

<u>GREETERS:</u>	<u>North Door</u>	<u>South Door</u>
Feb 23	Kerwin & Sally Huttenga	Sam & Stephanie VanHouten
March 1	Bryan & Diane Eisenga	Al & Anne Thomas
March 8	Greg & Laura Hesselink	Pearl Koetje
March 15	Virginia Dodde	Al & Dana Baas

<u>NURSERY:</u>	
Feb 23	Ruth Kulhawick, Sue Cook, Christina Dodde Nicole Schultz, Sheri Fiet, Caitlin Dodde
March 1	Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler Esther Bode, Leah Thompson, Diane Nemeth
March 8	Tami Eisenga, Mya Eisenga, Jodi Meyering Karsyn Meyering, Barb Dore, Cindy Vennema
March 15	Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

Feb 23	Communion Sunday: No Children’s Church
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
March 15	CIW: Teacher: Marilyn Visser; Helper: Karsyn Meyering LL: Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Emma Oeverman/Kassie Sikkema

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Feb 23	Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Tana VanPolen
March 1	Kyle Meyering, Paul Rivera, Tami Eisenga
March 8	Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
March 15	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga

<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 23, 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 23, 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“Days of Elijah”

Communion
Bread: “Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer”
Juice: “O Come to the Alter”

Congregational Prayer

Offering: “Living Hope”
1st General Fund; 2nd: George & Sarah DeVuyst

Children’s Message

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31
Sermon Title: “A Good Broken Heart”

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Blessing

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

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) 425-8819 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 hcrctstrongtower@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>	

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.com/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.

CRC of North America’s At-home Faith Formation Tip - In “The Common Rule: Habits of Purpose for an Age of Distraction” (2019, IVP books), Justin Whitmel Earley suggests eight habits to shape our days. Daily habits include prayer at morning, midday, and bedtime; one meal with others; one hour with phone off; and Scripture before phone. Weekly habits include one hour of conversation with a friend, curate media to four hours, fast from something for 24 hours, and Sabbath observance. What habits have you chosen to shape your days? (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31; Sermon Title: “A Good Broken Heart”	
Characteristics of Heaven: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An unshakable kingdom • a gift from Jesus our mediator • our eternal home • Fellowship with others • filled with God’s care • angelic filled joyful worship • filled with God’s elect • righteous spirits • members of Jesus’ church 	Notes:
Characteristics of Hell: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the fire never goes out • A place of painful torment • Where worms don’t decay • Where thirst is not quenched • A place filled with unrepentant hearts 	

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Mary Lou Karsten, 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.

Bob Vennema had a total knee replacement this past Tuesday. Please keep Bob and Cindy in your prayers in the upcoming weeks as he begins physical therapy and continues to heal.

Mary Lou Karsten had exploratory back surgery this past Wednesday in Grand Rapids. Please pray for healing and relief from pain.

Pearl Koetje is came home from the hospital this past Tuesday and is doing well.

***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 hope, please fill _____ with all joy and peace as he/she trusts in You so that they may overflow with hope by the power of Your Spirit. Thank You, that as they continue to hope in You, they will never be disappointed.”

*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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***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 23-29

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School, Catechism & Sermon Deep Dive resume
	4:45 PM	Fellowship Bible Study: Lesson 6
	6:30 PM	Strong Tower: Regular Meeting
MONDAY	5:45 PM	Men's Yoga
	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	5:45 PM	MOPS
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Bounce House Play Date
	7:00 PM	Prayer Group
SATURDAY	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	Craft Day Retreat
	1:00-5:00 PM	Crafternoon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we have the privilege of Holy Communion. If you have a relationship with Jesus Christ, and believe he is your Lord and Savior, please join us in celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Thank you – to the wonderful people of Highland for all your prayers, words of sympathy and cards during this time of loss of Jim's son Jimmy. It is so wonderful to be a part of such an awesome loving family. ~Jim & Hilda Cruz

Thank You Al & Dana Baas for hosting the Sunday school sledding party last week and for all your hard work and dedication to our kids and the Sunday school program!

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 **lesson 6**.

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

Question 100: Leviticus 24:10-17,

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

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

Ladies Book Club –Our next meeting is next Sunday, March 1st from 7 PM - 9 PM at Dana Baas' house. We will be discussing chapters 12 through the end of the book, "*Of Mess and Moxy*".

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/highlandcramops

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/highlandcramops.

****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 and need to be completed/mailed out by **February 25**. If you have any questions or would like the link sent to you via email, please contact Sara in 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!

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 this Thursday, February 27, 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!