

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

Feb 1	South: Dale & Bev Taylor; North: Den & Bev Kamphouse
Feb 8	South: Ken & Jodi Meyering; North: Jon & Michelle Dracht
Feb 15	South: Gin Dodde; North: Kevin & Jodi DeHate
Feb 22	South: Kurt & Becky Wemple; North: Paul & Jan Rivera

NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am

Feb 1	Jodi DeHate, Jodi Meyering, Madalyn Oeverman
Feb 8	Addean Oeverman, Mikayla Powers, Harper Tossey
Feb 15	DaNay Tossey, Bev Taylor, Alan Thomas
Feb 22	Jackie Schmid, Lauren Smith, Gracyn Swiler

CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)

Feb 1	Teacher: Makayla Powers; Helper: Harper Tossey
Feb 8	Teacher: Amanda Lutke; Helper: Steph VanHouten
Feb 15	Teacher: Miranda Dykhous; Helper: Bentley Dracht
Feb 22	Teacher: Megan Plugger; Helper: Briggs Tossey

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

Feb 1	Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
Feb 8	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Feb 15	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell
Feb 22	Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga

USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

February:	Kevin Huttenga, Aaron Koetje, Jerry Koop, Ryan McQuestion
March:	Bob Lee, Jon Ouwinga, Ken Roede, Adam Swiler

2ND OFFERINGS:

February: 1 st : Booster Club 8 th : Mississippi Mission Trip 15 th : The Slack Family 22 nd : Capital Improvement Fund	**Parking Lot Pledges can be turned in via the offering plate at any time but please use the pledge envelopes available on the information table**
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February 1, 2026

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

Sunday Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday School & Catechism:
10:40 am - 11:30 am (Sept-May)

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Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
February 1, 2026

This morning, we welcome Rev. Steve Boven from Chapel Hill Church.

The People of God Gather:

Prelude: *Bow the Knee*
Welcome & God’s Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:
Wonderful, Merciful Savior (vs 1 & 3)
Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer (vs 2 & 3)
Ephesians 2: 4-5
Grace Alone (vs 1-2)
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God
Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word
Children’s Message: Rev. Steve Boven?
Song of Preparation: *God We Sing Your Glorious Praises (vs 1, 3 & 4)*
Scripture: Matthew 4: 12-23
Sermon: Jesus Brought the Light
Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *His Name Is Wonderful/My Wonderful Lord*
Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club

To Go in God’s Name
God’s Blessing
Closing Song: *People of God*
Postlude

***Nursery** is available year-round downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
Children’s Church is available downstairs for children age 3-Kindergarten immediately following the Children’s message. ****Children under 7 must be picked up from their classroom by a parent/guardian.**
Children’s Bulletins are available on the information table in the fellowship hall.*

COMING UP:

Next Communion: Sunday, March 1, 2026	Preaching Schedule: February 1: Rev. Steve Boven
Next Council Meetings: Monday, February 9, 2026	February 8: Rev. Ashley Bonnes
6:30 pm Elders	February 15: Rev. Mark Bonnes
7:00 pm Deacons	February 18: Rev. Mark Bonnes (Ash Wednesday Service)
7:30 pm Full Council	February 22: Rev. Mark Bonnes

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Council Officers for 2026:

President	Steve Meeuwenberg	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes **Please contact our church office at (231) 825-2171 for directory assistance
Vice President	Ken Meyering	
Clerk	Greg Tossey	
Sec. of Deacons	Jon Ouwinga	
Vice Treasurer	James Bazuin	

Districts for 2026:

Elders	District	Deacons
Greg Tossey	#1, A-C	Kevin DeHate
Jason Benthem	#2, D-E	Jon Ouwinga
Steve Meeuwenberg	#3, F-L	Miranda Dykhouse
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kyle Veltema
Doug Mitchell	#5, P-T	Ryan McQuestion
Ken Meyering	#6, U-Z	James Bazuin

CHURCH OFFICE INFO:	MINISTRY LEADERS:
Phone: (231) 825-2171 Email: office@highlandcrc.org Normal Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 2:00 pm *Bulletin announcements due by noon on Thursdays	Care & Fellowship Team – Cindy Vennema Education Team – Megan Pluger Facilities Team – Greg Hesselink & Devon Dracht Outreach Team – Committee Prayer Team – Sandy Rice Service Team – Carrie Thompson Worship Team – Bonnie McBride

****Our LIVE Stream** is now on our **YouTube** channel, **Highland CRC LIVE** (make sure it says (LIVE) visit <http://www.youtube.com/@HighlandCRCLIVE>.

Winter Clothing Drive: The Service Team is holding a Winter Clothing Drive through the months of November, December, January. We are accepting new and gently used (in good condition) items. Needed items: coats, snow-pants, boots and gloves. Please placed donated items on the table in the east wing.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace -Thank you for all the support, encouraging words, and prayers as we follow God’s prompting. If you would like to support us financially, you can either visit <https://give.shpbeds.org/page/FUNADPTHLYG> or make a check out to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, but be sure to put MI-Osceola Co. in the memo. Checks can be turned in to anyone on our core team. Todd and Al will have more to share after this weekend’s training in Utah.

Christmas Shoebox Collection: Thank you for your continued support of Operation Christmas Child. We are on our way to another great year! Throughout **January & February** we will be collecting CRAFT ITEMS: small sewing kits, craft packets, coloring books, bracelet kits, marker coloring sets, puzzles, playdough, etc. —if you have a skill/talent with making dolls, or marble bags or toiletry bags, these would be greatly appreciated too! There is a “Christmas Shoebox Tote” labeled for the donations needed each month located in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to purchase any of these items at any time as we greatly appreciate all the support. Monetary contributions are accepted as well.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS:

Discover NMCS Open House – All are invited to NMC’s open house on February 20 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. To register and RSVP for the open house, please visit nmcs.us/admissions. This is a night to tour the school, take in a basketball game, ask questions, and meet our staff.

Mississippi Trip 2026: The Mississippi Trip will be March 27-April 4, 2026. We are planning our area church youth and adult mission trip to Port Gibson, Mississippi. The vision of this trip involves stewardship and loving others through Christ. As adult leaders and youth participants, we strive to encourage one another in our walk of faith, grow closer to God, and serve wholeheartedly with Christian Volunteer Services to address the physical and spiritual needs of any of God’s people we encounter. The total cost of this year’s trip is \$125. If interested, please contact Dennis Anderson or Ross Vrieze. Youth and Adult application forms are available in the church office.

THANK YOU

Thank you Highland Church for your donations to the Food Pantry. We have had more applicants over the past few months so we greatly appreciate your help ~The Marion Food Pantry

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

Project Canefire: We are grateful to God and to all of you for your continued support in helping us build homes, dig fresh water wells, support students, start businesses and teach sewing classes in the Dominican Republic. This year, 21 volunteers headed to the Dominican Republic from Jan. 20 to Feb.3. We covet your prayers for healthy bodies, safe travels to and from the DR and within the country, and the completion of the proposed projects for this year. Thank you so much!

Chris Sheats Update: Recent scans show that the tumors in Chris’ back are GONE! Today there is no evidence of Cancer!!! Chris is missing a large chunk of his spine due to damage from the cancer and this is causing continued pain. They are giving him bone strengthening medicine, but the damage has been done. Myeloma is not curable hence the reason for the bone marrow transplant. This is done to push out the myeloma for many years. Today we will celebrate this victory! We appreciate all the prayers, support and encouragement. ~ The Sheats Family

Colter Bailey began his 2nd Stem Cell Rescue on December 29. Please continue to hold Colter and his family up in prayer in the following weeks:

- For protection over Colter and minimal side effects from the chemotherapy.
- For wisdom and discernment for the medical team.
- For strength and peace for Kait and Justin as they care for Colter and are away from their other children.
- That when they don’t know what to pray for that God and friends and family will intercede for them and carry them.
- That their other children stay healthy & for strength, patience, and peace for those caring for them.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

- **Josh & Mandy Shaarda (Serving in Uganda)**
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org; Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
- **George & Sarah de Vuyst (Serving in Europe)**
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org; Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>
- **Matthew & Emily Slack (Serving in the England)**
Email: mslack@crcna.org

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

- **SSgt, Tyler Bode (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).**

OUR CHURCH WEEK: FEBRUARY 1-7

SUN 2/1	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:40 AM 4:30 PM 6-8:00 PM	Prayer Worship Service Sunday School/Catechism; Dismissed at 11:30 Fellowship Bible Study: Season 2 of RVL: The Study MS Youth Group only; No HS Meeting
MON 2/2	7:00 PM	Praise Team Practice
TUES 2/3	9:30 AM 5:45 PM	Ladies Bible Study with Hilda – Lesson 15 REV Moms
WED 2/4	----- 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	**Office Closed** Family Night Dinner Centershot & GEMS
THUR 2/5	7:00 PM	Freedom In Christ (FIC) Bible Study – fellowship hall
SAT 2/7	9 AM – 1 PM	Council Retreat – Youth Building

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **2026 Baby Bottle Campaign for Life Resources of Northern Michigan** is in full swing. All baby bottles are due back next Sunday, February 8. Cash, change and checks are welcome! If you wish to write a check, please make it payable to Life Resources of Northern Michigan. Please return any unused bottles as well so these can be used for future campaigns. A box for bottles (full or empty) is available near the information table in the fellowship hall. If needed, empty bottles are available as well on the table as well.

Fellowship Bible Study will meet at 4:30 for episode 2 of Season 2 of Ray Vander Laan’s “The Study”. A potluck supper will follow. Please contact Sandy Rice to claim your Season 2 participant guide.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be meeting this Tuesday at 9:30 for Lesson 15 of their study on Genesis. Please contact Hilda with any questions.

REV Moms will be meeting this Tuesday, February 3 at 5:45 pm since they were unable to meet last week due to weather conditions.

Family Night is this Wednesday, February 4 starting at 6:30 pm with a delicious dinner of chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, peaches and corn. Centershot and GEMS will begin at 7:00. **We are also looking for volunteers to contribute pans of mashed potatoes. Please contact Cindy Vennema if you can help with that.

Freedom in Christ Bible Study will meet this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall for Lesson 4. Please contact Linda Wing with any questions.

Profession of Faith/New Members Class will be offered during the season of Lent (starting in early February) Please contact Pastor Ashley for more information.

Phone Tree & Directory Information Update: Please verify the info on the family information sheets you received couple weeks ago and return then to the wire tray on the office desk. Please contact Sara in the church office if you still need a church mailbox, family information forms or any corrections to the church phone tree.

New-to-You Speakers Available: We have a couple large speakers, a medium size mixer board and an amplifier in need of a new home. If interested, contact Matt Thompson or the church office.

SAVE THE DATE:

J.O.Y. Group - Ready for some fun and fellowship? Tired of snow and cold? We can help! Join us for a hot meal on February 10 at 12 p.m. in the Highland fellowship hall. Hope you can attend! There is a sign-up sheet on the table in fellowship hall.

Versiti Blood Drive: Join us Wednesday, February 11 for our next community blood drive. Due to the winter weather, state blood supply is low so please consider this opportunity for a life-saving donation. Each unit of blood collected can save up to 3 lives. To schedule your donation, please call (866) 642-5336 or online at Versiti.org/MI.

Ash Wednesday: Join us on Wednesday, February 18, at 6 pm for a short service as we enter the season of Lent. Together, we will hear traditional words of scripture, sing a song or two and be invited to receive ashes on our foreheads reminding us of the confessional posture of this season. Everyone is then invited to our Family Night dinner at 6:30. GEMS & Centershot will start at 7 pm.

The next **Family Game Night** will be Friday, February 20 from 6-8 pm in the fellowship hall. Tables will be set up and water and lemonade will be provided.

Highland’s 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off: The Fellowship Team invites you back for another chili cook-off on Sunday, February 22 at noon (following Sunday School). To know if we have contestants and to plan fun prizes, we would like those entering chili in the competition to sign up in the Fellowship Hall as soon as possible. Could this be your year to claim the bragging rights?

HIGHLAND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Community Hope's “LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR” Food Drive will soon be here and will run from January 31 – February 13. This food drive is the primary way we put food on the shelves of area food pantries that provide much-needed resources to the people of our community. ITEMS NEEDED: soup, cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, tuna, canned chicken, stuffing mix, boxed rice/pasta, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles and peanut butter. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help to sort food on Friday, February 13, 9:00-noon (lunch included) or by transporting food to The Junction at 1551 S. Morey Rd. Lake City on Feb 12 or 13 from various churches and businesses around town.