

**NURSERY:**

<b>April 11</b>	Cancelled
<b>April 18</b>	Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas
<b>April 25</b>	Emerson Tossey, Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas, Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem
<b>May 2</b>	DaNay Tossey, Harper Tossey, Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin

**LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

<b>April 11</b>	Cancelled
<b>April 18</b>	LL Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Sam VanHouten CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Addean Oeverman
<b>April 25</b>	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten CIW Teacher: Lindsay Beerens; Helper: Amanda Lee
<b>May 2</b>	CC Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Isaac Baas, Harper Tossey & Kassie Sikkema

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

<b>April 11</b>	Cary Sikkema; Deb Eisenga; Sue Cook
<b>April 18</b>	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Tami Eisenga
<b>April 25</b>	Cary Sikkema; Roger Hagerman; Jodi DeHate
<b>May 2</b>	Kyle Meyering; Jonathan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga

**OFFERINGS:**

- APRIL**
- 4: Booster Club
  - 11: New Building
  - 18: Oasis Family Resource Center
  - 25: GEMS

**USHERS:**

**April:** Dale Veddler, Aaron Koetje, Butch Karsten, Ken VanPolen, Jr.  
**May:** Todd Schmid, Bob Vennema, James Bazuin, Steve Meeuwenberg, Kyle Meyering

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. Questions, please call the church office (231) 825-2171. Thank you!**



**April 11, 2021**

***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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Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM  
Sunday School: 10:50 AM

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**April 11, 2021**

*Please welcome Rev. Steve Boven as he leads our worship this morning.*

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“Victory In Jesus” –vs 1 & 2

“Our God Reigns” – all 3 vs

Life Resources of Northern Michigan; Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

“Revive Us Again”

Sermon Text: Psalm 145: 1-3 (NIV)

Sermon Title: “Attributes of God: How great is our God!!!”

“Now I Belong to Jesus” –vs 1 & 3

Blessing

“Jesus Loves Even Me” –vs 1& 2

Postlude

**Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund 2nd: New Building**

\*Tithe & Offering boxes are next to the information table in the fellowship hall.

**Copies of Today’s Service:**

- **Live Videos** of our service will begin streaming at 9:20 am each Sunday on our Facebook page (public). A link to our Facebook page is available alongside our weekly online bulletins.
- **Video recordings on USB** are available for sign-out at the sound booth each Sunday. Please call Sara in the church office if you need a **DVD** made of a service. These can be made available upon request by Monday afternoon.

<b>2021 Council</b>		
Exec. Board: *		Church Office(231) 825-2171
Elders	District	Deacons
Bob Vennema -*Clerk	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac.
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Jerry Koop	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler

**UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS:**

April 2 Rev. Steve Boven (*Good Friday*)

4 Rev. Steve Boven (*Easter*)

11 Rev. Steve Boven

18 Rev. Neil Jasperse

25 Rev. Neil Jasperse

**PASTORAL CARE:**

If you have any pastoral care questions or prayer requests, please contact your district elder or the church office.

February	2nd Offering		
7th	3,542.97	Highland Booster Club	585.00
14th	4,977.00	New Building Fund	3,165.00
21st	6,418.00	Benevolence	607.00
28th	7,245.00	George & Sarah DeVuyst	476.00
Budget needed weekly	5,765.14	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	187,213.38
Times 5 weeks	<u>51,886.25</u>	Principal Paid to Date	6,654.25
Received to date	49,557.97	CRC Loan Fund - Ending Balance	180,559.13
Balance	(2,328.28)		
		Interest paid to date	1,386.87

**Love INC's Higher Ground Program** -Due to the recent surge of COVID-19 cases in the Cadillac Area, the difficult decision was made to cancel the spring session of Higher Ground which was to be held on Tuesday nights beginning April 6th at First Baptist in Cadillac. Though there is disappointment in the short-term, there is great anticipation for a fall session which would be able to host a full complement of ministries for children, youth, and adults. We thank you for your understanding and support in these challenging times! The Evert program will proceed as planned. If you have any questions, please call the Love INC office at 231-779-1888.

**McBain Elementary School's Kindergarten Registration for the 2021/2022 school year!** McBain elementary has an all-day, every day Kindergarten program. If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021 and wants to attend McBain Elementary School this fall, please call the school office at (231) 825-2021 as soon as possible to start the process, or send an email to Mrs. Hill at [marybeth.hill@mcbain.org](mailto:marybeth.hill@mcbain.org). The Kindergarten Registration Clinic will be held later this year, but we need to do pre-registration now! Those that are pre-registered will then receive a packet with forms and more details.

**Covid Vaccine** is now available in our community! The vaccine is free, regardless of insurance, and is available for anyone aged 16 and up. Go to the website of McBain Family Pharmacy (<https://www.mcbainfamilypharmacy.com/>) to sign up for a time slot to receive the vaccine or to learn more about volunteering.

**PRAYER CORNER**

*“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” -Isaiah 41:10*

- Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Ken VanPolen, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Steve Sluiter, Marilyn Ouwinga, Marian Ouwinga, BJ & Sue Cook and Dale Wing. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.
- We pray too for all those currently battling COVID. May they receive healing and renewed strength.
  - Prayer Chain Update: Dan Ouwinga is showing improvement He was moved from “special care” to “general care this past Wednesday. He hopes to be home by the weekend.
- We want to pray for you! If you would like to add a prayer request to our weekly prayer corner and/or the prayer chain, please contact the church office or your district elder.

*“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” - Ephesians 6:18*

**CHURCH OFFICE:**

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Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm; Friday-Saturday: Closed

(Bulletin content must be turned in by noon on Thursdays)

**MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS:**

**Care & Share Team** (Cindy Vennema)

**Safe Church Team** (Linda Wing)

**Education Team** (Mary Rees)

**Safety Team** (James Bazuin)

**Facilities Team** (Rick Dorman)

**Service Team** (Julie Dorman)

**Prayer Team** (Sandy Rice)

**Worship Team** (Jodi Meyering)

**OUR MISSIONARIES:**

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**

**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**

Serving in Uganda

Serving in Ukraine

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**CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:**

**Tyler Bode**

(Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force)

Davis Monthan Airforce Base,

Tucson, AZ

### OUR CHURCH WEEK: APRIL 11-17

<b>SUN</b> 04/11	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>MON</b> 04/12	11:00 AM	Pastor Neil & Ruth Jasperse MOVING IN!
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
<b>TUES</b> 04/13	5:45 PM	MOPS
<b>WED</b> 04/14	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	2:00-7:00 PM	Versiti Blood Drive
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today** we welcome Rev. Steve Boven as he leads our worship this morning.

**Cancellations:** Due to the rise in COVID in our area, the following are cancelled for today: Nursery, Children's Church, Sunday school, Catechism and Strong Tower.

**Pastor Neil & Ruth Jasperse** plan to arrive tomorrow, April 12 around 11:00/11:30. If you would be willing to help unload their moving trailer, please contact Sara Bruno. Pastor Neil will lead worship starting on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**I want to thank everyone** for the beautiful cards, the delicious food, the phone calls and texts, visits and especially the prayers during my surgery and recuperation. It's been a tough journey. Please pray that I will continue to gain strength and have complete healing. Don and I thank God for each of you, our Highland family.  
~Marian & Don Ouwinga

**Ladies Bible Study** will meet this coming Wednesday at 9:30 am. This week's focus is Lesson 7.

**Letter from Pastor Neil Jasperse-** Please take a moment to read the letter from Pastor Neil. You can find this in your mailbox and on our website under the bulletin tab.

**Life Resources of Northern Michigan** will be launching their **2021 Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign** this morning. Please be sure to grab a baby bottle as you leave the sanctuary this morning. Your monetary contributions can be placed in the bottles and returned to the designated basket in the fellowship hall by May 9<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day).

**Highland Helping Hands** will be organizing a collection of specific items over the coming months to help out local organizations like the Marion Food Pantry and Marion schools. Items can be placed in or near the baskets provided in the east wing of the fellowship hall. **For the month of April** we will be collecting personal hygiene products (bar soap, feminine hygiene products, hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, etc.)

**Versiti Blood Drive:** Our next blood drive will be this Wednesday, April 14 from 2:00-7:00 pm. please call (866) 642-5663 or go to [donate.mi@versiti.org](mailto:donate.mi@versiti.org). You may also contact Sara in the church office at (231) 825-2171.

**Praying for our Community** - The Pastors in and around the greater McBain area would like to invite everyone in our part of Southern Missaukee County to pray for our community, neighbors and churches. Every evening at 7pm, a scripture reading and prayer time will be broadcast live over the Facebook page of "McBain Area Pastors." Please find, like and follow the page, then join us in praying that the Father's name be glorified, his Kingdom will come, and his will done in our families, churches and neighborhoods, even as it is done in heaven. -God bless!

**Prosper Christian Reformed Church is hosting a Simulcast of Secret Church** on Friday, April 23, beginning at 7pm. Secret Church is a unique, one-night event that is simulcast to over 50,000 participants around the world. Encouraged by our persecuted brothers and sisters' example, we meet for over 6 hours for intense study of God's Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted. This Year's Topic is "The Great Imbalance." Unlike any Secret Church we have ever done, it is designed to be a ground-breaking journey through God's Word and around the world that leads to a tectonic shift in the way you view your life, your family, and God's design for the church. Your eyes will be open not only to a great imbalance that is affecting countless people for eternity, but also to the bold opportunity you have to change it with your time on this earth. Workbook—\$10. Contact Alexandra Dodde, 231-349-2806 or [adodde@gmail.com](mailto:adodde@gmail.com) to sign up.