

“Use whatever gift you have received to serve others” -1 Peter 4:10

## NURSERY

**Jan 7** Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga, Melissa Oeverman, Claire Thompson  
**Jan 14** Mikayla Powers, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey, Addean Oeverman  
**Jan 21** Bev Taylor, Jackie Schmid, Megan Plugger, Jayden Benthem  
**Jan 28** Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Brooke Benthem, Charlotte, Thomas

## CHILDREN’S CHURCH

**Jan 7** Teacher: Miranda Dykhouse; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, Emerson Tossey  
**Jan 14** Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Steph VanHouten  
**Jan 21** Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Hillary Dracht, Emma Lee  
**Jan 28** Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Nicole Koetje, Gracyn Swiler

## SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

**Jan 7** Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Jodi DeHate  
**Jan 14** Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga  
**Jan 21** Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga  
**Jan 28** Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema

## USHERS

**December:** Steve Meeuwenberg, Isaac Baas, Dale Taylor, Aaron Plugger  
**January:** Kevin Eisenga, Bob Lee, Mike Southwick, Kendyn Meyering,

## GREETERS – PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:15 AM

**Jan 7** South Door: Paul & Jan Rivera; North Door: Curt & Becky Wemple  
**Jan 14** South Door: Kevin & Jodi DeHate; North Door: Kyle & Abby Meyering  
**Jan 21** South Door: Al & Anne Thomas; North Door: Marlin & Jean Venema  
**Jan 28** South Door: Hilda Cruz; North Door: Greg & DaNay Tossey

## 2ND OFFERINGS:

**January:**  
**7<sup>th</sup>:** Booster Club  
**14<sup>th</sup>:** Project Cane Fire  
**21<sup>st</sup>:** Right to Life  
**28<sup>th</sup>:** Existing Building Fund

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement.  
For additional assistance, please call the church office (231) 825-2171.**



**January 7, 2024**

## Highland Christian Reformed Church

*“Striving to be the heart and hands of Jesus”*

### 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.”*

### CORE VALUES:

*Worship joyfully and reverently.  
Treasure familiar neighbors and warmly welcome new relationships.  
Nurture our covenant children and serve our community.  
Earnestly pray and eagerly work.  
Embrace diversity and emphasize unity.  
Empower ministry staff and employ the ministry gifts of all.  
Give generously and invest globally.*

**Rev. Mark Bonnes & Rev. Ashley Bonnes**

office@highlandcrc.org      Sunday Worship 9:30 am      9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion  
www.highlandcrc.org      Sunday School & Catechism      (231) 825-2171  
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

# HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

January 7, 2024

## The People of God Gather:

Prelude: *Lordship Medley* (Special Music)  
 Call to Worship & Lighting of the Christ Candle  
 God's Greeting  
 Greet One Another

## To Praise God

*Here I Am to Worship* (vs 1-2)  
*God We Sing Your Glorious Praises* (vs 1,4)  
 John 8:12b  
*Shine, Jesus Shine* (vs 1-3)  
 Prayer of Praise

## To Pray and Serve God

Installation of Elders and Deacons  
 Vows of the congregation  
 Announcements  
 The Lord's Prayer / Congregational Prayer

## To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Marilyn Visser  
 Song of Preparation: *Speak, O Lord*  
**Scripture: 1 John 1: 5-10**  
**Sermon: Living in the Light**  
 Prayer of Response  
 Offertory: *Room In My Heart for Jesus* (Special Music)  
 Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club

## To Go in God's Name

God's blessing  
 Closing Song: *Revive Us Again*  
 Postlude

*\*\*Our Nursery is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.*

**Children's Church** is on break today, December 31. This program will resume January 7.

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, January 9  
 6:30 pm -Elders  
 7:00 pm -Deacons  
 7:30 pm -Council

## PREACHING SCHEDULE:

January 7 – Rev. Mark Bonnes  
 January 14 – Rev. Mark Bonnes  
 January 21 – Rev. Mark Bonnes  
 January 28 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

## HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

### Officers for 2024:

<b>President</b>	Don Eisenga	<b>Pastor Mark Bonnes</b> <b>Pastor Ashley Bonnes</b> *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.
<b>Vice President</b>	Bob Vennema	
<b>Clerk</b>	Alan Baas	
<b>Sec. of Deacons</b>	Kyle Meyering	
<b>Vice Treas.</b>	Curt Wemple	

### Districts for 2024:

Elders	District	Deacons
Jerry Nemeth	<b>#1, A-C</b>	Carrie Thompson
Alan Baas	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Kyle Meyering
Bob Vennema	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Curt Wemple
Mark Eisenga	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Gary Hesselink
Don Eisenga	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Anne Thomas

### Church Office

(231) 825-2171  
 office@highlandcrc.org

### Normal Office Hours:

**Mon-Thurs 8:30 am – 2:00 pm**  
**Fri-Sun: Closed**

\*\*All Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the office by noon on Thursdays.

### Ministry Team Leaders

**Care & Fellowship Team** (Cindy Vennema)  
**Education Team** (Megan Pluger)  
**Facilities Team** (Greg Hesselink)  
**Outreach Team** (Jodi DeHate)  
**Prayer Team** (Sandy Rice)  
**Service Team** (Carrie Thompson)  
**Worship Team** (DaNay Tossey)

## OUR CHURCH WEEK: JANUARY 7-13

<b>SUN 1/7</b>	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service & Installation of Office bearers (Children's Church resumes)
	10:40 AM	Sunday School & Catechism resume
	-----	No Fellowship Bible Study (December & January)
<b>MON1/8</b>	7:00 PM	Praise Team Practice
<b>TUES 1/9</b>	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
<b>WED 1/10</b>	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**This morning** we have the honor of installing our newly elected Elders and Deacons. Incoming Elders are Mark Eisenga, Jerry Nemeth and Bob Vennema. Incoming Deacons are Gary Hesselink, Carrie Thompson and Curt Wemple.

**Thank you-** As we install new elders and deacons to serve on the Highland Church council, we honor those who have just completed two-year terms of service: Elders Jon Dracht, Den Kamphouse and Paul Shaarda. Deacons Devon Dracht, Kasey Rees and David Wing. We honor them for investing their time, energy and hearts as leaders and servants at Highland Church. We are grateful to God for their service and for being a source of God's blessing to the people of Highland Church.

**Children's Church, Sunday School & Catechism** will resume today. Children's Church is available downstairs following the Children's Message for children ages 3-Kindergarten. Sunday School for (Pre-K through 5th Grade) & Catechism (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) will begin at 10:40 am when the bell rings and dismiss at 11:30 am.

**Church Office Update:** Our church office has resumed normal office hours (Mon-Thurs 8:30-2:00) however please understand that this is subject to adjustment. If possible, please call ahead if you need direct assistance during the week. Our office phone # is (231) 825-2171. .

**Our Fellowship Bible Study** group will be on break through January. Details on their next study will be posted in mid-January

**Our next Family Night dinner** will be on January 17 at 6:30 pm. We will be serving Chicken tenders and mashed potatoes. We are accepting donations of (4) large crockpots of mashed potatoes. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you are willing to donate mashed potatoes.

**Love INC of Wexford, Osceola and Missaukee Counties** is looking for volunteers to help with their new Food Pantry that is scheduled to open in February. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Sara in the church office to complete a volunteer questionnaire. If you would like to help stock their Food Pantry please visit their Facebook page for a list of items they currently need.

### THANK YOU:

Thank you for the prayers and concern you showed to myself and my family in the passing of my mom, Agnes Euwema. It's a blessing to be part of this church family.  
~Bev & Den Kamphouse & Family

### PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- ✚ Please pray for **Paul Shaarda** who is scheduled for surgery on his tongue this Tuesday, January 9. Pray too for comfort and healing.
- ✚ **Dan Ouwinga's** knee replacement surgery has been rescheduled for next week Monday, January 15.
- ✚ **Brad Pluger** is still at U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor. Please continue to pray for completely healing and patience both for Brad and the Pluger family.
- ✚ **Shelly Jenema** is currently at Mary Free Bed (Traverse City campus) where she is receiving Rehabilitative Therapy. Please continue to pray for complete healing.
- ✚ Please pray for **Margaret Westmaas** and **Mary Dracht** as they work with World Renew in Sarasota, FL for 3 weeks.
- ✚ **Our Missionaries:**
  - **Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**  
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org; Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
  - **George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**  
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org; Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>
  - **Matthew & Emily Slack & Family**  
Email: mslack@crcna.org
- ✚ **Our Active Military:**
  - **SSgt, Tyler Bode** (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).