

NURSERY:

Sept 20	Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas, Emerson Tossey Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas, Becky Wemple
Sept 27	Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Kendyn Meyering Melissa & Emma Oeverman, Ruth Kulhawick
Oct 4	Sue Cook, Christina Dodde, Nicole Schultz, Caitlin Dodde, Sheri Fiet, Maggie Southwick
Oct 11	Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode Leah Thompson, Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

Sept 20	Begins today! Watch for a posted teacher/helper schedule in next week's bulletin and in mailboxes.
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SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Sept 20	Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
Sept 27	Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
Oct 4	Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Deb Eisenga
Oct 11	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, 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>SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS</u>	6th: Booster Club
	13th: New Building
	20th: Josh & Mandy Shaarda
	27th: MOPS/MOMSnext
<u>OCTOBER OFFERINGS</u>	4th: Booster Club
	11th: New Building
	18th: George & Sarah DeVuyst
	25th: Benevolence

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

OCTOBER USHERS: Jonathan Ouwinga, Joey Kulhawick, Marlin Venema, Greg Hesselink

**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

September 20, 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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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
September 20, 2020

This morning we welcome Josh & Mandy Shaarda as they lead us in worship.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Firm Foundation

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" – vs 1, 2 & 4

Scripture: *1 Samuel 17:1-50 Page 445*

Sermon Title: *"Remember Whose You Are"*

"Jesus, All For Jesus"

Blessing

"Praise & Thanksgiving" Psalter Hymnal #631 –All verses

Postlude

Tithes & Offerings should be placed in the collection boxes near the main entrance to the sanctuary - **1st: General Fund; 2nd: Josh & Mandy Shaarda**. We also have the ability to give our tithes and offerings online via our website www.highlandcrc.org.

If you would like a copy of today's service, 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).
- **Video recordings on USB** are available for sign-out. The DVD format is coming to an end, but please let us know if you have an older model TV so accommodations can be made

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

Updates from Council:

- The roofing project is expected to begin in October.
- Nomination letters for new council members have been sent out. Please pray for these candidates and their families; that they might let their names stand as nominees.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pastoral Support:</u> Pastor Greg Kett (231) 425-8819 Mon-Thurs: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM & 1-2:00 PM. Or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Church Office:</u> Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Bulletin announcements due 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, Marilynn Visser, Carol Niver, Dick Glass, Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Sarah Dodde. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

Prayer Requests:

- **Pearl Koetje's** surgery to repair the fracture near her hip went well. She is currently at Samaritas in room 113. Windows are marked with room #'s. Window visits only. We will post her phone # once it's available.
- **Pastor Greg and Amie Kett and their family** – as they will be leaving Highland at the end of this month. Please pray for God's guidance and strength as they look ahead for new opportunities to serve and further the kingdom of God.
- **Please pray for Highland** as we approach a time of transition. May there be healing and patience as we work to unify the church.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Holy Spirit, how thankful I am to know that You live in me and You are already guiding me in Your eternal purposes. Help me respond to your gentle promptings to follow where you lead. I pray You will cause the Body of Christ in Highland and across America to do the same. I ask that you begin, first of all, with me.

**Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the HCRC Prayer Team*

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: SEPTEMBER 20-26

SUNDAY 9/20	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	5:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study –Lesson 1
TUESDAY 9/22	5:45 PM	MOPS/MOMSnexT
WEDNESDAY 9/23	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
THURSDAY 9/24	7:00 PM	JUMP Practice

ANNOUNCEMENTS - TODAY

This morning we welcome Josh and Mandy Shaarda and their family as they lead our morning worship. The Shaarda family serves as missionaries in Obule, Uganda.

Children’s Church will resume this morning! Children are welcome to attend “**Children in Worship**” (All day preschool programs and kindergarten) or “**Little Lambs**” (3-4 yrs. -Those not yet in school and ½ day preschool programs). They will leave the sanctuary after the Children’s Message and go down the NORTH stairs to the basement. You must pick them up there after the morning service.

2020-2021 Sunday School starts TODAY from 10:50 – 11:45 am. Please remind your child that all snacks and beverages need to be finished in the Fellowship Hall before the bell rings. Sunday school is for Preschool- 5th grade students each week after our morning worship. Sunday school will start and end in the sanctuary. Please pick your child up in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45.

Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study– You’re invited to join us tonight as we kick off another season with our continued study of “The Apostle’s Creed” -Lesson 1.

9th Annual ORV Ride is next Sunday, September 27, beginning at 3 p.m. at church. Afterwards, we will join up with the **Youth Ministries Kickoff** for a dinner of sloppy joes at 6:00 PM. If you’d like to bring something, cookies or bars would be great. Beverages will also be provided. Our Youth Ministries Programs (GEMS, Centershot & Extreme) will have their first meeting on Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm. Family Night Dinner will start at 6:30 PM

Volunteers Needed: As we launch our ministry programs for the 2020-2021 season, we are looking for volunteers to help. Children’s Church and GEMS programs still need helpers. There are also openings for making food for MOPS/MOMSnexT program. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall. Our Centershot program would like to remind you that dads/grandpas/uncles are encouraged to attend the meetings with the boys.

****We** are also looking for a handful of volunteers on rotation to do the Children’s Message on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be added as a nursery helper or an usher please contact the church office (M-Th) to be added to these rotations. Thank you!

A Heart for Prayer - Members of Highland’s Prayer Team meet regularly to pray over Highland CRC, her families, and friends. If you have a heart for prayer, especially for Highland, please join us in the prayer room Wednesday evenings at 7:00. If you have a particular prayer request, please contact the church office.

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

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

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!