

NURSERY:

Feb 7	Sue Cook, Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode
Feb 14	Leah Thompson, Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga, Karsyn Meyering
Feb 21	Jodi Meyering, Mya Eisenga, Mary Rees Mikayla Powers, Harper Tossey, DaNay Tossey
Feb 28	Cindy Vennema, Becky Bode, Patti Koop Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse

LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Feb 7	CC Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Isaac Baas, Harper Tossey and Kassie Sikkema
Feb 14	Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helpers: Al Thomas & Kendyn Meyering
Feb 21	LL Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering
Feb 28	LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Emerson Tossey

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Feb 7	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Feb 14	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
Feb 21	Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Feb 28	Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook

OFFERINGS:

FEBRUARY
7: Booster Club
14: New Building
21: Benevolence
28: George & Sarah de Vuyst

MARCH
7: Booster Club
14: New Building
21: Centershot
28: Existing Building

USHERS:

February: Al Thomas, Kevin Huttenga, Kerwin Huttenga, Zack DeRuiter

March: Jun Brinks, Mike VanPolen, Bob Lee, Scott Oeverman

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



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

February 7, 2021

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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Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 10:50 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
February 7, 2021

Please welcome Ken DeZeeuw as he leads our worship this morning.

Prelude
 Welcome & Greeting
“Jesus, Name Above All Names” –2x
“Fairest Lord Jesus” –vs 1, 3 & 4
“More Precious Than Silver”
 The Ten Commandments
 Congregational Prayer
 Children’s Message – Pam Pluger

“Open My Eyes That I May See” –vs 1 & 2

Scripture: **Daniel 3:8-18; Job 1:8-12; 2:1-10; 40:1-7; 42:1-6**
 Sermon Title: **“Choosing your Path; Reaping your Reward –Part 2”**

“Shine Jesus Shine” –vs 1 & 2

Blessing
“Find Us Faithful”

Postlude

****Members of Highland, please stay in the sanctuary for a brief congregational update from our council regarding the decision to pursue a Specialized Transition Minister (STM).**

Copies of Today’s Service:

- **Live Videos** of our service will begin streaming at 9:20 am each Sunday on our Facebook page (public). A link to our Facebook page is available alongside our weekly online bulletins.
- **Video recordings on USB** are available for sign-out at the sound booth each Sunday. Please call Sara in the church office if you need a **DVD** made of a service. These can be made available upon request by Monday afternoon.

Today’s Offerings:
1st - General Fund
2nd - Booster Club
 *Tithe & Offering boxes are next to the information table in the fellowship hall.

2021 COUNCIL

Exec. Board: *		Church Office(231) 825-2171
Elders	District	Deacons
Bob Vennema -*Clerk	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac.
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Bryan Eisenga	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Jerry Koop	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS:

February	March	April
7 Ken DeZeeuw	7 Rev. Dave McMahon	*2 Rev. Steve Boven (Good Friday)
14 Ken DeZeeuw	14 Rev. James Martin	4 Rev. Steve Boven
21 Rev. Dave McMahon	21 Rev. James Martin	*11 Rev. Steve Boven (Easter)
28 Rev. Dave McMahon	28 Rev. James Martin	

<p align="center"><u>PASTORAL CARE:</u> If you have any pastoral care questions or prayer requests, please contact your district elder or the church office.</p>	<p align="center"><u>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS:</u> Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema) Education Team (Mary Rees) Facilities Team (Rick Dorman) Prayer Team (Sandy Rice) Safe Church Team (Linda Wing) Safety Team (James Bazuin) Service Team (Julie Dorman) Worship Team (Jodi Meyering)</p>
<p align="center"><u>CHURCH OFFICE:</u> (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Office Hours: Mon-Thurs; 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM (Bulletin announcements due Thursdays by NOON.)</p>	

NMCS BOARD MEMBER APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW: Each year the Northern Michigan Christian School Association nominates and elects new members to the school's Board of Directors. The current Board is accepting applications until **February 10, 2021** from Association members who have an interest in serving to guide and direct the school into the future. Board membership terms are 3 years in length with an opportunity for an additional consecutive term (6 consecutive years). If you have an interest in serving the NMCS community in this very important way, please do not hesitate to contact the superintendent, Mr. Curell (scurell@nmcs.us), or request a Board member application from Lori in the school's main office (231-825-2492). This year's annual NMCS Association meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 15, 7:00pm.

(VIRTUAL) POPCORN AND PARENTS NIGHT at NMCS—Thursday, March 18

If your child is currently in Young 5s and you are thinking about enrolling them in Kindergarten at Northern Michigan Christian School next year, plan to meet with us on Thursday, March 18. Important information about Kindergarten will be shared by Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Bette Dick; and Mr. Curell and Mr. Booher will be on hand to answer any questions you have about NMCS, Financial Aid, etc. A delightful program will also be presented by our Young 5 students. Don't miss out on this informative event!

STUDENT "STEP-UP" DAY—March 25 -For students in Early Childhood classes, through 4th grade, NMCS is planning a fun morning on Thursday, March 25. Each student will have some time to be able to visit the classroom of the grade above their own (for example, Young 5s will visit Kindergarten, 1st grade will visit the 2nd grade classroom, etc.) Kindergarten readiness testing will also be available, by appointment only.

NMCS EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE -At Northern Michigan Christian School our mission and vision are based on the belief that each child is created in God's image and as such has inestimable worth. As image bearers of God, children must develop spiritually as well as mentally, physically, emotionally and socially. Our Early Childhood Development Program curriculum presents a Christ-centered worldview. At NMCS we offer a half-day Preschool program for children 3-4 years old. We also offer a Young Fives full-day program (2 or 3 days per week) for children 4-5 years old. You are invited to attend our annual OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, March 25 from 8am-6pm. NMCS is located at 128 S. Martin Street, McBain, MI

PRAYER CORNER

Let us then 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

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Ken VanPolen, Carol Niver, Steve Sluiter, Marilyn Ouwinga, and Dale Wing. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

Last week we mentioned that Jan Rivera's aunt, Dorothy Kroes, passed away. We would also like to extend our sympathies to Dorothy's sister, Ruth Bazuin and sister-in-law Shirley Boven. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Daily Prayer Focus:

~Let us join together in daily prayer for our church council~

**Matthew 25: 40- "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"
King Jesus, I need to remember that you take things personally.
Whatever I do to another person, whether good or bad, kind or unkind, I am doing to you. I really do want to treat you well. Help me to see you in others.**

(*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the Highland Prayer Team)

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family
Serving in Uganda
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org
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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:**

Tyler* Bode
(Senior Airman, Air Force)
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,
Tucson, AZ

Caleb* Dodde
(Private, Army Reservist)

OUR CHURCH WEEK: FEBRUARY 7-13

SUN 02/07	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	2:54-4:00 PM	Highland Coffee Hour
	6:00 PM	Strong Tower – Super Bowl Party!
TUES 02/09	5:45 PM	MOPS
WED 02/10	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	2:00-7:00 PM	Versiti Blood Drive
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
THURS 02/11	6:30 PM	Ladies Snowshoe / Hiking Night
SAT 02/13	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Centershot Ice Fishing Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we welcome back Ken DeZeeuw as he leads our morning worship service.

Everyone is invited to the Highland Coffee Hour this afternoon from 2:45-4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Come and spend time with friends over a cup of coffee and, of course, “something good to chew on”.

Tonight at 6:00 pm is the Strong Tower Super Bowl party in the youth building! There will be a nacho/taco bar and brownie sundaes for dessert. Bring a friend and come hangout!

Congratulations to Zach & Karianne Smith on the birth of their baby boy, Sutton Wayne Smith. Sutton was born on Saturday, January 29 at 9:44pm. 8 pounds, 5 ounces, 21 inches long.

Congratulations to Nate & Jordyn Richardson on the birth of their baby girl, Blakely Jordyn Richardson. Blakely was born on Saturday, January 29 at 11:59 pm. 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and 21.75 inches long.

Thank you Highland family for the outpouring of cards and good wishes for mom’s 80th birthday. ~Kathy & Marilyn Ouwinga

A big thank you to all who participated in the blanket making project. We were able to finish 18 blankets and with them we were able to bless Oasis, the Foster Closet of Michigan-Wexford Missaukee, a Mom & child who had a house fire, and someone who needed a warm, soft, fuzzy hug from a blanket! Your talents and willingness to share them with others made for a delightful evening!

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study: This week we will be looking at Lord’s Day 52 of the Heidelberg Catechism. Please read John 15:1-5, Ephesians 6: 10-13, John 15: 18-21, Galatians 5:17, Romans 5:1-5 and 1 Corinthians 10:13.

Ladies Snowshoe / Hiking Night this Thursday, February 11th at 6:30 PM. We will start at James & Lizelle Bazuin’s house on 23 Mile and finish at the Highland Hills Sugar Shack on 21 Mile. Be sure to bring a headlamp, flashlight or lantern to light your way.

Centershot Ice Fishing Day this coming Saturday, February 13th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on the East side of Rose Lake. Licenses are not required as it is free fishing weekend. Kids **must** be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own bait. Hot dogs and pop will be provided!

Our next Versiti Blood Drive will be this Wednesday, February 10th from 2-7 PM. Appointments are filling quickly. If you would like to schedule, please contact Sara in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171. You may also call Versiti Blood directly at 1(866) 642-5663 or visit their website, donate.mi@versiti.org.

Highland Helping Hands will be organizing a collection of specific items over the coming months to help out local organizations like the Marion Food Pantry and Marion schools. Items can be placed in or near the baskets provided in the east wing of the fellowship hall.

- **February** - Household Cleaning Supplies (laundry soap, dish soap, bleach cleaners, disinfectants etc.)
- **March**- paper products (paper towels, facial tissues, toilet paper, paper plates, etc.)
- **April**- Personal Hygiene Products (bar soap, feminine hygiene products, hand soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, etc.)
- **May**- Diapers (all sizes)