

NURSERY:

Nov 26 & 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 26 & 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 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 29, 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 29, 2020

Today we welcome Rev. Jim Zinger as he leads our worship this morning.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise” –vs 1, 2, & 5

Advent Reading: Zachary Eisenga & Jayden Eisenga

“In Christ Alone” –vs 1, 2, & 4

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message –Jodi Meyering

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Scriptures: **Isaiah 9:1-2, 6 & Hebrews 6:13-20**

Sermon Title: **“An Anchor for the Soul”**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” –All vs

Closing Blessing

“Praise & Thanksgiving” –All vs

Postlude

***No Nursery, Children’s Church, Sunday school or Catechism this week.*

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: Extreme

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 *President	#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

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- Elders: November 30 at 7:00 pm
- Deacons: December 7 at 7:00 pm
- Full Council: December 7 at 7:30 pm **(Current & Incoming Council to attend)**

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

Normal Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

****Bulletin announcements MUST be in by NOON on Thursday. 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)

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'.

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

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.

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Ken VanPolen, Pearl Koetje, Carol Niver, Dick Glass, Steve Sluiter and Marilyn Ouwinga, Jan Moomey. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

Prayer Request:

Vicki Mosher's mother, **Wanda Bronkema**, passed away Saturday, November 21st. Please keep Vicki and her family in your prayers.

Jan Moomey has been released from the hospital. Her COVID tests all came back negative, but she was diagnosed with septic pneumonia. Please pray for continued healing.

Advent Challenge:

Let's Live Out God's Word Together!

During this time that leads up to Christmas, think about one promise you can keep every day. Here are some examples: "I promise to do something helpful for someone every day to show them God's love" or "I promise to my chores/work with a smile to show God I'm thankful that He takes such good care of me." Find a place to put your family's promises where you all can see them every day as a reminder. Then when you see someone keeping their promise, tell them, "Good job!"

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
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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 29- DECEMBER 5

SUN 11/29	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service <i>**Sunday School CANCELED until December</i>
	5:00 PM	Fellowship Bible Study –Lesson 3
MON 11/30	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
WED 12/2	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study –Christmas Party
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we welcome Rev. Jim Zinger as he leads our morning worship service.

Tonight at 5:00 PM: Fellowship Bible Study will be looking at Lesson 3 of their new 6-week study “Advent of the Savior”.

This will be NO Family Night this Wednesday, December 2. We are hope to try for December 16 if possible.

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study will hold their Christmas party this week on December 2nd. We will then take a break through December. Their regular Bible Study will resume in January.

Thank you so much for everyone that helped with the wood cutting bee for our family. Your support was overwhelming and so appreciated. May God bless each of you as you have blessed us! ~Dale Wing Family

Christmas Sponsors Needed: Highland’s Service Team has paired up with DHS to sponsor families that need some help this Christmas. Each sponsor will be asked to purchase and wrap the requested items for their sponsored family. The sponsored families will be asked to fill out a wish list of items they want and need including clothing sizes for each family member. Next Sunday, there will be tags on the fellowship hall Christmas tree listing the items needed for each family. Gifts will need to be dropped off at Highland church no later than **December 19**.

Poinsettias in memory of a loved one are still available. These will be placed around the church during the Advent season. Please contact Jodi Meyering if you wish to purchase a poinsettia.

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 their 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.”

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) (until December 16
- 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)