

<u>GREETERS:</u>	<u>North Door</u>	<u>South Door</u>
Jan 5	Kevin & Tami Eisenga	Bob & Barb Lee
Jan 12	Ken & Arla Roede	Bob & Lori Hesselink
Jan 19	Don & Phyllis Eisenga	Joe & Ruth Kulhawick
Jan 26	Larry & Laurie Witt	Kyle & Abby Meyering

<u>NURSERY:</u>	
Jan 5	Amy Eisenga, Lindsay Beerens, Brandy VanPolen Ruth Kulhawick, Kaylie Hiller, Aubrey Hiller
Jan 12	Sue Cook, Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde, Linda Ellens, Esther Bode, Leah Thompson
Jan 19	Nicole Schultz, Sheri Fiet, Karianne Smith Donna Veddler, Maggie Southwick, Mya Eisenga
Jan 26 (JUMP)	Jodi Meyering, Madelyn Benthem, Diane Nemeth Mikayla Powers, Jayden Benthem, Cindy Vennema

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

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
Jan 26 (JUMP)	CIW: Teacher: Marilyn Visser; Helper: Karsyn Meyering LL: Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Emma Oeverman & Kassie Sikkema

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Jan 5	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
Jan 12	Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Jodi DeHate
Jan 19	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
Jan 26 (JUMP)	Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Tana VanPolen

<u>JANUARY OFFERINGS</u>	5th : Booster Club	12th : New Building
	19th : Mississippi Trip	26th : Centershot

JANUARY USHERS: Kevin DeHate, Mike Pluger, 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.

*Thank you!
...to everyone
who serves
either up front
or behind the
scenes each
week in helping
to further the
kingdom of
God!*



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

January 5, 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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(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
January 5, 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“We Are Called to Be God’s People” vs 1 & 3
“Count Your Many Blessings” vs 1 & 4

Installation of Deacons: Tom Ouwinga, Gary Hesselink, Dan Villwock
(Exiting Deacons: Matt Thompson, Adam Southwick & Rick VanPolen)

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” vs 1 & 4

Scripture: Genesis 12: 1-9
Sermon Title: “When The Game is Over...”

Offering: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” –all verses
1st - General Fund; 2nd – Booster Club

Blessing

“Family of God” –both verses

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
Elders		Deacons
Bob Vennema	District #1, A-C	Tom Ouwinga
Dale Fredin *Pres.	District #2, D-E	Kyle Meyering
Al Thomas *Clerk	District #3, F-L	Gary Hesselink
Ken Roede	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>Pastoral Support: Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171</p> <p>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</p> <p>Normal Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Please have bulletin announcements to church by Thursdays at 12 pm</p>	

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.

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~

Almighty God, I thank you for each one serving on council. I realize this commitment requires the sacrifice of time for them and their family. Cover their home, preserve their family and bless the time they spend together.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family
Serving in Ukraine
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family
Serving in Uganda
Email: 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) – Fort Leonard Wood, MO

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JANUARY 5-11

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	No Sunday School –Christmas Break
	6:30 PM	Strong Tower: Small Groups/Regular Meeting
MONDAY	6:00 PM	Men’s Yoga
	7:00 PM	Deacon’s Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we will have the installation of new Deacons. Incoming Deacons are Tom Ouwinga, Dan Villwock and Gary Hesselink. Exiting Deacons are Matt Thompson, Rick VanPolen, and Adam Southwick. Please take a moment in the next few weeks to thank these gentlemen for their dedication and service to Highland.

Thank you for the all the cards and prayers following the loss of Doug’s dad, Doyle Mitchell. We are truly grateful for the thoughtfulness of Highland church. ~Doug & Lori Mitchell.

Family Night Dinner: Our next family night dinner is Wednesday, January 15, at 6:30pm. We welcome anyone involved in any ministry at Highland that evening along with their families to join us for a lasagna dinner.

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.

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.

Worship Team Opening- As of January 1st, 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.

Fellowship Bible Study: New year, new council, new vision/mission statement for Highland CRC. What would Jesus have to say about our leaders? Our worship? Which of our attitudes and failures might He expose – and what would He praise? What if He laid out options for the future of our church? No “ifs” about it. We can find answers in the 7 letters Jesus wrote to 7 first-century churches (Revelations 2-3). **Join us Sunday evenings as we study together Seven Letters to Seven Churches beginning January 12 at 5:45 PM. (Potluck supper included!)** We will not only learn about 7 ancient churches but also about Highland CRC, and the church Jesus desires us to be. For questions and/or a study book contact Sandy 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!

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS) memorial service will be held on January 19, 2020 at Faith Baptist Church, 10559 East M-55 at 2pm. This event 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

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!

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.