

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

Feb 15	South: Gin Dodde; North: Kevin & Jodi DeHate
Feb 22	South: Kurt & Becky Wemple; North: Paul & Jan Rivera
Mar 1	South: Al & Anne Thomas; North: Terry & Dawn Veddler
Mar 8	South: Kyle & Abby Meyering; North: Hilda Cruz

NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am

Feb 15	DaNay Tossey, Bev Taylor, Alan Thomas
Feb 22	Jackie Schmid, Lauren Smith, Gracyn Swiler
Mar 1	Megan Plugger, Cindy Vennema, Emma Lee
Mar 8	Anne Thomas, Brooke Benthem, Amara Beerens

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

Feb 15	Teacher: Miranda Dykhouse; Helper: Bentley Dracht
Feb 22	Teacher: Megan Plugger; Helper: Briggs Tossey
Mar 1	Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Sam VanHouten
Mar 8	Teacher; Jordyn Richardson; Helper: Emma Lee

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

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

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:	March:
1 st : Booster Club	1 st : Booster Club
8 th : Mississippi Mission Trip	8 th : Josh & Mandy Shaarda
15 th : The Slack Family	15 th : World Renew;
22 nd : Capital Improvement Fund	22 nd : Life Resources
	29 th : 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



February 15, 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 15, 2026**

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome & God's Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

Turn Your Eyes
He Leadeth Me (vs 1 & 2)
I Surrender All (vs 1-3)
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Erin McPherson
Song of Preparation: *Lord Speak to Me (vs 1-3)*

Scripture: Luke 10:30-37

Sermon: The One Who Had Mercy On Him

Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *All for Jesus (vs 1-4)*

Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: The Slack Family

To Go in God's Name

God's Blessing
Closing Song: *The Blessing*
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

Next Council Meetings:

Monday, March 9, 2026
6:30 pm Elders
7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:

February 15: Rev. Mark Bonnes
February 18: Rev. Mark Bonnes
(Ash Wednesday Service)
February 22: Rev. Mark Bonnes
March 1: Rev. Mark Bonnes
March 8: Rev. Mark Bonnes

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Council Officers for 2026:

President	Steve Meeuwenberg	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes Please contact our church office for directory assistance. (231) 825-2171
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:

Phone: (231) 825-2171
Email: office@highlandcrc.org

OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Ashley: Mon & Tues 9am-3pm
**Both Pastors are off on Wednesdays
Main Office: Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-2pm
**Bulletin announcements due before noon on Thursdays.

MINISTRY LEADERS:

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

The **LIVE Stream of our Sunday Worship Service is now on our **YouTube** channel, **Highland CRC LIVE** (make sure it says LIVE). Visit <http://www.youtube.com/@HighlandCRCLIVE> or follow the link on our Facebook page.

Highland's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off: The Fellowship Team invites you back for another chili cook-off next 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?

Craft Day Retreat: Saturday, March 7 from 8 am - 8 pm. \$45 for a full day, or \$30 for a half day (8am-2pm or 2pm-8pm)! Join us for a well-deserved treat and day of crafting! Do you scrapbook, sew, quilt, knit, make jewelry or just need the time to address those digital photos and scrapbooks. Come and lavish in a quiet environment to get all your "back burner" projects done. All proceeds from this event go directly to R.E.V Moms group to help keep costs down for the mothers who attend, bring in speakers, meals, gifts for volunteers and moms, outreach, and more! Please email us at REVmoms22@gmail.com if you have any questions about registration, or the event. You can also find us on Facebook! Registration forms are also available by request from the church office.

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.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Update: due to weather issues in February, training has been delayed until May, but until then, we will continue to fundraise and spread the word about what is coming to Osceola County. Please keep us and this ministry in your prayers. If you would like to be involved, either by donating financially or with supplies, please talk to Al Thomas or Todd Schmid. Thank you for your continued support, encouraging words, and prayers as we follow God's prompting. To help support SHP financially, please visit <https://give.shpbeds.org/page/FUNADPTHLYG> or make a check out to Sleep in Heavenly Peace (or SHP), but be sure to put MI-Osceola Co. in the memo. Checks can be turned in to anyone on our core team (Al & Anne Thomas, Todd Schmid, Lindsay Beerens and Carrie Thompson). Thank you!

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.

PRAYER RESOURCES:

Feedback: The Prayer Team is looking for input from the congregation on what you would find helpful in developing and strengthening your prayer habits. Is there a devotional you've been wanting to try or share with others? Do you want more information on different types of prayer? Do you want more resources for kids, teens, women, men? Please reach out to Pastor Ashley or Sandy Rice so these can be made available!

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

2/12 Prayer Chain: **Ruth Bazuin** hospitalized this past week in Cadillac due to some health issues. Please pray for healing and renewed strength.

Colter Bailey will begin 12 rounds of radiation starting February 17. Please pray for continued healing from the transplant process and renewed strength and health through each step.

Chris Sheats is moving forward with the bone marrow transplant clearance process with hope and determination. A tentative date for bone marrow collection is set for the week of March 16th, paving the way for a strong dose of chemotherapy to reset his immune system in the coming weeks. If all proceeds smoothly, the transplant is scheduled for April 3, Good Friday, a date that feels imbued with profound significance. We're asking for prayers for a seamless clearance process.

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).**

Council Retreat: On Saturday, February 7 council met for the morning. Included were times of worship, discussion about the basics of being a council, the role of elders and deacons in the church, and sharing each other's faith journeys.

Parking Lot Fundraiser Update: **\$45,142.50** as of January 26, 2026. Approx. 42.58% of the \$106,000 goal.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Training for Team leaders has been postponed until May.

Communion is scheduled for Sunday, **March 1**.

The **Classis NM spring meeting** is scheduled for March 3, 2026 at Cadillac CRC. Highland's Council representatives are Pastor Ashley Bonnes, Greg Tossey (Elder) and Miranda Dykhouse (Deacon) with Paul Shaarda (Elder) as an alternate.

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM JANUARY

January General Fund:		2nd Offerings:	
4th	6,247.00	Booster Club	846.00
11th	8,676.00	Project Canefire	752.00
18th	4,967.00	Right to Life	992.00
25th	5,986.47	Capital Improvement	1,047.00
Total January Offerings	25,876.47		
Budget needed weekly	6,627.06	Parking Lot Fund	44,942.50
Times 4 weeks	26,508.25	Offering	200.00
Received to date	<u>25,876.47</u>	Parking Lot Fund	45,142.50
Balance	(631.78)		

SUN 2/15	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:40 AM	Sunday School/Catechism; Dismissed at 11:30
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
	6-8:00 PM	MS/HS Youth Groups
TUES 2/17	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study w/ Hilda
WED 2/18	6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	Centershot & GEMS
THUR 2/19	7:00 PM	Freedom In Christ (FIC) Bible Study
FRI 2/20	6-8:00 PM	Family Game Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

****Baby Bottle Reminder:** If you still have any of the Life Resources Baby Bottles please turn them in to the church office this week.

Fellowship Bible Study will meet at 4:30 for Episode 4 of Ray Vander Laan's "The Study" (Season 2). A potluck supper to follow.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be meeting this Tuesday, at 9:30 am for Lesson 16 of their study on Genesis.

This Wednesday, February 18:

- **6:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service** – Join us for a brief service together as we enter the season of Lent. 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.
- **6:30 PM – Family Dinner** – After the service, everyone is invited to a delicious taco dinner with carrots and PB Bars **if you are willing to contribute a pan or two of the PB Bars, please contact Cindy Vennema.
- **7:00 PM – Centershot & GEMS** – the girls will be doing a paint project that night so paint-friendly clothing is recommended.

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

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

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.