

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

NURSERY

- Feb 19** Diane Nemeth, Esther Bode, Barb Dore, Owen Wemple
Feb 26 Jodi Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Lindsay Beerens, Alan Thomas
March 5 Tami Eisenga, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey, Natalie Kvasnak
March 12 Bev Taylor, Jackie Schmid, Deborah Ouwinga, Emma Lee

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

- Feb 19** Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, JD Bazuin
Feb 26 Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Jordyn Richardson, Aubrynn Bazuin
March 5 Teacher: Megan Pluger; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Alan Thomas
March 12 Teacher: Cindy Vennema; Helpers: Nicole Koetje, Kendyn Meyering

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- Feb 19** Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Feb 26 Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema
March 5 Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
March 12 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

2ND OFFERINGS

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| February: | March: |
| 5th – Booster Club | 5th – Booster Club |
| 12th – Existing Building Fund | 12th – Project Canefire |
| 19th – World Renew | 19th – Existing Building Fund |
| 26th – Middle School Youth Room | 26th – Middle School Youth Room |

USHERS

- February:** Kerwin Huttenga, Henry Baas, Mike Southwick, Isaac Baas
March: Adam Southwick, Kevin Eisenga, Todd Oeverman, Tucker Tossey

****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!**



February 19, 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
February 19, 2023

The People of God Gather:

Prelude: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* –Children’s Bell Choir
 Welcome & Lighting the Christ Candle
 God’s Greeting
 Greet One Another

To Praise God:

1 Chronicles 16:29
We Have Come to Join in Worship (vs 1, 2)
Come Thou Almighty King (vs 1, 2, 4)
 Preparatory Exhortations for the Lord’s Supper –Responsive Reading
Lord Be Glorified (1-3)
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 The Lord’s Prayer & Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word:

Children’s Message- Dale Fredin
 Song of Preparation: *Break Thou the Bread of Life (vs 3, 5)*
 Sermon Title: **Confession: More than a mumbled “Sorry”**
 Scripture: **Psalm 32**
 Prayer of Response
 Song of Response/Offertory: *I Must Tell Jesus (vs 1-3)*
 Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: World Renew

To Go in God’s Name:

God’s blessing
 Closing Song: *Revive Us Again (vs 2, 4)*
 Postlude

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 align="center">Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.</p>

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

<p align="center"><u>Church Office</u> (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**</p>	<p align="center"><u>Ministry Team Leaders</u> 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)</p>
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<p align="center">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.</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

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

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.

Vogel Center CRC will be hosting the annual **Spring Day of Prayer** on Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and pray for God's blessings on our community, families, schools and businesses.

Hymn-sing of Worship and Praise will be held at the Browns Community Church on Tuesday, February 21, 6:00-8:00 pm. Free pie and ice-cream, music starts at 6:30. Program is being arranged by Aaron Shell, a professional musician. Church address is 5540 S Clare Ave. (just north of Jay's Sporting Goods in Clare). For more information, contact Sally Huttenga.

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

PRAYER CORNER

- ✚ We lift up in prayer those that need healing and the strength needed for each day: **BJ Cook, Amanda Lee, Bonnie Veddler, Carol Niver, Shandell (Veddler) Banks & Dick Bruno.**
- ✚ **Jean Venema's** knee replacement surgery was a success. She is home resting and recuperating. Thank you for continued prayers as she continues to heal.
~The Venema Family

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS

On January 1 we began 2023 with a prayer service where we collected prayers from you all. The Prayer Team has turned those wonderful prayers and prayer concerns into a calendar of prayers for 2023. Every week we will emphasize a prayer concern that you all gave us:

- **This Sunday**, we will be emphasizing those that are lonely. We ask that in your daily prayers this week you pray for those that are battling loneliness.
- **In the week ahead & next Sunday**, we will emphasize Spiritual Growth for Highland church.

OUR MISSIONARIES

*Contact the office for mailing addresses

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family

Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.

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Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family

Serving in Uganda

Email: jshaarda@crncpartners.org

Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

*Contact the office for mailing addresses

Seth Nowland

(Sergeant First Class; U.S. Army)

Camp Casey Army Base, South Korea

**Parents: Larry & Marilyn Nowland

Tyler Bode

(Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force)

Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ

**Parents: Dale & Becky Bode

OUR CHURCH WEEK: FEBRUARY 19-25

SUN 02/19	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 5
	6:00 PM	Extreme & Strong Tower –Regular Meeting
TUES 02/21	7:00 PM	REV Moms Steering Team Mtg. (YB)
WED 02/22	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda) – Lesson 1
	7:00 PM	JUMP Practice
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
SAT 02/25	8 AM-8 PM	REV Moms Craft Day Retreat (FH)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lenten Challenge Series: During the upcoming Lenten season, we will be studying the Seven Deadly Sins. Based on the book “Glittering Vices” by Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung, each week we will have a series of challenges and prayers that we encourage people to do during the week prior to the Sunday sermon of that topic. Starting February 26, there will be a time of discussion for adults each week during the Sunday school hour or on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.

Congratulations to Kyle and Brook Benthem on the birth of their son, Bram William Benthem! He was born February 8, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces and 19.25 inches long. All are doing well!

****Reminder!!** Baby Bottles for Life Resources are due back!** All bottles (full or empty) need to be returned to the box next to the information table so they can be reused for future campaigns. Thank you!

TONIGHT: Extreme & Strong Tower will meeting at 6 pm. Strong Tower’s Lesson Leader will be Lindsay Zuiderveen; Extreme’s Lesson Leader will be Al Thomas & Jodi DeHate; Food will be provided by Jodi DeHate & Diane VanPolen.

The Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study will meet this evening at 4:30 pm for Lesson 5 of their 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 starting with Lesson 1 of their new study on the Ten Commandments. Books are in! Please see Hilda Cruz for your copy of the study guide.

1-2-3-4 We Declare a Change War! February 12-25. The girls are in the lead for the change war with 1532 points while the boys have negative 618 points. Together they have currently raised \$392.00. We have also made a little twist that any checks donated will count (+) towards the bucket you put it in. All the funds raised will go towards finishing the middle school youth room. The room has been dry-walled and mudded however, the funds have run out and we still need money for carpet, kitchenette and furnishings. Please prayerfully consider donating to our youth.

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! 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 for additional information.

Ground Burger Needed for our next family night dinner on March 1. We’re having tacos! If you are willing to donate burger, please contact either Cindy Vennema or Bev Taylor. Thank you!

Easter Choir Practice begins March 13 at 7:00 pm. If you would like to take part in the choir, please contact Hilda Cruz by March 5.

In Honor of Those That Served: Our Role of Honor plaques in the fellowship hall are due for an update. If you or a loved one (past or present member) of Highland Church served in the U.S. Military and their name isn’t already on the plaques, please notify the church office so they can be added. Thank you!

Prayer Retreat – The prayer team is anticipating a prayer retreat for the fall. Please prayerfully consider if God is inviting you to attend. We’ll share updates as they become available.

New Members Class- Pastors Mark and Ashley will be offering a New Members Class in the coming month (start-date yet to be determined). If you are interested in joining the church either through either Profession of Faith or Reaffirmation of Faith, please contact either Pastor Mark, Pastor Ashley or the church office.

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).