

GREETERS:

North Door

South Door

Dec 29

Al & Joann Richardson

Ken & Jodi Meyering

Jan 5

Kevin & Tami Eisenga

Bob & Barb Lee

Jan 12

Ken & Arla Roede

Bob & Lori Hesselink

Jan 19

Don & Phyllis Eisenga

Joe & Ruth Kulhawick

NURSERY:

Dec 29

Julie Dorman, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin
Anne Thomas, Addean Oeverman, Becky Wemple

Jan 5

Amy Eisenga, Lindsay Beerens, Brandy VanPolen
Ruth Kulhawick, Kaylie Hiller, Aubrey Hiller

Jan 12

Sue Cook, Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde,
Sheri Fiet, Esther Bode, Leah Thompson

Jan 19

Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Karianne Smith
Donna Veddler, Maggie Southwick, Mya Eisenga

*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:

Dec 29

No Children's Church (Communion)

Jan 5

CIW: Teacher: Tiffany Ouwinga; Helpers: Tessa Ouwinga & Mary Rees
LL: Teacher: Karianne/Zach Smith; Helper: Linda Ellens

Jan 12

CIW: Teacher: Karen Oeverman; Helper: Addean Oeverman
LL: Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helpers: Kendyn Meyering & Linda Wing

Jan 19

CIW: Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Esther Bode
LL: Teacher: Kaylie Hiller; Helper: Makayla Powers

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Dec 29

Al Baas, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga

Jan 5

Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga

Jan 12

Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Jodi DeHate

Jan 19

Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga

DECEMBER OFFERINGS

- 1st : Booster Club
- 8th : New Building
- 15th : Existing Building
- 22nd: Benevolence
- 29th : Project Canefire

JANUARY OFFERINGS

- 5th : Booster Club
- 12th : New Building
- 19th : Mississippi Trip
- 26th : Centershot

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

JANUARY USHERS: Kevin DeHate, Mike Pluger, Lars Fredin, Adam Southwick

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

December 29, 2019



From the Cradle to the Cross

9034 23 Mile Rd. • Marion, MI 49665
(231) 825-2171
Email: office@highlandcrc.org

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
 December 29, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You” –both vs

“Joy to the World” –vs 1, 2 & 4

Profession of Faith / Reaffirmation of Faith: Megan & Aaron Pluger

Baptism of Adalynn Mary Pluger –Daughter of Aaron & Megan Pluger

Baptism Blessing / Lord’s Prayer

Special Music: *“It’s About the Cross”* –Mark & Deb Eisenga & Family

Installation of Elders

Children’s Message (No Children’s Church today)

Scripture: Matthew 2: 13-23 (page 1498)

Sermon Title: “Love Crushes Fear”

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” –vs 1 & 3

Communion:

(Bread) *“Behold the Lamb”*

(Juice) *“In Christ Alone” vs 1-4*

Offering:

1st - General Fund; 2nd – Project Canefire

Blessing

“The Old Rugged Cross” –vs 1 & 3

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
Please contact the church office if you need assistance contacting a council member (231) 825-2171		

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.

<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 (Committee) Facilities Team (Rick Dorman) Safe Church Team (Linda Wing) Safety Team (James Bazuin)</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 Thursdays at 12 pm</p>	

OUR CHURCH WEEK: DECEMBER 29 - JANUARY 4

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service (4th Sunday of Advent)
	10:50 AM	No Sunday School – Christmas Break
MONDAY	6:00 PM	Men’s Yoga
	7:00 PM	Elder’s Meeting
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	Strong Tower New Year’s Eve Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Morning:

- We join together in celebrating the Profession of Faith/Reaffirmation of Faith of Megan and Aaron Plugger along with the baptism of their daughter, Adalynn Mary Plugger.
- As the year comes to a close our morning will also consist of installation of our new Elders as well as celebrating Communion.

Upcoming Dates:

- The installation of new Deacons will be next Sunday, January 5.

THANK YOU! Please take a moment in the next few weeks to thank our exiting council members for their leadership & service at Highland and throughout our community over the past two years. Exiting Elders are Joe Kulhawick, Bryce Eisenga and Lars Fredin. Exiting Deacons are Matt Thompson, Rick VanPolen, and Adam Southwick.

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers both up front and behind the scenes that help with all our various programs and ministries. To ensure that all programs have necessary coverage, please make sure to check your bulletin (also available online) for weekly schedules. If you are unable to make it on your Sunday, please find a replacement (adult/adult, kid/kid) and let the office know so we can post those changes.

Children’s Church: New January-May teacher/helper schedules for Children’s Church are now available in your mailboxes. Please note, there is no Children’s Church on the Sundays we have Communion. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Thomas.

The Poinsettias in the sanctuary have been placed in memory of these loved ones: Darryl Baas, Tom Boven, Virginia DeHaan, Ron Dodde (20 years), John Dracht, Hank & Reka Eisenga, Jake & Jo Eisenga, Jerry Eisenga, Whip Koetje, Al & Tena Medendorp, Mark Miller, Bonnie Oeverman, Loretta Swiler, Josie Thompson, Anna VanPolen, and John & Anne Vennema

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 sign up at the information table or contact the church office.

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!

Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life has chartered a 52 passenger bus to attend the 47th annual "March for Life" in Washington DC on January 24th. For more information, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes, or call (231) 839-2583. There will be an informational meeting at Northland Community Church on Saturday, December 28 at 8:00 AM. Thanks to some anonymous donors, the price of tickets has been reduced to \$50 per person (originally \$135). A \$25 deposit will need to be collected at this meeting to hold your seat. Teens are welcomed as well but must have an adult chaperone.

NMCS Job Opening – NMCS needs a qualified individual to drive bus for athletic games, field trips, and a daily route. This part-time position requires a CDL License (NMCS pays for the road test), all appropriate endorsements, and a current physical. Please submit a cover letter, resume and references to Scott Curell, Superintendent scurell@nmcs.us

Friends Ministry is searching for a Director. Call/text or email Larry Stahl (231) 830-5321 or lsstahl@mail.com for information about the position and the job requirements.

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!