

<u>GREETERS:</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
May 17	----- No Greeters -----	
May 24	----- No Greeters -----	
May 31	----- No Greeters -----	
June 7	----- Pending -----	

<u>NURSERY:</u>	
May 17	----- No Nursery -----
May 24	----- No Nursery -----
May 31	----- No Nursery -----
June 7	----- Pending -----

<u>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:</u>	
May 17	----- No Children’s Church-----
May 24	----- No Children’s Church-----
May 31	----- No Children’s Church-----
June 7	Summer Break

<u>SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:</u>	
May 17	Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Deb Eisenga
May 24	Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Tana VanPolen
May 31	Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Tami Eisenga
June 7	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Sue Cook

<u>OFFERINGS:</u>		
<u>MAY</u>	<u>OFFERINGS</u>	
	3rd: Booster Club	7 th : Booster Club
	10th: New Building	14 th : New Building
	17th: Existing Building	21 st : Existing Building
	24th: GEMS	28 th : Josh & Mandy Shaarda
	31th: Benevolence	

MAY USHERS:
JUNE USHERS:

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

May 17, 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.

9034 23 Mile Rd. • Marion, MI 49665
 (231) 825-2171
 Email: office@highlandcrc.org

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM
 Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett
 Website: www.highlandcrc.org

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
May 17 2020

Welcome Back!

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Great & Mighty 2x
- How Great Thou Art vs: 1, 3, & 4
- Congregational Prayer
- Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25
- Sermon Title: “Encouraging Rest”
- Closing Blessing
- Great Is Thy Faithfulness vs 1 & 3
- Postlude

***Tithes & Offerings should be placed in the collection boxes near the main entrance to the sanctuary - 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Existing Building.

**In accordance with recommendations from the CRC Denomination, There will be no Children’s Church, Sunday school or Coffee & Fellowship at this time.

Audio files of our services are available on our website: www.highlandcrc.org under the Sermon Audio tab.
Videos of our services are available on our YouTube Channel “Highland CRC”.
DVDs: 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	920-5032	District #1, A-C	Gary Hesselink	388-2661
Dale Fredin *Pres.	388-4457	District #2, D-E	Kyle Meyering *Sec. of Deac.	846-6075
Al Thomas *Clerk	878-6468	District #3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.	878-0468
Ken Roede *V.P.	825-2795	District #4, M-O	Dan Villwock	846-1044
Larry Witt	884-6492	District #5, P-T	Larry Sikkema	920-5248
Chad Dodde	878-3164	District #6, V-Z	Ryan McQuestion	590-8012

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.

<p>Pastoral Support: Pastor Greg Kett (231) 425-8819 Normal Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</p>	
<p>Youth Director: Justin Sluiter (231)667-4158 hrcstrongtower@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 (Jodi Meyering) 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 Office hours: Church: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Available by phone or email Mon. & Wed. Off Fridays</p>	

AREA FOOD DISTRIBUTION CONT.

Marion Food Bank is available to residents of the Marion area. Their pantry is open to walk-ins the 3rd Wednesday of each Month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Please call (231) 743-6092 for an appointment outside of this timeframe.

Feeding America Distribution Locations:

- **Osceola:** The Feeding America mobile food truck will be at the Marion Fair Grounds on **May 18, 2020**. Registration to begin at 2:30 am. You will enter at the South gate and exit on the North end. In order to comply with the Feeding America guidelines the following procedure will be in place: Once you enter the fair-grounds, you are to remain in your vehicle at all times. You will not be asked to touch or sign any paperwork. Someone will come to your vehicle to get your information. You are to open the window just far enough to talk to that person. After that you will proceed to the food area. **You must have your vehicle ready to receive the food, your trunk/hatch/or bed of your pickup available for the food to be put there. No one will be reaching into the interior of the vehicles.** You should also have some kind of box/tote or something to put the food into. After you receive your food you can exit at the north gate.

- *****Volunteers are greatly needed to help distribute the food to each vehicle. If you are willing to help, please contact Carrie Thompson.** Volunteers need to arrive by 2:00 pm.

- **Missaukee:** The Prosper CRC pick-up site has been changed to Thursdays from 4-6pm, NOT Fridays. This allows us to have fewer people in contact with one another and lessen the risk of spreading COVID 19. The other two sites, Lake City's Good Neighbor Pantry and Rehoboth Reformed Church will continue to distribute food on Fridays from 4-6 pm. We are getting food from Feeding America and anticipate continuing to provide it as long as food and funds are available and the need persists. We ask that your church families hold the Food Distribution project, and all the people involved, in your prayers for partnership, provision and protection. Financial donations to the Food Distribution project for Missaukee County can be sent to Community Hope at P.O. Box 265, Lake City MI.

PRAYER CORNER

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

Prayer Requests:

Dick Bruno would appreciate prayers as he is in constant pain. Some of the hardware in his back has come loose. He is also awaiting surgery to have a few more nerves in his back cauterized.

Mary Lou Karsten: Is improving each day and appreciates the prayers for continued healing.

Prayers of Thanksgiving: Congratulations to Jason and Anita Kvasnak on the birth of a healthy baby boy on Saturday, May 2, 2020. Everyone is doing well!

Daily Prayer Focus:

God of Wisdom, so many decisions need to be made during times of illness and uncertainty. Please provide our leaders with wisdom in each decision that needs to be made. Give them the confidence that You are leading and guiding them in perfect love and power.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family
Serving in Ukraine
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

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 Monahan Airforce Base,
Tucson, AZ

Caleb* Dodde (Private, Army Reservist)

OUR CHURCH WEEK: MAY 17-23

SUNDAY 5/17	9:15 AM	Prayer in the Prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
MONDAY 5/18	2:30 PM	Feeding America Food Distribution in Marion (Volunteers need to arrive by 2:00 PM)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mask Making Ministry – We have masks available! If you need a mask please stop by the church to pick one up. They are located on the rolling card near the North entrance. If you would like to donate masks, please feel free to drop them off at the same location. If you your size isn’t available on the cart or if you need raw materials (fabric, elastics) to make them, please contact Marcy Dracht. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the deck for Mike & Sarah Dodde.

Email Addresses: We announced earlier this week through the Bright Arrow phone tree that we are asking for everyone’s email address. We will soon be utilizing mass-emails for all non-urgent notifications. If you do not have access to email, please contact the church office right away to be added to a short list of those still needing phone calls for all notifications. This will NOT affect the prayer chain or notifications deemed urgent (service/event cancellations). If you need assistance resetting your password, please contact Sara Bruno or Shari Benthem.

Food Drive for the Marion Food Bank-- We are still collecting non-perishable foods and hygiene products for the Marion Food Bank. Donations can be dropped off at the church office Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Any questions, please contact the church office. Let’s be the heart and hands of Jesus to each other and to our neighbors. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please makes checks out to the Marion Food Bank and mail to: PO Box 271; Marion, MI 49665

Online Giving: We now have the ability to give our tithes and offerings online via our website www.highlandcrc.org. You can use debit, credit or your bank account and

does not require a login. All donations are secure but if you prefer, you may still mail your tithes and offerings to either Shari or the church office.

Pastor Church Resources from the CRC Denomination has released their final report and it is now available on our website. We have posted it under the Bulletin Archives. You will need to login just as you would to view the directory. If you need assistance resetting your password please contact the church office. If you would prefer a printed copy, please contact Sara in the church office and one can be mailed to you. The council has requested that we limit this report to 1 per household and that you limit this information be kept within our congregation. Please address all questions to either Pastor Greg or one of the elders.

Notes of Encouragement will now be posted on our website and on our Facebook page rather than on the Bright Arrow phone tree.

Psalm 46:1-3 NIV

[1] ... God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
[2] Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, [3] though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.