

**NURSERY:**

<b>February 20</b>	Bev Kamphouse, Kasey McQuestion, Charlotte Thomas Addean Oeverman, Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem
<b>February 27</b>	Karen Oeverman, Dana Baas, Franklin Baas Emerson Tossey, Becky Wemple, Megan Benthem
<b>March 6</b>	Ruth Kulhawick, Diane Eisenga, Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman
<b>March 13</b>	Sue Cook, Owen Wemple, Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens

**LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

<b>February 20</b>	LL Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Alan Thomas CIW Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Emerson Tossey
<b>February 27</b>	LL Teacher: Cindy Vennema; Helper: Jordyn Richardson CIW Teacher: Lizelle Bazuin; Helper: JD Bazuin
<b>March 6</b>	LL Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Leah Thompson CIW Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens
<b>March 13</b>	LL Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Lindsay Beerens CIW Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helper: Karsyn Meyering

**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:**

<b>February 20</b>	Matt Thompson; Deb Eisenga; Sue Cook
<b>February 27</b>	Cary Sikkema; Roger Hagerman; Tami Eisenga
<b>March 6</b>	Kyle Meyering; Dan Ouwinga; Jodi DeHate
<b>March 13</b>	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Kendra Jenema

**OFFERINGS:**

**FEBRUARY**  
**6<sup>th</sup>:** Booster Club  
**13<sup>th</sup>:** New Building Fund  
**20<sup>th</sup>:** World Renew  
**27<sup>th</sup>:** Friends Ministry

**MARCH**  
**6<sup>th</sup>:** Booster Club  
**13<sup>th</sup>:** New Building Fund  
**20<sup>th</sup>:** George & Sarah de Vuyst  
**27<sup>th</sup>:** Feeding America

**USHERS:**

**February:** Steve Meeuwenberg, Jim Ouwinga, Devon Dracht, Henry Baas  
**March:** Bryce Eisenga, Mike Southwick, Marlin Venema, Isaac Baas

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



**FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

***Highland's 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.*

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Rev. Neil Jasperse  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:50 AM

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**February 20, 2022**

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude  
 Call to worship from Psalm 138: 1a, 2  
 Welcome  
 God's greeting  
 Greeting one another

To Praise God:

*“Forever” (vs 1-3)*  
 Psalm 145: 1-3  
*“You Are My King” (Amazing Love)*  
 John 17: 24  
*“All the Glory Belongs to Jesus”*  
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements  
 The Apostle's Creed (in unison)  
 Congregational prayer / The Lord's Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's message: Al Thomas  
*Song of preparation: “Speak O Lord” (vs 1-3)*  
 Scripture: **John 2: 13-17**  
 Message: **“Encounters with Jesus – A Temple Profiteer”**  
 Prayer of response  
*Song of response: “Rise Up O Church of God” (vs 1,3,4)*

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing:  
*“God the Father of Your People”*  
 Postlude

**TODAY'S TITHES & OFFERINGS:**

**1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund 2<sup>nd</sup>: World Renew**

(Offering boxes are located on the information table in the fellowship hall)

**Council Officers for 2022:**

<b>Pastor</b>	Neil Jasperse
<b>President</b>	Jon Dracht
<b>Vice President</b>	Jerry Koop, Jr.
<b>Clerk</b>	Ken Meyering
<b>Secretary of Deacons</b>	Greg Tossey
<b>Vice Treasurer</b>	Kasey Rees

**Districts for 2022:**

\*all phone #'s have a (231) area code unless otherwise specified

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Den Kamphouse	<b>#1, A-C</b>	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Adam Swiler
Ken Roede: Adjunct Elder		Church Office

**PASTORAL VISITS:** If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil via Sara Bruno in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171 or directly by email at npjaspers@gmail.com or in person.

**CHURCH OFFICE**

(231) 825-2171

office@highlandcrc.org

**Normal Office Hours:**

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Fri-Sun: Closed

**\*\*All bulletin content is due by noon on Thursdays\*\***

**MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS**

**Worship Team** (DaNay Tossey)

**Care & Fellowship Team** (Cindy Vennema)

**Education Team** (Megan Pluger)

**Outreach Team** (Jodi DeHate)

**Prayer Team** (Sandy Rice)

**Service Team** (Carrie Thompson)

**Facilities Team** (Greg Hesselink)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

**In two weeks we will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper.** If you or a loved one of Highland is homebound but would still like to participate in communion, please contact your district elder or the church office so this can be arranged.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang - It’s Not Too Late!!!** -The 2022 Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign has been extended through February 27! All bottles (full or empty) can still be brought in and placed in the decorated box near the information table. Please make all checks payable to: Life Resources of Northern Michigan.

**Reminder to Parents:** Please make sure your kids stay out of the sanctuary from when the morning service ends until the bell rings for Sunday School to begin. Kids may NOT play on or around the organ, or any musical equipment (drums, keyboard, piano, etc.) Kids are also not allowed in the sound booth. Thank you.

**Highland MOPS Craft Day Retreat - February 26, 2022:** Are you a crafter? Scrapbooker? Quilter? Knitter? Jewelry Maker? DIY-er? Do you wish you could just find one day to get your projects done? Bring your own craft, we provide the table, meals, snacks, LIVE music & raffle prizes! Cost is \$45 per person for a whole day or \$30 for a half day. All proceeds support Highland MOPS. To complete your application and reserve a work space, visit [www.facebook.com/highlandcrcmops](http://www.facebook.com/highlandcrcmops).

**The McBain Area Pastors are hosting a Men’s dinner on Wednesday, March 23.** The event will be held at the **Old Mill in Marion** and will feature **David Murray** as our speaker. Dr. Murray is the author, most recently, of **“Reset: Living a grace-paced life in a burnout culture.”** The doors will open at 6:00 and a **New York strip** dinner will be served at 6:30. There are 350 tickets available and they may be purchased for \$15 by calling the Vogel Center Church office at (231) 825-2053 or in person at the church office at 1789 E Stoney Corners Rd. McBain.

**Cadillac Christian Reformed Church is seeking an Office Administrator** for three to five days (up to 32 hours) per week. Competitive pay and benefit package. The Job Description is available at [www.cadcrc.org/resources](http://www.cadcrc.org/resources) or by request to [office@cadcrc.org](mailto:office@cadcrc.org). To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to [office@cadcrc.org](mailto:office@cadcrc.org) by **March 9**.

**Save the Date: “Ladies Night Out”** on Wednesday, April 13, at 6:00pm at the Old Mill Venue in Marion. Jolene DeHeer will be speaking. More details later, mark your calendars and start inviting friends. Please contact Kim Winkel or Sandy Huttenga if you have any questions. (*\*\*Personal phone numbers are not posted online, please contact the Highland church office for their phone numbers.*)

**SERMON OUTLINE**

**Title: Encounters with Jesus- The Temple Profiteer**

**Text: John 2:13-17**

Background: A marketplace inside the temple courts.

1. The action of Jesus- to drive out the merchants and money-changers.
2. The outrage of Jesus- at the perversion of the temple.
  - a. -handling anger (Ephesians 4:26)
  - b. -confronting perversions in our own day
3. The zeal of Jesus- for his Father’s house (see Psalm 69:9).

Summary: the dynamic triple combination of zeal- holy anger- powerful action.

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- **Nursery** is available in the basement for children ages infant-3 years old.
- **Children’s Church:** Little Lambs is available for ages 3-Kindergarten downstairs following the children’s message. A parent must pick them up from their after the service.
- **LIVE streaming** of our Sunday service is available on our Facebook page;
- **Video recordings** are available on USB at the sound booth after the service or on DVD by request.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

We lift up in prayer those that need healing: Please pray for MaryLou Karsten, Dick Bruno, Danielle Ozeran, Carol Niver, and Jean Kriebel. Lord, give them the healing and the patience they need and bless each of them in ways only you can do.

**Prayer Requests:**

- ✚ **Jean Ouwinga** had hip replacement surgery this past Thursday. Please pray for comfort and healing.
- ✚ Please pray for **Danielle Ozeran** (Dave Wing’s sister) who had surgery this past Friday to remove the tumor on one of her ureters. We pray for healing and for relief from the extreme discomfort the tumor had been causing.

**Notes to the congregation:**

- Thank you to the people of Highland church for all the prayers, cards and meals that have been brought over while Mary is healing from broken ribs. ~Butch & Mary Karsten.
- We would like to thank everyone for all the phone calls, text messages, visits, meals and the prayers offered up for Joe. We felt every prayer offered. It truly means so much to us to be a part of the Highland family. ~Joe & Ruth Kulhawick and Family.

**DAILY PRAYER FOCUS**

*“When he passes me, I cannot see Him; when he goes by, I cannot perceive Him.”*  
 Loving Father, sometimes I feel so alone I wonder if you have abandoned me. I can’t see you. I can’t reach out and touch you, though there are times I wish I could. Then I remember your promise never to leave me or forsake me (Deut. 31:6-8 and Hebrews 13:5) and I experience your peace. I know I’m not alone. Thank you, Jesus.

\*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the HCRC Prayer Team

<b>MISSIONS</b>	<b>Josh &amp; Mandy Shaarda Family</b> Serving in Uganda Email: <a href="mailto:jshaarda@crcnapartners.org">jshaarda@crcnapartners.org</a> Blog: <a href="http://shaarda.blogspot.com/">http://shaarda.blogspot.com/</a>	<b>George &amp; Sarah de Vuyst Family</b> Serving in Ukraine Email: <a href="mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org">gdevuyst@crcna.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.devuysts.com">http://www.devuysts.com</a>
	<b>Tyler Bode</b> (Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force) Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ	
<b>MILITARY</b>		

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: FEBRUARY 20-26**

<b>SUN 02/20</b>	9:15 AM 9:30 AM -----	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service <b>No Sunday School or Catechism (winter break)</b>
<b>MON 02/21</b>	7:00 PM	Worship Team Meeting
<b>TUES 02/22</b>	5: 45 PM	MOPS
<b>WED 02/23</b>	9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Ladies Valentine Brunch Prayer Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Prayer Team Lent Initiative:** This year the season of Lent begins on March 2, ten days from now. Historically, during Lent, people have often given up something to symbolize self-denial for Jesus' sake. The Prayer Team is encouraging you to give up some of your time for extra reflection and prayer with God. Next Sunday a booklet will be made available with a variety of ideas for using time for prayer and drawing closer to Jesus.

**Ladies Valentine Brunch-** Our Ladies Bible Study group would like to invite all Highland ladies to a Valentine brunch this Wednesday, February 23 at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall.

**A Congregational Meeting** has been scheduled for Sunday, February 27, right after morning worship, to choose the path of solely men serving as deacons or having both men and women serve as deacons. Prior to the vote, the floor will be opened for fifteen minutes for any comments for the good of the whole. Whichever path receives the most support will then be pursued.

With a single vote, counting should not take long. During that time an update on our pastor search will be given. So, we expect the meeting will take about a half hour. The council strongly urges every member to attend to make this important decision together.

Sunday school classes will be held during this time. Teachers and all those not able to attend in person are urged to submit absentee ballots which are available in the church office.