

<b><u>GREETERS:</u></b>	<u>North Door</u>	<u>South Door</u>
<b>Feb 2</b>	Ryan & Kasey McQuestion	Paul Ouwinga
<b>Feb 9</b>	Don & Linda Ellens	Ken VanPolen
<b>Feb 16</b>	Scott & Karen Oeverman	Bob & Cindy Vennema
<b>Feb 23</b>	Kerwin & Sally Huttenga	Barb Dore

<b><u>NURSERY:</u></b>	
<b>Feb 2</b>	Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin, Julie Dorman Becky Bode, Jayden Bode, Bev Kamphouse
<b>Feb 9</b>	Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion, Addean Oeverman Shari Benthem, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas
<b>Feb 16</b>	Brandy VanPolen, Lindsay Beerens, Megan Benthem, Diane Eisenga, Kaylie Hiller, Aubrey Hiller
<b>Feb</b>	Ruth Kulhawick, Sue Cook, Christina Dodde Nicole Schultz, Sheri Fiet, Caitlin Dodde

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:**

<b>Feb 2</b>	CIW: Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Emma Oeverman LL: Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Amanda Lee
<b>Feb 9</b>	CIW: Teacher: April Villwock; Helper: Sara Bruno LL: Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helpers: Tana VanPolen/Emerson Tossey
<b>Feb 16</b>	CIW: Teacher: Tiffany Ouwinga; Helper: Tessa Ouwinga/Mary Rees LL: Teacher: Karianne/Zach Smith; Helper: Linda Ellens
<b>Feb 23</b>	Communion Sunday: TBA

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

<b>Feb 2</b>	Kyle Meyering, Paul Rivera, Sue Cook
<b>Feb 9</b>	Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
<b>Feb 16</b>	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate
<b>Feb 23</b>	Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Tana VanPolen

<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>	<b>2nd:</b> Booster Club	<b>9th:</b> New Building
<b><u>2ND OFFERING:</u></b>	<b>16th:</b> Mississippi Trip	<b>23rd:</b> George & Sarah DeVuyst

**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 2, 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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 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  
February 2, 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“We Have Come to Join in Worship” -vs 1 & 2

“Go Light Your World” -vs 1 & 2

Congregational Prayer / Lord’s Prayer

Offering: 1<sup>st</sup> General Fund; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Booster Club

“Without Him” –both verses

Children’s Message

Scripture: Mark 9:41-50 (page 1569)

Sermon Title: “Don’t Stumble into Hell”

“Marvelous Grace”

Blessing

“Go Light Your World” –vs 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

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

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

January		2nd Offering	
5th	6,905.00	Highland Booster Club	821.00
12th - no church	-	-	-
19th	7,333.00	New Building Fund	3,990.00
26th	5,532.00	Highland Centershot	564.00
Budget needed weekly	6,334.68		
Times 4 weeks	25,338.71	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	262,382.85
Received to date	19,770.00	Principal Paid to Date	2,944.94
Balance	(5,568.71)	Ending Balance CRC Loan Fund	259,437.91
		Interest paid to date	1,075.62

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](http://www.mcbain.com). We strive to give ALL area young children the opportunity for an early childhood education.

**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. This Wednesday, 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!

**The Mississippi Spring Break Mission Trip’s** absolute final day for turning in your application is this Friday, Feb. 7. Get your application in to Dennis Anderson of Cadillac CRC if you want to go on the trip this year.

**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.

**Notes:**

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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 those who are sick. Pray by name for one person or for several people. Maybe even let them know you are praying for them~*

**Father God, increase the faith of \_\_\_\_\_ so he/she may continue to trust in You regardless of their physical condition. Strengthen their faith so that they are fully confident that You are able to do immeasurably more that they can imagine.**

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

OUR MISSIONARIES:

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family Serving in Ukraine Email: <a href="mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org">gdevuyst@crcna.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.devuysts.com">http://www.devuysts.com</a>	Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family Serving in Uganda Email: <a href="mailto:jshaarda@crcnapartners.org">jshaarda@crcnapartners.org</a> Blog: <a href="http://shaarda.blogspot.com/">http://shaarda.blogspot.com/</a>
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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 2-8**

<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 3 &amp; 4</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Strong Tower: Super Bowl Party at Youth building
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Small Groups/Super Bowl Party at the Kett's
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Men's Yoga
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Deacons' Meeting
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Council Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Ladies Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	Family Night Dinner
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Youth Ministries: GEMS, Centershot, Xtreme
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Prayer Group

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Family Night Dinner:** This week's menu will be pancakes and sausage. Dinner starts at 6:30. GEMS, Centershot and Xtreme start at 7:00. Everyone is welcome!

**Fellowship Bible Study:** Bring a dish to pass and 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 3 & 4**. Please remember to bring your donations to this meeting as well. Thank you!

**Small Groups-** Super-bowl Party at the Kett's house tonight! If you'd be willing to bring an appetizer or dish to pass, please call Amie Kett.

**Highland Book Club-** All ladies are invited to join us. We are currently reading "*Of Mess and Moxie*" by Jen Hatmaker. Our next meeting will be at Dana Baas' house next Sunday, February 9 at 7 pm. We will be discussing chapters 1-11. If you don't finish the reading, you are still welcome to come!

**Sunday school Parents:** Next Sunday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> we plan on having another sledding party at our house! We will not have Sunday school and Middle School Catechism after church that day but instead we will have a sledding party for Sunday school and Middle School Catechism and their families! The sledding party will be from 2:00-4:00. Last year we had so much fun, we hope everyone can make it! The following weekend is winter break so we will not have Sunday school that weekend on Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, we will resume regular lessons on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Centershot Ice Fishing trip** is scheduled for February 15 9am-11am. 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. This is free fishing weekend so a fishing license is not required! For any questions call Greg Tossey.

**Lost and Found:** A pendant necklace was found near the South entrance. Please contact the church office to describe and claim.

**Blood Drive-** Our next blood drive through Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, will be next week Wednesday, February 12 from 2pm-7pm. This winter has been especially rough on our local blood supply due to the busy holiday season, inclement weather and seasonal illness. They need your help to ensure our friends & families have the life-saving blood they need when it matters most. For an appointment call 866-642-5663 or visit versiti.org/MI. You can also contact the church office or sign-up in the fellowship hall and Sara will add you to the schedule.

**Youth Retreat:** Our high school youth group "Strong Tower" will be going on their winter retreat at Cran-Hill Ranch, February 13-15. The cost for each student is \$108.00. This includes room and board, meals, group worship & guest speakers, as well as a whole assortment of activities (ice-climbing, broomball, trail rides, archery-tag, X-country skiing...and more). We are asking for sponsors to help cover this fee or at least a portion in hopes of encouraging our youth to attend this great event and maybe even bring a friend.

**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 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.

**Food & wrappers in the Sanctuary:** Please dispose of wrappers in appropriate trash cans in the fellowship hall. Please also remember to finish snacks (cookies, donuts, crackers, etc.) in the fellowship hall before entering the sanctuary for Sunday school. At this point, Smarties are a treat we'd still like to continue but all wrappers need to be put in the trash.