

<u>GREETERS:</u>	<u>North Door</u>	<u>South Door</u>
Feb 16	Scott & Karen Oeverman	Bob & Cindy Vennema
Feb 23	Kerwin & Sally Huttenga	Barb Dore
March 1	Bryan & Diane Eisenga	Al & Anne Thomas
March 8	Greg & Laura Hesselink	Pearl Koetje

<u>NURSERY:</u>	
Feb 16	Brandy VanPolen, Lindsay Beerens, Megan Benthem, Diane Eisenga, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas
Feb	Ruth Kulhawick, Sue Cook, Christina Dodde Nicole Schultz, Sheri Fiet, Caitlin Dodde
March 1	Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler Esther Bode, Leah Thompson, Barb Dore
March 8	Tami Eisenga, Mya Eisenga, Jodi Meyering Karsyn Meyering, Diane Nemeth, Cindy Vennema

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

Feb 16	CIW: Teacher: Tiffany Ouwinga; Helper: Tessa Ouwinga/Mary Rees LL: Teacher: Karianne/Zach Smith; Helper: Sara Bruno
Feb 23	Communion Sunday: TBA
March 1	CIW: Teacher: Karen Oeverman; Helper: Addean Oeverman LL: Teacher: Nicole Koetje & Kendyn Meyering/Linda Wing
March 8	CIW: Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Esther Bode LL: Teacher: Kaylie Hiller; Helper: Makayla Powers

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Feb 16	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate
Feb 23	Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Tana VanPolen
March 1	Kyle Meyering, Paul Rivera, Tami Eisenga
March 8	Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook

<u>FEBRUARY OFFERING:</u>	2nd: Booster Club	<u>MARCH OFFERING:</u>	1st: Booster Club
	9th: New Building		8th: New Building
	16th: Mississippi Trip		15th: Extreme
	23rd: George & Sarah DeVuyst		22nd: Benevolence
			29th: Existing Building

FEBRUARY USHERS: Dale Bode, Kyle Veltema, Mike Southwick, Adam Swiler
MARCH USHERS: Den Kamphouse, Ryan McQuestion, Paul Shaarda, Phil VanAssche

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

February 16, 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

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
February 16, 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Apostle’s Creed

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” -vs 1, 2 & 4
“When We All Get TO Heaven” -vs 1 & 3
“When The Roll is Called Up Yonder” -vs 1 & 3

Communion Preparatory Reading

Congregational Prayer

Offering: “I Bowed on My Knees and Cried ‘Holy’” –with Congregation
1st General Fund; 2nd: Mississippi Trip

Children’s Message

Scripture: Hebrews 12: 18-29 (page 1878)
Sermon Title: “Jesus’ Unshakable Kingdom”

“I’ll Fly Away” –vs 1-3

Blessing

“Soon & Very Soon”-all vs

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 be no Children’s Church next Sunday, February 23, as we will be celebrating 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	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
**If you need assistance contacting a member of council, please call the church office at (231) 825-2171		

Upcoming Dates: The 2020 Spring Meeting for Classis Northern Michigan will be Tuesday, March 3. Dale Fredin, and Dan Villwock will accompany Pastor Greg.

<p>Pastoral Support: Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171 Normal Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 –2:00 PM Or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</p>	
<p>Youth Director: Justin Sluiter (231) 825-2171 hcrstrongtower@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Ministry Team Leaders:</u> 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 office@highlandcrc.org Normal Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Please have bulletin announcements to church by Thursdays at 12 pm</p>	

D.R. Mission Trip Supper: The new date to come and enjoy an “all you care to eat” Taco Dinner to benefit the annual junior class Dominican Republic Mission Trip is Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the NMCS Cafeteria. Come to feast with friends old and new as your donations help NMCS Juniors raise money to offset the cost of the building supplies needed for the D.R. projects. This meal is provided on a donation basis, and we appreciate all of your support!

ENCOUNTER Night of Worship -Saturday, March 7th at 7 PM at Dighton Wesleyan Church. How often do we make space to encounter our living God? We’d love to give you a chance to do just that at Encounter. Everyone is invited to a night of intentional worship for all of our surrounding communities. If you have any questions please contact Justin Sluiter!

The McBain Rural Agricultural School District is proud to be opening to doors to a new Early Learning Center in August of 2020. Please assist us with determining needs of the community by taking our survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.comk/r/R8Y79T3>. In the coming weeks and months more information will be available on our website www.mcbain.com. We strive to give ALL area young children the opportunity for an early childhood education.

Photos and Videos on Social Media: In an effort to ensure the privacy and safety of our congregation, our Council would like to remind everyone of our church policy regarding the use of videos & photos on social media. If you take pictures during a church event, you may not post them on any social media without the consent of everyone in that image regardless of whether or not any additional personal information (names, location, etc.) is included. ~Thank you.

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.

Prayer Chain Recap: Shirley Boven met with the oncologist this past Tuesday. The Dr. said her lymph-nodes are clear and there is no need for further treatment! Please keep Shirley in your prayers though as she continues to heal from the surgery.

Bob Vennema is scheduled to have a total knee replacement this Tuesday, February 18 in Cadillac. Please keep Bob and Cindy in your prayers in the upcoming weeks. Prayers for patience and for healing.

***Daily Prayer Focus:**

~Let us join together in daily prayer for those who are sick. Pray by name for one person or for several people. Maybe even let them know you are praying for them~

“God of wisdom, so many decisions need to be made during times of illness. Please provide _____with wisdom in each decision that needs to be made. Give her/him confidence that You are leading and guiding them in perfect love and power.”

*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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Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family
Serving in Uganda
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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: FEBRUARY 16-22

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	No Sunday School or MS Catechism (see below)
	2:00-4:00 PM	SS & MS Sledding Party at Al & Dana Baas' house
	4:45 PM	Fellowship Bible Study: Lessons 5
	5:30 PM	Small Groups at the Kett's
MONDAY	5:45 PM	Men's Yoga
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	MOPS Steering Team Meeting in YB
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	Centershot, GEMS, Xtreme
	7:00 PM	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Have you been heard?** Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2020 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leaders understand the concerns and needs of local churches like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit www.crcna.org/survey/1249 to answer the survey questions **by February 28**. Paper copies of the survey are also available in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions or would like the link sent to you via email, please contact Sara in the church office.

Thank you Highland for all of your thoughts and prayers and act of kindness over the past few weeks. They are felt and greatly appreciated. ~ Shirley Boven

Thank You- Dear Highland Family, thank you so much for all of the expressions of kindness shown to us after the passing of Mary's dad. Thank you for the visits at the funeral home, the cards and especially your prayers for our family during this time. We'd also like to thank Pastor Greg for his visits at the hospital and for his kind words at the funeral. Thanks again. ~ Dick & Mary Bruno & Family

Fellowship Bible Study: Please join us Sunday evenings at 4:45 pm in the fellowship hall as we study together *Seven Letters to Seven Churches*. This week we will be looking at **lessons 5**.

Sledding Party- Sunday school & Middle school Catechism student and their families are invited to a sledding party at the home of Al & Dana TODAY from 2:00-4:00 PM. Last year we had so much fun, we hope everyone can make it! We will resume regular lessons on February 23rd.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Our lesson this week is HC Lord's Day 36 &37. Please read the following scripture passages as well:

Question 99: Leviticus 24:10-17, Psalm 99:1-5, Psalm 50:14-15 and Colossians 3:17

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Question 101: Hebrews 6:16, 1 Kings 1:29-30 and Romans 1:9

Question 102: Romans 9:1 and Matthew 23:16-22

****Schedule Change for Centershot Ice Fishing trip:** has been moved to this coming Saturday, February 22nd from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. This is a BYOB event (Bring Your Own Bait). We will be fishing on the East end of Rose Lake. Kids **MUST** be accompanied by an adult and fishing licenses are required! Any questions call Greg Tossey.

CRAFT DAY RETREAT: Do you have a craft project that you want to finish? Or finally start? Bring your supplies to the Craft Day Retreat, Saturday Feb 29, 8AM-8PM. \$45 covers your space to work, 3 meals & 5 raffle tickets. All proceeds support Highland MOPS. Go to eventbrite.com/e/82861790847 or call 231-825-2171 to sign up today! For more information about MOPS go to: facebook.com/highlandcrcmops

CRAFTERNOON: On Saturday February 29 from 1-5PM, spend an afternoon making some awesome projects! Barn Painting with Brushed Blessings \$30, Wood Floral Arrangement \$15, Fleece Tie Pillow \$15, Tassel Earrings \$8 & Necklace \$10. To see pictures of all the projects and to sign up today, go to eventbrite.com/e/82861790847 or call 231-825-2171. All proceeds go to support Highland MOPS. For more information about MOPS check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/highlandcrcmops.

The Worship Team is looking for a new coordinator (Please note: Hilda Cruz & Justin Sluiter will continue to take care of planning music for Sunday services.) This position would oversee the work done by our worship team which meets periodically throughout the year. This team is responsible for planning our specialty services (Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas) which includes but is not limited to special litanies and readings throughout Lent and Advent. This team also oversees those who serve in the video/sound/PowerPoint booth. At this time, the worship team is also responsible for decorating the church (banners, flowers, etc.) with the changing of seasons. If you are interested in this position, please contact one of the elders or the church office for additional information.

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!

Volunteers for Children's Messages- If you would ever like to give the children's message during our service, please contact Pastor Greg or Sara in the church office at (231) 825-2171.