary Rees
LL: Teacher: Kaylie Hiller; Helper: Makayla Powers

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Nov 10 Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Tami Eisenga
Nov 17 Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
Nov 24 Cary Sikkema, Paul Rivera, Tana VanPolen
Dec 1 Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga

NOV. OFFERINGS: **Nov 17:** World Renew/CRWRC **Nov 24:** Existing Building

Nov 28: Thanksgiving Envelopes

NOVEMBER USHERS: Jon Dracht, Don Ellens, Todd Oeverman, Jim Ouwinga

DECEMBER USHERS: Aaron Koetje, Cole Dykhouse, Larry Visser, Devon Dracht

Note: If you are unable to make it on your Sunday, please find your own replacement or call the office for assistance. If you do make changes, please let the office know so we can post those changes as well.



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Novemehr 10, 2019

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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Morning Worship: 9:30 AM
Sunday school for all ages: 10:50 AM
Website: www.highlandcrc.org

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
 November 10, 2019

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Greeting

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Be Thou My Vision

Scripture: Galatians 5:1-6 (page 1815)

Sermon: *The Right Perspective*

Offering: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

1st - General Fund; 2nd – New Building

Blessing

I Surrender All

Postlude

Children's Church: Children are welcome to attend Children in Worship (preschool and kindergarten) and Little Lambs (3-4 yrs. Non-preschool) programs. They leave the sanctuary and go down the NORTH stairs to the basement. You may pick them up there after the morning service. Please note, there will no longer be children's church on the Sundays we have communion.

Fellowship: Everyone is invited to refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

DVD: If anyone would like to see a video from a past church service, they are in the rack on the information table. The most current service is at the bottom of the rack.

Council Corner

2019 Council		
Exec. Board: *	Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett, Pres.*	825-2171 Church
<u>ELDERS</u>		<u>DEACONS</u>
Joe Kulhawick V.P.*	District #1, A-C	Matt Thompson –Sec. of Deac.*
Lars Fredin	District #2, D-E	Kyle Meyering
Al Thomas –Clerk*	District #3, F-L	Rick VanPolen
Bryce Eisenga	District #4, M-O	Adam Southwick V.T.*
Larry Witt	District #5, P-T	Larry Sikkema
Chad Dodde	District #6, V-Z	Ryan McQuestion

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, or Pastor Greg, please let them know. They would love to connect with you at your home, over a cup of coffee, or wherever is convenient for you.

We are looking to begin mission, vision, and 2020 theme planning for our church. If you are a member who would be interested in participating in this process, or if you have any questions, please contact Al Thomas.

<p>Pastoral Support: Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171 Normal Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</p>	<p>Ministry Team Leaders: Connection Coordinator (Amie Kett) Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema) Prayer Team (Sandy Rice) Education Team (Mary Rees) Service Team (Julie Dorman) Worship Team (Hilda Cruz) Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)</p>
<p>Church Office: Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171 Normal Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Please have bulletin announcements to church by Thurs. 12 pm</p>	

Small Groups- We will be starting up **small groups** again for January, February and March. If you are interested in taking part in a small group or even hosting a small group, please contact the church office.

Highland Church Thanksgiving Potluck will be **Sunday, November 24 at 12:30 PM.** (Please note recent change to time). We need volunteers to bring homemade rolls, 8 crockpots of mashed potatoes, a turkey or two (additional turkey breasts will be provided), and 4 crockpots of stuffing. Please take a moment to check the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Thanksgiving Envelopes are available on the information table. If the fund you wish to contribute to is not listed, please specify under "other".

You are invited to an **"Under the Sea Tea Party"** with Princess Ariel, Prince Eric, King Triton, the Mer-Sisters, Sebastian, Flounder and Ursula. Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Resurrection Life Church. \$5 per child, adults free. Tickets are available in the NMC school office.

NMCS presents Disney's musical, *The Little Mermaid* on Friday, November 22 at 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 23 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM at the Elenbaas Performing Arts Center in McBain. Ticket prices: \$10 adult/\$8 student.

Single MOMM Event Night: Saturday, November 16, 5-7pm: Single Moms- you're invited to a "friendsgiving" on the campus of Lake City CRC! The evening will include meeting other single moms, free childcare, giveaways (bill payment up to \$500, room in house painted free, turkey dinners), and a Thanksgiving dinner. Register at www.singlemomm.org/lakecityeventnight.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: NOVEMBER 10-16

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Worship Team Mtg. (starts 10 mins after church ends)
	10:50 AM	Sunday School / Sermon Deep Dive
	5:00 PM	Fellowship & Bible Study: Lesson 8
	6:00 PM	Mystery Dinner at Rehoboth Reformed Church
MONDAY	6:00 PM	Men's Yoga
	7:00 PM	Congregational Meeting
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (see note below)
	5:45 PM	MOPS
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*With respect, honor and gratitude, we join together this morning to say **Thank you** to the men and women of our community and our country that have served in our nation's military. Your service and sacrifice will not be forgotten.*

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Congregational Meeting is tomorrow, Monday, November 11, for a vote on our 2020 budget and for the selection of Elders and Deacons. An updated 2020 budget proposal was put in your mailboxes last week, but there are additional copies on the information table in the fellowship hall. Absentee ballots are also available by the information table. Thank you.

- **The nominees for Deacon are:** Tom Ouwinga, Scott Oeverman, Doug Mitchell, Dan Villwock, Gary Hesselink and Adam Swiler.
- **The nominees for Elder are:** Dale Fredin, Ken Roede, Bob Vennema, Jon Dracht, Don Ellens, and Den Kamphouse.

The Sunday evening Fellowship and Bible Study group will be meeting tonight at 5:00 PM. This week we are looking at Lesson 8.

The Worship Team will have their monthly meeting this morning, ten minutes after the end of our morning service.

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Dawn Richardson, Mike Dodde, Sarah Dodde, and Angus Kittle. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need and may your light shine on them and through the caregivers you have sent to help. Surround them with your love and comfort. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, that they may be a testimony to your greatness.

Prayer Update from Uganda: Praise God for healing!!! Opio Martin (age 19), was diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia, a bone marrow disorder. It appears his body has begun to make blood again. Thank you for praying.

This week's daily prayer focus –Do you know a military veteran? Choose one (or more) that you know personally and join in praying daily for our veterans. Why not let them know you are praying for them?

OUR MISSIONARIES:

George and Sarah de Vuyst & Family: Serving in Ukraine
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

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

Kids Hope Mentors Needed: Marion Schools and Highland CRC are teaming up once again through our Kids Hope program. We are looking for individuals that would like to become mentors. If you would like more information or would like to sign up, please contact Kasey McQuestion. Thank you!

Online Bulletin UPDATE: The council has asked that future bulletins once again be open to the public, however, all future bulletins starting November 1st, 2019 that are posted online will be modified so that they will no longer contain personal contact information such as phone numbers for the council or members of the congregation. All previous bulletins will be filed under Bulletin Archives and will still require a username and password as these will remain unmodified. We appreciate your patience as we work to make your information safer while still welcoming visitors. If you have any questions or don't know your username and password, please contact Sara Bruno in the church office at (231) 825-2171.

Operation Christmas Child- Its time again to start gathering and collecting items for shoeboxes! There is a table in the fellowship hall with the boxes and a list of the supplies and materials you will need to fill and send your shoeboxes. We will be accepting donations as well if you would like us to shop for you or give to help with shipping costs. The costs of shipping is \$9 per shoebox. Just a reminder--due to new custom regulations, toothpaste and candy of any kind is NOT allowed in the shoeboxes anymore. Toy Town in Cadillac will be offering 10% off fall merchandise that is bought at the store for the shoe boxes. Highland CRC final pick up date will be Sunday, November 24th after the AM service or you can contact Becky Wemple for another time/date if needed. 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 donations and willingness to participate in this great opportunity to share God's word all over the world!

Lost and Found- Our shelf is overflowing with forgotten treasures. Please stop by the lost and found table set up in the fellowship hall. If you brought food to any of our recent events, you may find your container there. We often find things left behind after youth programs such as VBS and family night. There are toys, workbooks and story books as well. Remaining items will be donated or thrown out.

Directory Update: Please send an updated family photo to the church office as we are working to update our website directory info and Pastor Greg's prayer wall. Photos can be dropped off or emailed to the church office at office@highlandcrc.org. Please include names, phone #'s, address, email, full birthdays (with year) for adults and children, & anniversary information. Thank you!