

NURSERY:

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
Dec 6	Mikayla Powers, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey Harper Tossey, Cindy Vennema, Lizelle Bazuin

LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

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
Dec 6	LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Emerson Tossey

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Nov 15	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Sue Cook
Nov 22	Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Sue Cook
Nov 29	Al Baas, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
Dec 6	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook

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 15, 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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Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
Sunday School: 10:50 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
November 15, 2020

This morning, we welcome Mark Mortenson, as he leads our worship service.

Prelude – *“The Trees of the Field”*

Welcome & Greeting

“Our God”

“10,000 Reasons”

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Scriptures: **1 Corinthians 13**

Sermon Title: ***“Enter In”***

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” -vs 1, 2 & 4

Closing Blessing

“My Friends, May You Grow In Peace”

Postlude

Children’s Church: Children are welcome to attend Little Lambs (3-4 yrs. & ½ day preschool) and Children in Worship (Young 5’s 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: Existing 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

Congregational Meeting Results:

- **2020 Proposed Budget:** Passed, 46 Yes, 3 No
- **Elders Selected:** Bryan Eisenga, Jerry Koop & Ken Meyering
- **Deacons Selected:** Doug Mitchell, Adam Swiler, Greg Tossey

Thank you- Please take a moment in the coming weeks to thank the elders and deacons who have been serving on council the past two years and will be done with their term at the end of December. Exiting elders are Al Thomas, Larry Witt, and Chad Dodde. Exiting deacons are Kyle Meyering, Larry Sikkema and Ryan McQuestion. Thank you gentlemen for your leadership and hard work.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PASTORAL CARE:</u></p> <p>If you have any pastoral care questions or prayer requests, please contact your district elder or the church office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS:</u></p> <p>Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema)</p> <p>Education Team (Mary Rees)</p> <p>Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)</p> <p>Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)</p> <p>Safe Church Team (Linda Wing)</p> <p>Safety Team (James Bazuin)</p> <p>Service Team (Julie Dorman)</p> <p>Worship Team (Jodi Meyering)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHURCH OFFICE:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM **Bulletin announcements <u>MUST</u> be in by <u>NOON</u> on Thursday. Thank you!</p>

The Lucas Rehoboth Reformed Church will be holding a “Christmas Marketplace” on Saturday, December 5, 2020, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. There will be coffee, cinnamon rolls, baked goods and lunch at noon. There will be 40+ vendors and crafters present, selling their gifts and crafts. Plan a road trip and browse through what we have to offer for your Christmas specialty Shopping. The Women’s Ministry of Rehoboth Reformed Church is sponsoring this event; all proceeds will go to support local missions and needs.

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.”

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, and Marilyn Ouwinga. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

Prayer Request:

Landa VanPolen is scheduled to have surgery on her foot this Wednesday, November 18th. Please pray that this resolves her foot pain and heals quickly.

I Am Thankful...

 **“For all animals and friends and family too!”**

 **“For peace in my life and so many blessings.”**

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 15-21

SUNDAY 11/15	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
TUESDAY 11/17	7:00 PM	MOPS Steering Team Mtg. in YB
WEDNESDAY 11/18	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study –L.D. 48 & 49
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting **Family Night has been cancelled**
THURSDAY 11/19	7:00 PM	JUMP Practice
Friday-Sunday: HS Youth Retreat with Rehoboth Youth Group at Cran Hill		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome Mark Mortenson as he leads our worship this morning.

***No Sunday school or Catechism today due to Fall Break.*

Next Sunday, Josh Shaarda will be here to lead our morning worship service.

Tonight at 5:00 PM: Fellowship Bible Study will be looking at Lesson 1 of their new 6-week study “Advent of the Savior”.

Thank you for all the cards and prayers following Paul’s heart surgery. He is doing well. We would appreciate your continued prayers as he continues to heal and that we can stay clear of COVID. –Paul & Jan Rivera

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study will be looking at Lord’s Day 48 & 49 this week. ****There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, November 25.**

Family Night Update: We’ve decided to cancel our Wednesday Night Family Dinner and Youth activities (GEMS, Centershot, & Extreme) through the end of November in order to align with the protocols the schools are currently taking to protect everyone. Be sure to check in here for more updates. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this decision

High School Youth Retreat Sign-up: 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 next weekend, November 20-22. Please see the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

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.

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 next Sunday, Nov. 22.**

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 by next Sunday, 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!

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>