

### **GREETERS:**

	<u>North Door</u>	<u>South Door</u>
Jan 19	Don & Phyllis Eisenga	Joe & Ruth Kulhawick
Jan 26	Larry & Laurie Witt	Kyle & Abby Meyering
Feb 2	Ryan & Kasey McQuestion	Paul Ouwinga
Feb 9	Don & Linda Ellens	Ken VanPolen

### **NURSERY:**

Jan 19	Nicole Schultz, Sheri Fiet, Karianne Smith Donna Veddler, Maggie Southwick, Sue Cook
Jan 26 (JUMP)	Jodi Meyering, Madelyn Benthem, Diane Nemeth Mikayla Powers, Jayden Benthem, Cindy Vennema
Feb 2	Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin, Julie Dorman Becky Bode, Jayden Bode, Bev Kamphouse
Feb 9	Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion, Addean Oeverman Shari Benthem, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas

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:**

Jan 19	CIW: Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Esther Bode LL: Teacher: Kaylie Hiller; Helper: Makayla Powers
Jan 26 (JUMP)	CIW: Teacher: Marilyn Visser; Helper: Karsyn Meyering LL: Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Emma Oeverman & Kassie Sikkema
Feb 2	CIW: Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Emma Oeverman LL: Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Amanda Lee
Feb 9	CIW: Teacher: April Villwock; Helper: Sara Bruno LL: Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helpers: Tana VanPolen/Emerson Tossey

### **SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

Jan 19	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
Jan 26 (JUMP)	Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Tana VanPolen
Feb 2	Kyle Meyering, Paul Rivera, Sue Cook
Feb 9	Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga

**JANUARY  
OFFERING**

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

**FEBRUARY  
OFFERING**

2nd: Booster Club  
9th: New Building  
16th: Xtreme  
23rd: George & Sarah DeVuyst

**JANUARY USHERS:** Kevin DeHate, Mike Plugger, Lars Fredin, Adam Southwick

**FEBRUARY USHERS:** Dale Bode, Kyle Veltema, Mike Southwick, Adam Swiler

**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**

**January 19, 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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Morning Worship: 9:30 AM  
Sunday school for all ages: 10:50 AM  
Website: [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org)

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
 January 19, 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday –Litany

*Forever*

*Lord I Need You*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: *Reckless Love*  
 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund; 2<sup>nd</sup>: New Building

Children’s Message

Scripture: Genesis 12: 10-20

Sermon Title: *“Abram Howitzer”*

*Jesus Draw Me Every Nearer*

Blessing

*It Is Well With My Soul*

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

2020 Council		
Exec. Board: *	Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett *	825-2171 Church Office
<b>Elders</b>		<b>Deacons</b>
Bob Vennema	District #1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	District #2, D-E	Kyle Meyering *Sec. of Deac.
Al Thomas *Clerk	District #3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	District #4, M-O	Dan Villwock
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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Pastoral Support:</i></b>  <i>Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171</i>  <b><i>Normal Office Hours:</i></b>  <i>Mon-Thurs: 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM &amp; 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</i>  <i>Or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Youth Director:</i></b>  <i>(231) 825-2171</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Ministry Team Leaders:</i></b>  <b><i>Connection Coordinator</i></b> (Amie Kett)  <b><i>Care &amp; Share Team</i></b> (Cindy Vennema)  <b><i>Prayer Team</i></b> (Sandy Rice)  <b><i>Education Team</i></b> (Mary Rees)  <b><i>Service Team</i></b> (Julie Dorman)  <b><i>Worship Team</i></b> (Committee)  <b><i>Facilities Team</i></b> (Rick Dorman)  <b><i>Safe Church Team</i></b> (Linda Wing)  <b><i>Safety Team</i></b> (James Bazuin)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Church Office:</i></b>  <i>Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171</i>  <i>office@highlandcrc.org</i>  <b><i>Normal Office hours:</i></b>  <i>Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM</i>  <i>**Please have bulletin announcements to church by Thursdays at 12 pm</i></p>	

Notes

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Dawn Richardson, Mike Dodde and Sarah Dodde. 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.

**Daily Prayer Focus:**

*~Let us join together in daily prayer for our church council~*

**Gracious Lord, give our council wisdom to prioritize the tasks before them. Guard them against the tyranny of the urgent and help them discern what is most important. Reveal to them your agenda for your Church here at Highland.**

\*Material for the Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the HCRC Prayer team.

**OUR MISSIONARIES:**

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family  
Serving in Ukraine  
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Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

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

**\*CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:**

Mike\* & Dawn (Dodde) Winkle (Master Sargent, Air Force) – Spokane, WA  
Tyler\* Bode (Senior Airman, Air Force) Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ  
Caleb\* Dodde (Private, Army Reservist)

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: JANUARY 19-25**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Prayer in the Prayer Room
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Morning Worship Service
	<b>10:50 AM</b>	Sunday School, Catechism & Sermon Deep Dive
	<b>4:45 PM</b>	Fellowship Bible Study: <b>Lessons 1 &amp; 2</b>
	<b>6:30/7:00 PM</b>	Strong Tower: Small Groups & Regular Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Men's Yoga
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Ladies Bible Study
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	MOPS Steering Team Meeting – Y.B.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Bounce-House Play-date (Fellowship Hall)
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, January 19, is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS).**  
Wexford/Missaukee RTL invites you to a memorial service this afternoon at Faith Baptist Church, 10559 East M-55 at 2:00 pm. This is a nationwide event commemorating Roe v. Wade. Please come! Thank you!  
**Note:** 379,000+ signatures were turned in to the Michigan Secretary of State on December 23rd. 341k signatures were required to ban this "dismemberment" type abortion in Michigan. Thank you for all of your work to make this happen! Praise God! ~Wexford/Missaukee Right To Life

**Small Groups-** Our first meeting for 2020 will be TONIGHT, January 19 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the parsonage. Please contact Amie if you have any questions. If you haven't had a chance to sign-up, come anyway and bring the family.

**Fellowship Bible Study:** Join us Sunday evenings as we study together Seven Letters to Seven Churches starting TONIGHT in the fellowship hall at 4:45 PM. (Potluck supper included!) This week we will be looking at lessons 1 and 2.

**Thank You** – Terry Veddler and family would like to thank Highland church for all the visits, cards and prayers after his recent hip replacement. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to recover.

**Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study:** This week we will be looking at Lord's Day 33. Please read the following questions and scripture in addition to your lesson plan.  
**Question 88:** Romans 6:1-11  
**Question 89:** Psalms 51:3-4, & Romans 8:12-13  
**Question 90:** Romans 5:14-17 & Galatians 2:20  
**Question 91:** Ephesians 2:10 & Deuteronomy 12:32

**Bounce House Playdate:** This Wednesday, January 22 at 10:00 am, we will have our bounce house set up in the fellowship hall. Bring your kids and a packed lunch and enjoy a time of play and fellowship with other parents, grandparents and babysitters.

**Worship Team Opening-** As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, Hilda Cruz will be stepping down as coordinator and member of the Worship Team. Hilda's years of dedication and service have been a blessing to Highland! On that note, our Worship Team is now looking for new Coordinator. If you are interested in this position, please contact one of our elders or 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!

**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.

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

**D.R. Mission Trip Benefit & Taco Dinner:** You are invited to an "all you care to eat" Taco Dinner to benefit the annual NMCS junior class Dominican Republic Mission Trip in March. On February 5, 2020 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the NMCS Cafeteria you can feast with friends old and new as your donations allow the NMCS Juniors to raise money to offset the cost of the building supplies they'll need for the projects they'll be working on in the D.R. This meal is provided on a donation basis and we appreciate all of your support! Stay to watch the boys JV/V basketball game vs. McBain Ramblers after dinner!