

<b><u>GREETERS:</u></b>	<u>North Door</u>	<u>South Door</u>
<b>March 1</b>	Bryan & Diane Eisenga	Al & Anne Thomas
<b>March 8</b>	Greg & Laura Hesselink	C.J. & Sara Bruno
<b>March 15</b>	Virginia Dodde	Al & Dana Baas
<b>March 22</b>	Matt & Carrie Thompson	Steve & Sue Meeuwenberg

<b><u>NURSERY:</u></b>	
<b>March 1</b>	Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler Esther Bode, Leah Thompson, Diane Nemeth
<b>March 8</b>	Tami Eisenga, Mya Eisenga, Jodi Meyering Karsyn Meyering, Barb Dore, Cindy Vennema
<b>March 15</b>	Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin Shari Benthem, Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga
<b>March 22</b>	Julie Dorman, Karen Oeverman, Megan Benthem Becky Wemple, Franklin Baas, Diane Eisenga

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:**

<b>March 1</b>	CIW: Teacher: Karen Oeverman; Helper: Addean Oeverman LL: Teacher: Nicole Koetje & Kendyn Meyering/Linda Wing
<b>March 8</b>	CIW: Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Esther Bode LL: Teacher: Kaylie Hiller; Helper: Makayla Powers
<b>March 15</b>	CIW: Teacher: Marilyn Visser; Helper: Karsyn Meyering LL: Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Emma Oeverman/Kassie Sikkema
<b>March 22</b>	CIW: Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Emma Oeverman LL: Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helpers: Tana VanPolen/Emerson Tossey

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

<b>March 1</b>	Kyle Meyering, Paul Rivera, Tami Eisenga
<b>March 8</b>	Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
<b>March 15</b>	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
<b>March 22</b>	Kyle Meyering, Al Fox, Tami Eisenga

<b><u>MARCH OFFERING:</u></b>	<b>1st:</b> Booster Club
	<b>8th:</b> New Building
	<b>15th:</b> Extreme
	<b>22nd:</b> Benevolence
	<b>29th:</b> Existing Building

**MARCH USHERS:** Den Kamphouse, Ryan McQuestion, Paul Shaarda, Phil VanAssche

**APRIL USHERS:** Jerry Nemeth, Matt Thompson, Kyle Meyering, Ken VanPolen Jr.

***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**

**March 1, 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

March 1, 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“We Have Come Into His House”

“In Christ Alone” –vs 1, 2 & 4

Congregational Prayer

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

Children’s Message

Scripture: Mark 1: 1-15 (page 1551)

Sermon Title: “Our Unstoppable Savior”

“Jesus Is All the World to Me” –vs 1, 3 & 4

Blessing

“O How He Loves You and Me” –vs 1 & 2

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.

**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.

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

<p><b>Pastoral Support:</b> Pastor Greg Kett (231) 425-8819 <b>Normal Office Hours:</b> Mon-Thurs: 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM &amp; 1:00 –2:00 PM Or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</p>	
<p><b>Youth Director:</b> Justin Sluiter (231) 667-4158 hcrctstrongtower@gmail.com</p>	<p><b><u>Ministry Team Leaders:</u></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)</p>
<p><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</p>	

**NMCS Early Childhood Education Program-** at Northern Michigan Christian School our mission and vision are based on the belief that each child is created in God's image and as such has inestimable worth. As image bearers of God, children must develop spiritually as well as mentally, physically, emotionally, and socially. Growth in these areas is a developmental process. We are excited to partner with you to guide your child to achieve growth in all areas. Our Early Childhood Development Program curriculum presents a Christ-centered worldview. Program goals include living closer to Jesus, learning to cooperate cheerfully with others, achieving a healthy self-image, functioning comfortably in a routine and structured environment, improving verbal and auditory skills, developing motor and perceptual skills, recognizing numbers and developing basic number skills, and developing reading readiness skills. At NMCS, we offer a half day Preschool Program for children 3-4 years old. We also offer a Young Fives full-day program (2-3 days a week) for children 4-5 years old. You are invited to our annual **Early Childhood Open House on Thursday, March 19 from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm.** Stop by any time during those hours to learn more about our programs and allow your child to spend time in the classroom. NMCS is located at 128 S. Martin Street, McBain, MI. If you have questions, feel free to call the school office, 231-825-2492.

**McBain Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up** has begun! McBain Elementary has an all-day, every day Kindergarten program. If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020 and wants to attend McBain Elementary School this fall, please call the school office at 231-825-2021 to start the process, or send an email to Mrs. Hill at [marybeth.hill@mcbain.org](mailto:marybeth.hill@mcbain.org). Kindergarten Registration Clinics will be held on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, but we need to do pre-registration now. Those that are pre-registered will then receive a packet of information with more details about the clinic, and how to schedule an appointment.

**Notes:**

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** is happy to report that his knee replacement went well! Please pray for continued healing and patience through his recovery.

**\*Daily Prayer Focus:**

*Our prayer focus for the month of March is for those serving in Missions. Let us wrap them in prayer as they work to further the kingdom of God.*

**Heavenly father, we lift up before You, Josh & Mandy Shaarda and their amazing family. We thank you for their work in Uganda and the ministry that has grown through them. We thank you for their new baby, Makai and ask for your blessings on him and on the family as they welcome this new addition. Please keep this family close to you and grounded in your word as they continue to serve you.**

*\*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  
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: MARCH 1-7

<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>Lesson 7</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Strong Tower: Small Groups & Regular Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>	Men's Yoga
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Deacon's Meeting
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Council Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Classis Northern Michigan & Aetna CRC
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Ladies Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Family Night Dinner
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Centershot, GEMS, Xtreme
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Prayer Group
<b>**Don't forget to "Spring Forward" as Day Light Savings begins next Sunday, March 8.</b>		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Sunday, March 8**, we look forward to celebrating the baptism of Meredith Anne Dykhouse, daughter of Cole and Miranda Dykhouse.

**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 7**.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** –Our lesson this week is HC Lord's Day 38 & 39. Please read the following scripture passages for each question as well:

- **Question: 103:** Deut. 6:4-9 & 20-25; 2 Timothy 2:2 & 3:13-17; Deut. 12:5-12; Acts 2:42-47; Romans 10:14-17; 1 Cor. 11:23-25; Hebrews 4:9-11
- **Question: 104:** Prov. 1:8, 4:1; Eph. 5:21-22 & 6:1-9; Col. 3:18 & 4:1; Prov. 20:20 & 23:22; 1 Peter 2:18; Col. 3:18-21

**Ladies Book Club** –Our next meeting is TONIGHT, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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*".

**Family Night Dinner** is this Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 pm. Join us for a delicious meal of Mac and Cheese and Ham. Centershot, GEMS and Xtreme will follow starting at 7:00 pm.

**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!

**ENCOUNTER Night of Worship** –This coming 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!

**Blood Drive Results-** We received the following email from Susan at Versiti Blood: "Your group continues to amaze me, I am so excited to share your results with you. We actually had 24 donors come in and we collected 24 pints of blood! That means none of your donors were unable to donate - and their fantastic generosity will help us save close to 75 local lives!!! It is such an honor to continue being welcomed in by your church and community." Thank you!

**Project Canefire** offers many thanks to all of you for your prayers, skills, volunteerism and financial support this year. By God's grace we were able to assist in building two churches along with various smaller construction projects, install 10 new water wells and share sewing skills on 12 new sewing machines. A special thanks to those of you who made 80+ dresses for the young ladies. The dresses were a great blessing. The PCF team has now returned with a renewed humble faith for having joined God in his work there.

We ask for your continued prayers for the PCF Micro enterprise program that provides loans for small business to help sustain families, the scholarship program that allows a person to get a college education for \$1000 per year, per student and the Bible distribution program that puts the Word of God in many homes in the D.R. Please visit our web site at [www.projectcanefire.org](http://www.projectcanefire.org) or [www.facebook.com/Project-Canefire-Inc](https://www.facebook.com/Project-Canefire-Inc) or call Paul Benthem 231-667-7200, Mark Mogan 231-429-2974, or Dave VanHouten 321-878-2314 for more information.

**The McBain Rural Agricultural School District** is proud to be opening 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.mc Bain.com](http://www.mc Bain.com). We strive to give ALL area young children the opportunity for an early childhood education.

**NMCS ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING-MARCH 16** At the NMCS Association meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 16, the Board will update you as members on recent Board activities, present the 2020-2021 budget for approval, ask membership to elect board members, and recognize staff for their years of service. If you cannot attend you may submit an absentee ballot by 3pm on March 16. (NOTE: seal and sign an envelope for each person submitting an absentee ballot.)