

NURSERY:

- Aug 30** Sheri Fiet, Donna Veddler, Leah Thompson
Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore, Jodi Meyering

- Sept 6** Maggie Southwick, Tami Eisenga, Diane Nemeth,
Kendyn Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Cindy Vennema

- Sept 13** Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin
Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Shari Benthem

- Sept 20** Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas, Emerson Tossey
Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas, Becky Wemple

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

* * * * Summer Break * * * *

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

- Aug 30** Roger Hagerman, Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga

- Sept 6** Kyle Meyering, Paul Rivera, Jodi DeHate

- Sept 13** Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

- Sept 20** Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Sue Cook

Thank you!
 ...to everyone who serves either up front or behind the scenes each week in helping to further the kingdom of God!

OFFERINGS:

<u>AUGUST OFFERINGS</u>	2nd: Booster Club 9th: New Building 16th: Friends Ministry 23rd: Feeding America 30th: Oasis Family Resource Center	<u>SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS</u>	6th: Booster Club 13th: New Building 20th: MOPS 27th: Josh & Mandy Shaarda
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AUGUST USHERS: Adam Swiler, Kevin Huttenga, Bryce Eisenga, Scott VanPolen

SEPTEMBER USHERS: Jun Brinks, Rick/Mike VanPolen, Aaron Pluger, Jason Benthem

**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!



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 30, 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
August 30, 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“Great & Mighty”

“There Is Power In The Blood” -vs 1, 2, & 4

Communion

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Revelation 20

Sermon Title: *“Smoking or Non-Smoking”*

“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus” –All verses

Blessing

“This Is My Father’s World”

Tithes & Offerings should be placed in the collection boxes near the main entrance to the sanctuary - **1st: General Fund; 2nd: Oasis Family Resource Center**

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

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

- **Audio recordings** of our services are available on our website: 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
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

*****Council Nominations:** Our Council will be selecting nominees for the positions of Deacon and Elder for the 2021-2022 term at their next Council meeting on September 14. They are asking for suggestions on potential nominees. Please contact one of the current council members or the church office with any suggestions.

<p><u>Pastoral Support:</u> Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171 Mon-Thurs: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM & 1-2:00 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><u>Church Office:</u> Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org</p> <p>Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Please have bulletin announcements turned in by 12:00 pm Thurs.</p>	

AREA FOOD BANKS AND DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

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.

The Feeding America Mobil Food Truck will be at the Marion VFW Hall, 520 Main Street on Saturday, September 12. Registration starts at 10:00 AM. Please enter the VFW property from Lowry Street and Exit on First Street. Once you enter the property, you are to remain in your vehicle at all times! You must have your vehicle ready to receive food. The trunk/hatch or truck bed must be available for the food to be placed there. No one will be reaching into the vehicle interior.

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

NOTES:

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with, Carol Niver, Dick Glass, 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:

- Our hearts and prayers go out to Esther Bode and family in the loss of her mom, Genevieve VanHaitsma this past week.
- Carol Niver was in the hospital this past week due to complications from her auto-immune disease. Please pray for healing and strength.
- Please pray that God will provide new youth leaders.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS
Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. -1Thessalonians 5:16-17

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family
 Serving in Uganda
 Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org
 Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com/>

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family
 Serving in Ukraine
 Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org
 Website: <http://www.devuysts.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: AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5

SUNDAY 8/30	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service/Communion
MONDAY 8/31	5:30 PM	Men's Yoga
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
WEDNESDAY 9/2	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning- 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.

September 27th: Highland invites you to our **annual ORV ride**. Details yet to come.

Thank you- to Joey Kulhawick for putting together the slideshow of pictures he took at the Highland Family Fun Night.

Sunday Evening Bible Study/Fellowship Supper (Potluck) – To begin our new season of fellowship and Bible study please join us, Lord willing, at 5:30 pm on Sunday, September 13. This will be a time of great fellowship and good food. Our Bible Study, “The Apostle’s Creed”, is planned to begin September 20 at 5:00 pm. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Rice. We are eager to see you there.

School Supplies for Marion Public School- We are collecting new school supplies for the Marion Public school. Please help our local teachers and students start this year off prepared. Suggested items to consider:

- 1 Subject notebooks
- 24 Pack of crayons
- Pencils
- Folders
- Ear Buds/headphones
- Tissues, Lysol wipes, masks
- Glue Sticks
- Small scissors
- Colored pencils

2020-2021 Sunday School: We will be kicking our year off on September 20th! Sunday School is for Preschool- 5th grade students each week after our morning worship service from 10:50 - 11:45. Alan & Dana Baas will be leading the music and lessons but they need helpers! Please prayerfully consider volunteering this year as a helper. It is a lot of fun and requires no prep-work on your part! If you have any questions about these programs please let them know. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

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. This will 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!

Surplus Garden Produce: If your garden is producing more than you can eat or preserve, Rehoboth Reformed Church is accepting the extras on Thursday, August 20 between 9 am and noon. Everything that's dropped off will be divvied up and shared with the people who come to the food distribution that afternoon.

Love INC Reopens Higher Ground Learning Center: We are very pleased to announce that we will be holding our Higher Ground programming again this fall and it is re-imagined because of COVID-19 guidelines. This program, designed to help clients learn to strengthen family life and improve their employability, will meet at the Evert Free Methodist church parking lot on Thursday evenings at 6 PM beginning September 17. Preregistration (held August 31 through September 9) is required and must be done by calling the Love INC office at 231-779-5205 during the hours of 10 AM and 12 PM. The way we normally do things will be changed up but we pray that it will still be a blessing to all who attend. A meal will be served and classes will meet as well. We hope you can join us.