

NURSERY:

Nov 22 - 29	Nursery Closed
Dec 6	Mikayla Powers, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey Harper Tossey, Cindy Vennema, Lizelle Bazuin
Dec 13	Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem

LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Nov 22 – 29	Children’s Church Closed
Dec 6	LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Emerson Tossey
Dec 13	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Addean Oeverman

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Nov 22	Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Sue Cook
Nov 26	
(Thanksgiving)	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Nov 29	Al Baas, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
Dec 6	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
Dec 13	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Tam 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: Existing 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 phone numbers, please call the church office (231) 825-2171. Thank you!**



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 22, 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 22, 2020

Today welcome Missionary, Josh Shaarda, as he leads our worship this morning.

Opening song: *“Even So Come”*

Welcome & Greeting

“You Never Let Go”

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Children’s Message –Josh Shaarda

Congregational Prayer

Scriptures: **Luke 7: 36-50**

Sermon Title: ***“What About Your Debts?”***

“We Believe”

Closing Blessing

“God You Reign”

Postlude

- No Nursery or Children’s Church until December 6.
- No Sunday school or Catechism until December 13.

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: Marion Food
Pantry**

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

Thanksgiving Envelopes are still available on the information table in the fellowship hall. Please place these in the offering boxes near the information table.

<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>

CHURCH OFFICE:

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Bulletin announcements **MUST be in by
NOON on Thursday. Thank you!

EVENT CANCELLATIONS & UPDATES CONTINUED:

NMC's Building the Future Auction & D.R. Mission Trip Auction UPDATE:

We are moving our auction ONLINE!

- Bidding will begin at Noon on Thursday, December 3 and continue until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4.
- Items should be picked up at Northern Michigan Christian School on Saturday, December 5 from noon—4:00 p.m.
- Auction items can be seen by going to our website, www.nmcs.us and clicking **Events/Auction/Sale Bill**.
- Information and details about registering to bid will be e-mailed the week of November 16.
- In addition, next week, the complete Sale Bill and instructions for registering and bidding online will be sent via 'snail mail.'

Project Canefire UPDATE: The in-person volunteer trip to the Dominican Republic will not take place this year due to the COVID crisis both here in the U.S. and in the Dominican. Your financial gifts are still needed this year to keep the home repairs and microenterprise projects alive through the local pastors, to provide basic food items during the COVID crisis for needy families and to send a container, on a ship, filled with the needed buy costly supplies for the next 3 years for well drilling, and construction. We will also be sending 36 new sewing machines and 20 computers for the scholarship students to continue their virtual online classes. Please remember this mission as you make your Thanksgiving offerings and your end of the year donations. Gratefully, the Project Canefire Board.

Mississippi Spring Break Mission Trip Canceled: With the uptick of Covid-19 and the increase in precaution to Phase 3 the Mississippi Trip for Spring 2021 is canceled. We hope and pray that by Spring 2022 the pandemic will be behind us and we can do the mission trip once again. Thank you. Dennis Anderson

PRAYER CORNER

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 happy to report that her foot surgery this past Wednesday went well. She would appreciate our continued prayers for complete healing and that the pain she had before will be gone.

Jan Moomey (Amanda Lee's Mom) was hospitalized this past week for pneumonia and possible COVID. Please keep her in your prayers as they await test results and healing.

I Am Thankful For...

- 4 Years being cancer free!
- My Family & Life
- Parents who raised me to have a close relationship with God.
- Our janitors and church secretary!
- The generous volunteers at Highland
- The freedom to worship our God.
- Mallory and Cary
- My Grandma and our weekly phone chats.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family

Serving in Uganda

Email: jshaarda@crnapartners.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)

OUR CHURCH WEEK: NOVEMBER 22-28

SUN 11/22	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service **Sunday School CANCELED until December
	5:00 PM	Fellowship Bible Study –Lesson 2
TUES 11/24	5:45 PM	MOPS
WED 11/25	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
THUR 11/26	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving Service –Rev. Rod Kamrath
SAT 11/28	**Booster Club’s Highland Holiday Craft Market -<i>CANCELED</i>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we welcome Josh Shaarda as he leads our morning worship service.

Tonight at 5:00 PM: Fellowship Bible Study will be looking at Lesson 2 of their new 6-week study “Advent of the Savior”.

Thanksgiving Day Service & Food Offering: Please bring a bag of non-perishable food items this Thursday. There will be a time during the worship service when you’ll be asked to bring them up to the front. This food is being collected for the Marion Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your Thanksgiving envelopes as well. These can be placed in the collection boxes. Rev. Rod Kamrath will be here to lead our worship service that morning.

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study will **NOT** be meeting this Wednesday, November 25. We will have our Christmas Party on December 2nd. Our regular Bible study meetings will resume in January.

TODAY is the last day to order Poinsettias & Wreaths: The Highland CRC Booster Club is once again selling wreaths and poinsettias. To order, please contact a Booster Club member or see the form in the fellowship hall. 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.

Project Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due TODAY, November 22nd. All full shoeboxes in the fellowship hall will be brought to the Regional Drop-off Center in Tustin. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Becky Wemple. Thank you for your generous donations and willingness to participate in this great opportunity to share God’s word all over the world!

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.”

Marion Schools Clothing Drive: This year, instead of doing a clothing drive, a request has been made for monetary donations this year. Their goal is to collect funds needed for purchasing specific items as needed. Please consider helping this project. Monetary donations can be giving through the Thanksgiving envelopes. Please write “Marion Schools Clothing Drive” in the “other” section.

EVENT CANCELLATIONS & UPDATES:

Through the month of November unless specified:

At Highland:

- Nursery
- Children’s Church (Little Lambs and Children In Worship)
- All Sunday School and Catechism Classes (**until December 13th**)
- Strong Tower (**until December 13th**)
- Family Night (GEMS, Centershot, Extreme)
- Women’s Book Club
- Booster Club’s “Highland Holiday Craft Market “ on Nov. 28th

Area Events:

- Lucas Rehoboth Christmas Marketplace on Dec. 5th.
- NMC’s Building the Future & D.R. Mission Trip (See next page for details)