

**NURSERY:**

- June 28** Cindy Vennema, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin  
Anne Thomas, Karen Oeverman, Diane Eisenga

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- July 5** Amy Eisenga, Shari Benthem, Addean Oeverman  
Becky Wemple, Lindsay Beerens, Megan Benthem

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- July 12** Tana VanPolen, Kaylie Hiller, Aubrey Hiller  
Ruth Kulhawick, Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde

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- July 19** Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick  
Leah Thompson, Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:**

\* \* \* \* Summer Break \* \* \* \*

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

- June 28** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tana VanPolen

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- July 5** Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate

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- July 12** Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Sue Cook

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- July 19** Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

**OFFERINGS:**

**JUNE  
OFFERINGS**

- 7th:** Booster Club
- 14th:** New Building
- 21st:** Existing Building
- 28th:** Josh & Mandy Shaarda

**JULY  
OFFERINGS**

- 5th:** Booster Club
- 12th:** New Building
- 19th:** Food Pantry
- 26th:** Existing Building

**JUNE USHERS:** Devon Dracht, Dale Taylor, Todd Oeverman, Dale Veddler

**JULY USHERS:** Alan Baas, Jerry Koop Jr, Bob Lee, Ken Roede

**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**

**June 28, 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.**

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

9034 23 Mile Rd. • Marion, MI 49665  
 (231) 825-2171  
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Morning Worship: 9:30 AM  
 Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett  
 Website: www.highlandcrc.org

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
 June 28, 2020

Welcome Songs: “**Nobody**”

“**Days of Elijah**”

Welcome – Dale Fredin, President of Council

Greeting & Announcements – Rev. Greg Kett

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper      Song: “**Wonderful, Merciful, Savior**”

\*The Bread and Juice will be offered together at the front of the sanctuary.  
 Further instruction will be announced.

The Service of Ordination for Minister of the Word

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4: 7-12, 16-18

Sermon: “*All a Preacher (and the Church) Has to Do*” – Rev. Keith Mannes

The Word and Vows of Ordination

The Ordination Prayer - Rev. George Mossel

Song: “**Living Hope**”

A Time of Farewell and Praise to God for Justin and Sarah Sluiter

Song: “**Reckless Love**”

Closing Blessing - Rev. Kathy Vana

Closing Song: “**Trading My Sorrows**”

\*\*\***Tithes & Offerings** should be placed in the collection boxes near the main entrance to the sanctuary - **1st: General Fund; 2nd: Josh & Mandy Shaarda**

Technology permitting, we will have the following media options available:

- **Audio recordings** of our services are available on our website: [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org) under the Sermon Audio tab. There you will also find a link to the video on our Facebook page.
- **Live Videos** of our services will available on our Facebook page (public).
- **DVDs** will be made available in the rack on the information table. The most current service is at the bottom of the rack. If you would like a DVD, please let the video tech know prior to the service to ensure we make enough copies.

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

**Results of the 6.21.20 Congregational Meeting:** The congregation has approved the bid from Flynn Roofing Company regarding roof repair of the East side of the old sanctuary and the South side of the East wing. 98 YES; 2 ABSTAIN (turned in blank).

<p><b>Pastoral Support:</b>                      Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171  <b>Normal Office Hours:</b>                      Mon-Thurs: 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM &amp; 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM.                      Or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</p>	<p><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> (Jodi Meyering)  <b>Facilities Team</b> (Rick Dorman)  <b>Safe Church Team</b> (Linda Wing)  <b>Safety Team</b> (James Bazuin)</p>
<p><b>Youth Director:</b>                      Justin Sluiter  <a href="mailto:hcrstrongtower@gmail.com">hcrstrongtower@gmail.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Church Office:</b>                      Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171  <a href="mailto:office@highlandcrc.org">office@highlandcrc.org</a>  <b>Office hours:</b> Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM                      Please have bulletin announcements in by Thurs. at 12 pm</p>	

**Life Resources has launched their 2020 Baby Bottle Fundraiser-** Due to current circumstances, this will be a virtual fundraiser rather than sending baby bottles home with people. Like so many things, their St. Patrick's Day Auction and Banquet in March was cancelled so the need is great. Please check out their website, [www.liferesourcesnm.org](http://www.liferesourcesnm.org) to donate. Thank you.

**FREE GROCERIES!** If you or someone you know could benefit from some help right now, we're here for you! Any Missaukee County resident, regardless of income, is welcome to stop at one of the following three locations each week. Each family will receive fresh and non-perishable food items, as supply allows.

- Thursdays, 2-4 pm: Lake City EPC, 5804 W Houghton Lake Rd, Lake City
- Thursdays, 4-6 pm: Prosper CRC, 1975 E Prosper Rd, Falmouth
- Thursdays, 4-6 pm: Rehoboth Reformed Church, 8372 S Lucas Rd, McBain

<b><u>NOTES:</u></b>

**PRAYER CORNER**

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Mary Lou Karsten, Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, 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** was moved to a rehabilitation facility this past Tuesday in Grand Rapids following his recent back surgery. While there he will be having physical therapy to help regain mobility.

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda and Family** – Josh has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Please pray for Josh as he recovers and that it doesn't spread through their family.

**Laurie Koning** (NMC teacher and wife of Calvin CRC pastor) has found out that her cancer has returned. The tumor has doubled in size within a month. She will be seeking radiation treatments as soon as possible. Please keep Pastor Ken & Laurie and their family in your prayers.

**Our Nation-** Please pray for forgiveness and healing of our nation.

**Daily Prayer Focus:**

Ours is a diverse nation. Ask King Jesus to teach us to disagree without hate, yield without bitterness, and act with empathy toward those who suffer. Ask Him to teach us to live as good citizens in His Kingdom. Remember, “God is the ruler yet”.

*\*\*Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the Highland CRC Prayer Team*

**OUR MISSIONARIES:**

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

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**  
Serving in Uganda  
Email: [jshaarda@crnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crnapartners.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: JUNE 28-JULY 4

<b>SUNDAY 6/28</b>	9:15 AM	Prayer in the Prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Today:

- If you have a relationship with Jesus Christ, and he is your Lord and Savior, we invite you to participate in Holy Communion this morning.
- Kathy Vana sustained her classical ordination exam earlier this spring and she is now a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Christian Reformed Church! This morning we celebrate her installation.
- Celebration of Justin Sluiter's work in Ministry at Highland.

Congratulations to Kathy Vana on her Installation as a Minister of the Word in the CRC Denomination. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Justin Sluiter for his amazing work at Highland with our youth and in worship. May God's ministry continue to grow through each of them.

**Pastor Greg** and his family will be on vacation this week, June 29-July 6. Please pray for a time of rest and relaxation. Please contact your district elder with any pastoral care needs. You may also call the church office Monday-Thursday at (231) 825-2171 for assistance with contact information.

**Thank you-** I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, visits, phone calls, food, and especially the prayers after my heart bypass surgery. Everything was greatly appreciated!! Joe Medendorp

**Reopening Nursery-** Our Nursery is now open for infants through age 3. Please help your child wash their hands or use hand sanitizer when you drop them off. If your child has a fever or any other symptoms of illness, please keep them home. We will resume normal nursery rotation for volunteers starting today. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

**Reminder:** Please refrain from gathering in the fellowship hall after services. We encourage that these gatherings be taken outside for the time being.

**Next Sunday, July 5:** Mike & Pam Pluger and the Sunday Night Bible Study group have invited Highland church and friends to the Missaukee County Park Pavilion, in Lake City Sunday, July 5 at 6:00 PM for supper, a patriotic hymn-sing and prayer requests. Hot dogs, sloppy joes, table service and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass & your own lawn chairs for comfort. Please take this opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors as well. If you have questions, please call Pam Pluger at (231) 825-2342 or (231) 388-1740.

#### **Upcoming Practice Dates for Praise Teams:**

Tuesday, July 7 at 7:15 pm – Praise 9 & Guys

Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 pm – Practice with Instruments

**Tables and Chairs for Open Houses/Events:** Just a reminder that all tables and chairs need to be reserved by contacting Sara in the office. We have 20 of the white, eight-foot tables. Please note that the blue stackable chairs **MUST STAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**. If you need chairs for an off-site event, we have 80+ folding chairs in the white shed & youth building.

**Online Giving:** We now have the ability to give our tithes and offerings online via our website [www.highlandcrc.org](http://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.

**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

**\*\*Thank You** for your generosity in donations toward the Marion Food Bank!

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