

NURSERY:

Jan 2	Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin, Kasey McQuestion, Amy Eisenga, Claire Thompson, Addean Oeverman
Jan 9	Becky Wemple, Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem Diane Eisenga, Dana Baas, Franklin Baas
Jan 16	Ruth Kulhawick, Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman Sue Cook, Megan Benthem, Kendyn Meyering
Jan 23	Nicole Schultz, Donna Veddler, Stephanie VanHouten, Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Evan Wemple

LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Jan 2	LL Teacher: Makayla Powers; Helper: Harper Tossey CIW Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Karianne Smith
Jan 9	LL Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Alan Thomas CIW Teacher: Lizelle Bazuin; Helper: JD Bazuin
Jan 16	LL Teacher: Cindy Vennema; Helper: Jordyn Richardson CIW Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Emerson Tossey
Jan 23	LL Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Leah Thompson CIW Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:

Jan 2	Cary Sikkema; Roger Hagerman; Jodi DeHate
Jan 9	Matt Thompson; Deb Eisenga; Kendra Jenema
Jan 16	Kyle Meyering; Dan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga
Jan 23	Cary Sikkema; Jonathan Ouwinga; Sue Cook

OFFERINGS:

JANUARY
 2nd: Booster club
 9th: New Building
 16th: Josh and Mandy Shaarda
 23rd: Marion Food Pantry
 30th: Existing Building

USHERS:

January: Jerry Nemeth, Scott Oeverman, Todd Oeverman, Jun Brinks
February: Steve Meeuwenberg, Jim Ouwinga, Devon Dracht, Aaron Pluger

****If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement.
 Please call the church office (231) 825-2171 if you have any questions. Thank you!**



JANUARY 2, 2022

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Highland's Mission Statement:

*Centered on Jesus Christ and his Word,
 Highland Church seeks to glorify God with joyful and reverent worship;
 nurture our children and people of all ages through biblical teaching;
 promote Spirit-filled fellowship through acceptance and respect, healing and love;
 and share the good news of Jesus both individually and together.*

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Rev. Neil Jasperse
 Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
 Sunday School 10:50 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
January 2, 2022

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
 Call to worship from Revelation 21:5a, 6b
 Welcome
 God's greeting
 Greeting one another

To Praise God:

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (vs 1-3)
 Article 2 from Our World Belongs to God (said in unison)
"Angels, From the Realms of Glory" (vs 1, 4, 5)
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's message:
 Song of preparation: "Ancient Words" (vs 1 & 2)
 Scripture: **Romans 8:28-30**
 Message: **What We Know About 2022**
 Prayer of response
 Song of response & Offertory: "Oh My Child" (vs 1-4)
 Offering: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club
 (Please remain seated during the song of response and offering)

To Partake in the Lord's Supper:

The Preparation
 The Song of Preparation: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (vs. 1-3)
 The Celebration: the bread- *"How Deep the Father's Love"*;
 the juice- *"There is a Redeemer"*

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing:
 Closing song: *"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues"* (vs 3)
 Postlude

2022 Officers:

Pastor	Neil Jasperse
President	Jon Dracht
Vice President	Jerry Koop, Jr.
Clerk	Ken Meyering
Secretary of Deacons	Greg Tossey
Vice Treasurer	Kasey Rees

2022 Districts:

*all phone #'s have a (231) area code unless otherwise specified

Elders	District	Deacons
Den Kamphouse	#1, A-C	David Wing
Jon Dracht	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, U-Z	Adam Swiler

Upcoming Council Meetings

January 3 6:30 pm Elders
 January 3 7:00 pm Deacons
 January 3 7:30 pm Council

<p><u>CHURCH OFFICE</u> (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Normal Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Fri-Sun: Closed **All bulletin content due by noon on Thursdays**</p>	<p><u>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS</u> Worship Team (DaNay Tossey) Care & Fellowship Team (Cindy Vennema) Education Team (Megan Pluger) Outreach Team (Jodi DeHate) Prayer Team (Sandy Rice) Service Team (Carrie Thompson) Facilities Team (Greg Hesselink)</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

Ladies Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 12 at 9:30 am. All ladies are welcome to join! They will be looking at the Gospel of Mark. Please contact Hilda if you would like to join this study so your book can be reserved.

Mailboxes- Please be sure to check your mailbox for Pastor Neil's most recent letter to the congregation which will be found on the backside of the January calendar. If you currently do not have a church mailbox and would like one, please leave a note in the office and one will be added for you. Please check your mailbox weekly to avoid overflow. In an effort to be responsible stewards of church resources and supplies mailboxes left unattended and overflowing will be removed.

Dear Highland Brothers and Sisters:

Ruth and I well remember April 12- the eventful day when we arrived and moved into the parsonage and I attended my first council meeting. We have now spent the majority of this year in gospel ministry with you. It has been a thrill to see the Holy Spirit powerfully working among us in so many ways.

I think of naming and grieving losses we suffered as a church community; the cluster of young people who made a profession of their faith in Jesus; revitalizing seven main ministry teams with capable team leaders; launching a fine pastor search team; projects completed with our building and grounds; the steady rise in worship attendance; solid giving to meet our budget commitments; staff that are all doing their part to make our church hum; and a spirit of joy and hopefulness about what God has in store for Highland in the future.

All this has made it a deep joy to serve with you! Ruth and I are grateful for all your gestures of love and support, especially when facing Ruth's tongue cancer. We look forward to sharing more of life and ministry as we enter a new year. Happy New Year to you all!

Warmly yours in Christ, Pastor Neil

SERMON OUTLINE:

Title: What We Know About 2022

Text: Romans 8:28-30 (28)

Introduction: Christopher Columbus faced the unknown

- 1) 2022 presents many unknowns
- 2) By God's grace there are things in 2022 we do know
- 3) The five great convictions of Romans 8:28
 - a) God works
 - b) God works for the good
 - c) In all things God works for the good
 - d) God works for the good of those who love him
 - e) God works for the good of those called according to his purpose.

Conclusion

Notes:

- **Nursery** is available in the basement for children ages infant-3 years old.
- **Children's Church:** Little Lambs is available for ages 3-Kindergarten downstairs following the children's message. A parent must pick them up from their after the service.
- **LIVE streaming** of our Sunday service is available on our Facebook page;
- **Video recordings** are available on USB at the sound booth after the service or on DVD by request.

PRAYER CORNER

Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

We lift up in prayer those that need healing: Please pray for Dick Bruno, Danielle Ozeran, Carol Niver, and Jean Kriebel. Lord, give them the healing and the patience they need and bless each of them in ways only you can do.

Please pray for **Justin Gernaat**, who has been battling metastatic colon cancer since June. The cancer has now spread to his liver, lungs and lymph nodes. Hospice was called in this past week. The family is asking for prayers for comfort, strength and healing.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please join us in daily prayer for our council:
Almighty God, I thank you for each one serving on council. I realize this commitment requires the sacrifice of time for them and their family. Cover their home, preserve their family and bless the time they spend together.

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

Missions	<p>Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family Serving in Uganda Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org Blog: http://shaarda.blogspot.com/</p>	<p>George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family Serving in Ukraine Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org Website: http://www.devuysts.com</p>
Military	<p>Tyler Bode (Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force) Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ</p>	

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JANUARY 2-8

SUN 01/02	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service & Communion
	10:50 AM	No Sunday School / Catechism –Christmas Break
MON 01/03	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
WED 01/05	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	GEMS, Centershot & Prayer Meeting
SAT 01/08	11-4:00 PM	Youth Building Use

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning: We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, we invite you to take part in this celebration.

Next Sunday- Installation Ceremony of Elders and Deacons:

Incoming Elders: Jon Dracht, Paul Shaarda & Den Kamphouse; Incoming Deacons: Dave Wing, Kasey Rees & Devon Dracht.

Christmas Break: No Sunday school or Catechism this week. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 9.

Family Night Dinner this Wednesday at 6:30 pm will feature lasagna and garlic bread. GEMS, Centershot and Prayer Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

January 9 at 6:00 PM- Strong Tower will be meeting at Rehoboth Reformed Church for a combined meeting with their youth group. HS will have their snack there. **Xtreme** will still meet at Highland CRC that night at 6:00 pm.

Christmas Service Project Update: The Service Team would like to thank all of those who donated to the November/December Christmas Projects. All together, we collected nearly 30 hoodies and enough personal hygiene items to put together over 30 kits. The items were delivered to McBain and Marion Schools, the Youth Attention Center (a runaway prevention service provider in Mecosta/Osceola Counties), Our Brothers Keeper Homeless Shelter and various families in the Marion area. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!** We hope to do this again next year!