

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

NURSERY

- Jan 29** Diane Eisenga, Dana Baas, Ruth Kulhawick, Leah Thompson
Feb 5 Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick, Karsyn Meyering
Feb 12 Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Harper Tossey
Feb 19 Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore, Owen Wemple

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

- Jan 29** Teacher: Megan Plugger; Helpers: Nicole Koetje, Addean Oeverman
Feb 5 Teacher: Lizelle Bazuin; Helpers: Hillary Dracht, Harper Tossey
Feb 12 Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helpers: Amy VanPolen, Leah Thompson
Feb 19 Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, JD Bazuin

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- Jan 29** Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
Feb 5 Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Jodi DeHate
Feb 12 Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
Feb 19 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

2ND OFFERINGS

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| January: | February: |
| 1 st – Booster Club | 5 th – Booster Club |
| 8 th – Building & Maintenance Fund | 12 th – Building & Maintenance Fund |
| 15 th – Life Resources | 19 th – World Renew |
| 22 nd – Middle School Youth Room | 26 th – Middle School Youth Room |

USHERS

- January:** Jerry Nemeth, Jim Ouwinga, Aaron Plugger, Dale Taylor
February: Kerwin Huttenga, Henry Baas, Mike Southwick, Isaac Baas

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



January 29, 2023

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

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Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:40 AM – 11:30 AM

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion
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HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
January 29, 2023

The People of God Gather:

Prelude: "People Need the Lord"
 Welcome & Lighting the Christ Candle
 God's Greeting
 Greet One Another

To Praise God:

Psalm 100:4
I Will Enter His Gates (He Has Made Me Glad)
Great & Mighty
 1 Chronicles 29:11
Majesty
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message- Marilyn Visser
 Song of Preparation: *Ancient Words*
 Sermon Title: **#blessed**
 Scripture: **Matthew 5: 1-12**

Prayer of Response

Song of Response/Offertory: *Trust & Obey*

Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Middle School Youth Room

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing
 Closing Song: *Doxology*
 Postlude

*Our **Nursery** is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
Children's Church is available downstairs for children ages 3-Kindergarten
 following the children's message.*

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Officers for 2023:

(All have a 231 area code unless otherwise noted)

President	Jon Dracht
Vice President	Don Eisenga
Clerk	Alan Baas
Sec. of Deacons	Kyle Meyering
Vice Treas.	Kasey Rees

<p>Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.</p>
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Districts for 2023:

Elders	District	Deacons
Den Kamphouse	#1, A-C	David Wing
Alan Baas	#2, D-E	Kyle Meyering
Jon Dracht	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees
Don Eisenga	#5, P-T	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	#6, U-Z	Anne Thomas

Upcoming Council Meetings:

February 13 at 6:30 pm: Elders
 February 13 at 7:00 pm: Deacons
 February 13 at 7:30 pm Council
 March 7 at 9:00 am Spring Classis Mtg. at Calvin CRC

Church Office

(231) 825-2171
 office@highlandcrc.org
 Office Hours:
 Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am-2:00 pm
 Fri-Sun: Closed
****All bulletin content is due
 at 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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

REV Moms' 4th Annual Craft Day Retreat -Treat yourself to some "Me Time" from 8am - 8pm on February 25, 2023. Join us for a well-deserved day of crafting & self-care! Whether you scrapbook, sew, quilt, knit, make jewelry, or assemble photo books from your phone or laptop, etc...., we have a spot for you! We'll feed you 3 amazing meals with snacks and drinks, provide local music, giveaways, quiet rooms and gentle yoga. Price is \$30 for a half day or \$45 for the whole day. Applications are available on the information table of the fellowship hall. Please contact either Anita Kvasnak or Deborah Ouwinga with questions or additional information.

Cookbooks are available by the church office:

- **Community Hope presents "Taste Tested Hometown Cooking"** -A great collection of favorite recipes from 14 Missaukee County churches. Cookbooks are \$20 each. Checks can be made payable to **Community Hope** and given to the church office or mailed to Community Hope, P.O. Box 265, Lake City MI 49651. Please write cookbook on the memo line.
- **"Taste of Highland CRC" Centennial Cookbooks** are also available for \$5.

Love INC's Linen Pantry (housed at First Christian Church, Cadillac) is in need of the following new or gently used items. All donated Items can either be collected on the donation table in the east wing or dropped off at First Christian Church of Cadillac, (Tuesdays & Thursdays or by appointment.):

- Mattress Pads –Queen, Full & Twin
- Quilts & Blankets –Queen & Full
- Pillows
- Hand Towels
- Dish Towels

Start Your Comet Journey - Are you looking for Preschool, Young 5's or Kindergarten? Join us at Northern Michigan Christian School on March 21st for an information night where future Comets can meet their teacher, explore classrooms, and receive information about registration for the 2023-24 School Year! If you are unsure if your student is ready for Kindergarten, feel free to join us and we have readiness testing available! Informational meetings will be as follows:

- Preschool, 5:30 PM
- Young 5's, 6:00 PM
- Kindergarten, 6:30 PM

THANK YOU

✚ Thanks you to all our supporters. The financial goals for the 2023 Dominican mission trip (projects of construction, well drilling, sewing and "Magda's house") were all met through your generous donations. Please pray that Jesus will be glorified in all our work projects and that the volunteers will experience health and safety throughout the trip. Thanks so much!" ~Project Canefire Team

PRAYER CORNER

✚ We lift up in prayer those that need healing: **Amanda Lee, Bonnie Veddler, Dick Bruno, BJ Cook, Carol Niver, & MaryJo Lee.**

Updates & Requests for Continued Prayers:

- ✚ **Amanda Lee** continues to improve and would appreciate continued prayers for perseverance through physical therapy.
- ✚ **Bonnie Veddler** would appreciate prayers for relief from the pain and itching and that her Drs. will be given the wisdom needed to diagnose the biopsies taken.
- ✚ **BJ Cook** has finished his chemo treatments and is now asking for prayers that it will be effective and that side effects will be tolerable.
- ✚ **Carol Niver** needs prayers for healing from bed sores.
- ✚ **Shandell (Veddler) Banks** needs prayer for decreased Sciatic nerve pain and overall healing.

<u>OUR MISSIONARIES</u>	<u>OUR ACTIVE MILITARY</u>
*Contact the office for mailing addresses	*Contact the office for mailing addresses
George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family Serving in Ukraine & the U.S. Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org Website: http://www.devuysts.com	Seth Nowland (Sergeant First Class; U.S. Army) Camp Casey Army Base, South Korea **Parents: Larry & Marilyn Nowland
Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family Serving in Uganda Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org Blog: http://shaarda.blogspot.com	Tyler Bode (Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force) Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ **Parents: Dale & Becky Bode

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 4

SUN 01/29	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	**10:40 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (dismiss at 11:30)
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study – Lesson 1
	6-8:00 PM	MS & HS Movie/Game Night in the YB
WED 02/01	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda) –Lesson 3
	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	Centershot, GEMS & Prayer Meeting
THURS 02/02	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda) –F.H.
	7:00 PM	Staff Meeting –Y.B.
FRI 02/03	3:30-5:30 PM	Classis Interim Committee –East Wing

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

****REMINDER**** Our Sunday School and Catechism classes now run from 10:40 am to 11:30 am.

The 2023 Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign – Baby bottles are still available for anyone that did not get one last week and wants to be part of supporting Life Resources of Northern Michigan. Bottles are due back by **Sunday, February 12**.

The Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study will meet this evening at 4:30 pm for Lesson 1 of their new study on the book of James. Please contact Sandy Rice if you would like to join this study and to get a book.

The Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda) will be looking at lesson 4 of their study of the Apostles’ Creed. If you are interested in joining this study, it’s not too late! Please contact Hilda Cruz for a study guide.

The Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda) will be meeting this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall for their video led study entitled “Finding Balance: Thriving in a ‘Do it all’ world”.

Our Family Night Dinner this week will be homemade mac & cheese and brownie sundaes. Centershot, GEMS and Prayer Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. If you are willing to make a pan of brownies for this dinner, please notify Cindy Vennema or check the sign-up sheet on the information table.

Save the Date: Highland’s J.O.Y. Group will be holding a Valentine Luncheon on Tuesday, February 14 at noon. Enjoy some soup and salad followed by dessert and coffee. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone wishing to contribute soup for this event can contact Cindy Vennema.

Attention Parents: We want to honor our 2023 graduates! Please send a photo of your 2023 graduate (high school / college / trade-school) to the church email at office@highlandcrc.org by June 12. Please include their name, school, future plans and/or degree earned. These will be included with our morning announcements on June 18 as well as in our annual Highlighter publication.

Versiti Blood of Michigan will be here on Wednesday, February 15, from 1:00-6:30 pm in the Youth Building for our next Blood Drive. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome! For an appointment, please call 1 (866) 642-5663, or go to www.versiti.org/mi. You may also schedule through our site-coordinator, Sara by calling the church office at (231) 825-2171.

The Service Team has started planning for the holiday and winter season. Over the next couple months, we will be gathering the following items to disperse to area agencies. All of the donations can be placed on the table in the east wing. Any questions, please contact Carrie Thompson.

- **January:** Paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, disinfectant wipes, etc.).

Help Needed: Our Strong Tower and Extreme Youth Groups are in need of support through volunteers! If you are able to help in any of these areas, please contact our Youth Director, Lindsay **Zuiderveen or the church office**.

- **Large Group Leaders:** Present lesson to group (lesson is provided). Lead discussions as a whole with group. Lead game with helper (game idea/supplies are provided as well if needed).
- **Adult helper:** Aid the large group leader with keeping group focused and engaged. Help with group game.

Items for Christmas Shoeboxes- Thank you again for all the ongoing support and donations you have given for our recent Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection for 2022—it was a great year! We would like to ask the congregation for ongoing support and donations by collecting items on a monthly basis.

For **January/February** we would like to start out with **CRAFT ITEMS**—if you have a skill/talent with making dolls, or marble bags or toiletry bag this will be greatly appreciated! (I have an example that I will put out in the fellowship hall) I will be setting out a Tote labeled for the donations each month that will be located in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to purchase any of these items at any time as we greatly appreciate all the support.