

<u>GREETERS:</u>	<u>North Door</u>	<u>South Door</u>
March 8	Greg & Laura Hesselink	C.J. & Sara Bruno
March 15	Virginia Dodde	Al & Dana Baas
March 22	Matt & Carrie Thompson	Steve & Sue Meeuwenberg
March 29	Bonnie Veddler	Kasey & Mary Rees

<u>NURSERY:</u>	
March 8	Tami Eisenga, Mya Eisenga, Jodi Meyering Karsyn Meyering, Barb Dore, Cindy Vennema
March 15	Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin Shari Benthem, Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga
March 22	Julie Dorman, Karen Oeverman, Megan Benthem Becky Wemple, Franklin Baas, Diane Eisenga
March 29	Lindsay Beerens, Diane Eisenga, Melissa Oeverman, Brandy VanPolen, Kaylie Hiller, Aubrey Hiller

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

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
March 22	CIW: Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Emma Oeverman LL: Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helpers: Tana VanPolen/Emerson Tossey
March 29	CIW: Teacher: April Villwock; Helper: Sara Bruno LL: Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Amanda Lee

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

March 8	Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
March 15	Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Deb Eisenga
March 22	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
March 29	Cary Sikkema, Paul Rivera, Tana VanPolen

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

<u>APRIL OFFERING:</u>	5th: Booster Club
	12th: New Building
	19th: Existing Building
	26th: GEMS

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 8, 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 8, 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty” –all verses

Baptism of Meredith Anne Dykhouse
**Daughter of Cole & Miranda Dykhouse

“Family of God” -Songs of Praise #36

Congregational Prayer

Offering: “Mighty to Save”

1st General Fund; 2nd: New Building

Children’s Message

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28 (page 1552)
Sermon Title: “Ranger Bates”

“Majesty”

Blessing

“How Great Thou Art” vs 1, 2 & 4

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
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
**Personal phone #'s are not published online. If you need assistance contacting a council member, please call the church office at (231) 825-2171. Thank you.		

February		2nd Offering	
2nd	4,402.00	Highland Booster Club	614.00
9th	6,455.00	New Building Fund	2,910.00
16th	4,191.00	Mississippi Trip	472.00
23rd	6,066.00	George & Sarah DeVuyst	1,068.00
Budget needed weekly	6,334.68		
Times 8 weeks	50,677.43	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	262,382.85
Received to date	40,884.00	Principal Paid to Date	5,971.62
Balance	(9,793.43)	Ending Balance CRC Loan Fund	256,411.23
		Interest paid to date	2,069.50

<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><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 (Jodi Meyering) Facilities Team (Rick Dorman) Safe Church Team (Linda Wing) Safety Team (James Bazuin)</p>
<p>Youth Director: Justin Sluiter (231) 667-4158 hrcrstrongtower@gmail.com</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>	

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.)

NMCS offers a half day Preschool Program for children 3-4 years old. They also offer a Young Fives full-day program (2-3 days a week) for children 4-5 years old. You are invited to their 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. Kindergarten Registration Clinics will be held on Friday, April 17th and Friday, April 24th, 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, Bob Vennema, Pearl Koetje, 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.

Pearl Koetje update: “Many thanks for all the prayers, cards & visits” –Pearl Koetje
**Pearl is scheduled for an echocardiogram this coming Thursday. She then hopes to see the Dr. soon after to determine when her surgery will be for the valve replacement. She is asking for prayers for patience as she awaits surgery.

***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 before you George & Sarah de Vuyst and their family. We thank you for their work in the Ukraine and ask for your blessing on them and their partners in the “Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations” program.

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

OUR MISSIONARIES:

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family
Serving in Ukraine
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org
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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)

OUR CHURCH WEEK: MARCH 8-14

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School, Catechism & Sermon Deep Dive
	4:45 PM	Fellowship Bible Study: Lesson 8
	6:30 PM	Strong Tower: Family Dinner Night
MONDAY	5:45 PM	Men's Yoga
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	5:45 PM	MOPS
WEDNESDAY	10 AM-1:00 PM	Bounce-House Playdate
	7:00 PM	Prayer Group
SATURDAY	1:00-7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Use
	6:00-10:00 PM	Ladies Movie Night in the Youth Building

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning we look forward to celebrating the baptism of Meredith Anne Dykhouse, daughter of Cole and Miranda Dykhouse.

Thank you to our family & friends of Highland for the many wonderful meals, visits, thoughts & prayers for us both over the past few months. We're seeing improvements each day and appreciate your prayers for continued healing. -Butch & MaryLou Karsten

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 8**.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study –Our lesson this week is HC Lord's Day 39. Please read the following scripture verses as well:

- **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

The 2nd Annual Ladies Movie Night will be this Saturday, March 14 at 6:00 pm in the youth building. Come join us for a night of entertainment, snacks and fun with friends!

Our next Family Night Dinner will be Wednesday, March 18. We are looking for 7 volunteers to each bring a 9x13 pan of homemade brownies. There is a sign-up sheet at the information table of the fellowship hall. Thank you!

The Worship Team is excited to welcome Jodi Meyering (team coordinator) and Maggie Southwick as their newest members.

Extreme Game Night: All middle schoolers are invited to a game night at Hughston's Cow Camp on Saturday, March 14th from 6-8pm. We are teaming up with Vogel Center Middle School students for a fun evening! Come out for pizza, corn hole tournament and much more! Any questions, ask Abby Meyering or Carrie Thompson!

You're invited to a "Good Old Fashion Hymn-Sing" at Highland on Sunday, March 22nd at 6:00 PM. Songs will be chosen by the audience from the Great Hymns of Faith hymnal. Afterwards, please join us for a potluck supper.

Have a Prayer Request? If you have a prayer request you would like included in the congregational prayer, please contact your elder or Pastor Greg. You can also submit anonymous congregational prayer requests at any time by texting "HIGHLANDCRC627" to 22333. Once you're signed up, you'll be able to submit prayer requests at any time.

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!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Vogel Center CRC is hosting the annual Spring Day of Prayer service on Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm. As our farmers and agricultural workers get ready to head out into the fields, let's commit the season ahead to the Lord!

Men's Night: Join us at Vogel Center CRC on Monday, April 6th at 6p.m. for our 3rd annual men's night. This year's speaker is Alan Seaborn (see below) from Winning At Home, a ministry in Zeeland, MI. Tickets are \$15 per seat and seating is limited so you will want to purchase your tickets soon (tickets needed for entry). Contact the church office at 231-825-2053 to arrange to purchase your tickets. Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, April 1st so we can order the proper amount of food. Dinner begins at 6.

Alan Seaborn is committed to helping bring harmony to parent-child relationships. As a grown son of a family-focused speaking father, Alan is uniquely positioned to get the message out. By sharing stories from Scripture and the world around him, Alan shares about the things that are close to God's heart – our attitudes and the decisions we make – all viewed through the lens of a family relationship. Alan addresses issues like finding common ground, focusing on doing the little things right, and realizing the legacy that we're creating by the choices we're making in the here and now.

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.mcbain.com. We strive to give ALL area young children the opportunity for an early childhood education.