

**NURSERY:**

<b>Sept 27</b>	Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Kendyn Meyering Melissa & Emma Oeverman, Ruth Kulhawick
<b>Oct 4</b>	Sue Cook, Christina Dodde, Nicole Schultz, Caitlin Dodde, Sheri Fiet, Maggie Southwick
<b>Oct 11</b>	Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Leah Thompson, Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate
<b>Oct 18</b>	Barb Dore, Mya Eisenga, Jodi Meyering Karsyn Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Mary Rees

**LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

<b>Sept 27</b>	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten; CIW Teacher: Lindsay Beerens; Helper: Amanda Lee
<b>Oct 4</b>	LL Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Isaac Baas/Harper Tossey CIW Teacher: Tiffany Ouwinga; Helpers: Emerson Tossey/Kendyn Meyering
<b>Oct 11</b>	LL Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Linda Wing CIW Teacher: Karianne Smith; Helper: Kassie Sikkema
<b>Oct 18</b>	LL Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

<b>Sept 27</b>	Cary Sikkema, Paul Rivera, Tami Eisenga
<b>Oct 4</b>	Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Deb Eisenga
<b>Oct 11</b>	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Sue Cook
<b>Oct 18</b>	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

**OFFERINGS:**

<b>SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS</b>	<b>6th:</b> Booster Club <b>13th:</b> New Building <b>20th:</b> Josh & Mandy Shaarda <b>27th:</b> MOPS/MOMSnexT	<b>OCTOBER OFFERINGS</b>	<b>4th:</b> Booster Club <b>11th:</b> New Building <b>18th:</b> George and Sara DeVuyst <b>25th:</b> Benevolence
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**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!

**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**

**September 27, 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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Website: [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org)

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM  
Sunday School: 10:50 AM  
Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**September 27 2020**

Opening song: “Standing In Your Love”

Welcome & Greeting

*“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”*

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message –Dale Fredin

*“God So Loved”*

Scripture: **1 Peter 4:7-9** (Page 1891)

Sermon Title: ***“Hospitable Parenting”***

*“He Reigns”*

Blessing

*“Blessed Be Your Name”*

**Tithes & Offerings** should be placed in the collection boxes near the main entrance to the sanctuary - **1st: General Fund; 2nd: MOPS/MOMSnexT**. We also have the ability to give our tithes and offerings online via our website [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org).

**Children’s Church:** Children are welcome to attend Little Lambs (3-4 yrs. Non-preschool) programs and Children in Worship (preschool and kindergarten). After the Children’s message, they will leave the sanctuary and go down the NORTH stairs to the basement. You must pick them up there after the morning service. Please note, there will not be children’s church on the Sundays we have communion.

**Copies of Today’s Service:**

- **Live Videos** of our services will available on our Facebook page (public). A link to our Facebook page is also available alongside our weekly online bulletins.
- **Video recordings on USB** are available for sign-out. Please let us know if you have an older model TV so accommodations can be made.

2020 COUNCIL CORNER		
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
**Personal Contact #'s are not posted online. For directory assistance, Please call the church office at (231) 825-2171. Thank you.		

**Classis Northern Michigan** will meet at Cadillac CRC this Tuesday, September 29 at 9:00 am. Delegates representing Highland CRC are Pastor Greg Kett, Dale Fredin and Dan Villwock.

**PASTORAL CARE:**

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

**MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS:**

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

**Worship Team** (Jodi Meyering)

**Prayer Team** (Sandy Rice)

**Facilities Team** (Rick Dorman)

**Education Team** (Mary Rees)

**Safe Church Team** (Linda Wing)

**Service Team** (Julie Dorman)

**Safety Team** (James Bazuin)

**CHURCH OFFICE:**

**Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171**

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**Office hours:** Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

\*\*Bulletin announcements due by 12:00 pm Thurs.

**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

**Life Resources of Norther Michigan** invites you to participate in their online “annual banquet”. Due to the current restrictions on gatherings, there will be no actual dinner, however, there will be a virtual gathering this week to view the Author and Pastor Carey Waldie’s Inspirational video.

**Video Options:**

- Video Links will be emailed on Sept 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Go to [liferesources.org](http://liferesources.org) (Banquet Tab)
- A DVD can be mailed at your request
- Videos will be available sept 28<sup>th</sup> on Facebook

**Wexford/Missaukee Right To Life** invites you to a virtual event September 28, 2020 at 7:30 PM. At a time when we can’t gather in large numbers, we still make our numbers known. Join us for a viewing of “We Are Not Giving up on Life,” a historic virtual statewide event by Right to Life of Michigan. Join our keynote speaker, Sarah Huckabee Sanders, along with our host and musical guest Matthew West for a fundraising event like we’ve never seen before. Stand with us: in small gatherings from one end of Michigan to the other, we will show that we are not alone, we are not powerless, and Michigan is not giving up on life!

**Food Drive for the Marion Food Bank**—we are still collecting non-perishable foods and hygiene products for the Marion Food Bank. 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 toward the Marion Food Bank!

Notes:

**PRAYER CORNER**

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Pearl Koetje, Carol Niver, Dick Glass, Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, and Sarah Dodde. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

**Prayer Requests:**

- **Sue Eldridge** was taken by ambulance to Cadillac Hospital this past Monday following a fainting spell. She was transferred to Munson Medical Center. Once there they did a heart cath. which showed no blockages. Wednesday afternoon they put in a pacemaker. She is happy to report that she is feeling better. Sue was expected to be discharged home by the end of the week.

**Prayer Meeting-** Members of Highland’s Prayer Team meet regularly to pray over Highland CRC, our 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.

**DAILY PRAYER FOCUS**

Jesus, You laid down Your life to win my freedom. You rescued me from the one who rules the kingdom of darkness and fear. My freedom has been purchased with Your blood! I rejoice that you have set me free and fear can have no hold on me. Praise Your Holy Name!

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

**OUR MISSIONARIES:**

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**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**  
Serving in Ukraine  
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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 27-OCTOBER 3

<b>SUNDAY 9/27</b>	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	3:00 PM	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual ORV Ride (starts/ends at church)
	5:00 PM	Fellowship Bible Study: Lesson 2 (in Y.B.)
	6:00 PM	Youth Ministries Kickoff Dinner/ ORV Dinner
<b>MONDAY 9/28</b>	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>TUESDAY 9/29</b>	7:00 PM	Praise Team Practice for “Service in the Side-lot”
<b>WEDNESDAY 9/30</b>	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Youth Instrument Practice
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today** will be Pastor Greg’s last Sunday with us at Highland. We pray that the Kett family will be blessed in their future work and ministry.

**Thank you Highland** for all the beautiful cards, phone calls, visits and flowers. Your thoughtfulness has been very uplifting these past few weeks. –Pearl Koetje

**Thank you** so much for the beautiful funeral service that was held for Mike Dodde. He would have been very happy! Also thank you so much for the luncheon put on after the ceremony. We are grateful for the care and consideration shown by all. Thank you again! –The Dodde Family

**Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study** will be meeting in the youth building tonight at 5:30 pm. We will be looking at Lesson 2 of our study.

**TONIGHT: 9th Annual ORV Ride and Family Night Kickoff!** A full day of family activities today, September 27th! ORV ride will leave from church at 3pm, arrive back at church around 6pm for dinner, games and fellowship to kick off our family/kids activities for the year. Sloppy Joe dinner will be provided, you may bring a plate of cookies or bars to share if you would like. Yard games, bouncy house (for little ones), crafts, and a bonfire with s’mores, starting after dinner. Dress warm and come to some or all of the activities, all are invited!

**“Ladies WEDNESDAY Morning Bible Study”** meets Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am in the East wing of the Fellowship hall. We are still studying the Heidelberg Catechism. You are welcome to join us! Please note, that this was formerly the group that met on Tuesday mornings.

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**Highland CRC Booster Club is hosting a Holiday Craft Market** open to the Public on Saturday November 28, 9-3 at Highland CRC, 9034 23 Mile Rd Marion. Over 65 Booths of amazing crafters in one location to help you get all of your one of a kind holiday shopping done! Free admission, Free parking, Concessions, fun and fellowship! For more information or to be a vendor email [highlandholidaycraftmarket@gmail.com](mailto:highlandholidaycraftmarket@gmail.com). Vendor registration forms are also available on our website: <http://www.highlandcrc.org/ministries/boosterclub.cfm>

**October 11<sup>th</sup>- High School Youth Group** is invited to the Baas’ on Oct 11<sup>th</sup> for a kick ball game and afterwards a bonfire and snacks. We will plan on meeting from 6:30-9:00. If you are in High School please invite your friends and come on over for a fun night!

**Women’s Book Club** will be starting on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at Dana Baas’ house. The book we will be starting with is *Get Out of Your Head, Stopping the Spiral of Toxic Thoughts* by Jennie Allen. We will be meeting on the 3rd Sunday of every month from 7:00-9:00. This is a casual and fun group so if you’re interested in joining us this year please get ahold of Dana for more details!

**We Need Children’s Message Volunteers-** We need your help! Our kids are the future of Highland. Please consider signing up to do a children’s message. It could be a one- time thing or a rotation schedule,

**Marion Pen Pals!** The 3rd grade class at Marion Elementary is looking for 10 volunteers to serve as pen pals to their students. Pen pals would be expected to exchange short letters with the students on a monthly basis, the first one being due on October 4th, through the end of the school year. Carrie Thompson has the first letters from the students today for anyone who would like to participate, find her after the service this morning or call/text her.