

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

<b>GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am</b>	
<b>Feb 22</b>	South: Kurt & Becky Wemple; North: Paul & Jan Rivera
<b>Mar 1</b>	South: Al & Anne Thomas; North: Terry & Dawn Veddler
<b>Mar 8</b>	South: Kyle & Abby Meyering; North: Hilda Cruz
<b>Mar 15</b>	South: Greg & DaNay Tossey; North: Dave & Linda Wing
<b>NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am</b>	
<b>Feb 22</b>	Jackie Schmid, Lauren Smith, Gracyn Swiler
<b>Mar 1</b>	Megan Plugger, Cindy Vennema, Emma Lee
<b>Mar 8</b>	Anne Thomas, Brooke Benthem, Amara Beerens
<b>Mar 15</b>	Lizelle Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse, Penny Bruno
<b>CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)</b>	
<b>Feb 22</b>	Teacher: Megan Plugger; Helper: Briggs Tossey
<b>Mar 1</b>	Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Sam VanHouten
<b>Mar 8</b>	Teacher: Jordyn Richardson; Helper: Emma Lee
<b>Mar 15</b>	Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Charlotte Thomas
<b>SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT</b>	
<b>Feb 22</b>	Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
<b>Mar 1</b>	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
<b>Mar 8</b>	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga Jodi DeHate
<b>Mar 15</b>	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell
<b>USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am</b>	
<b>February:</b>	Kevin Huttenga, Aaron Koetje, Jerry Koop, Ryan McQuestion
<b>March:</b>	Bob Lee, Jon Ouwinga, Ken Roede, Adam Swiler
<b>2ND OFFERINGS:</b>	
<b>February:</b>	<b>March:</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> : Booster Club	1 <sup>st</sup> : Booster Club
8 <sup>th</sup> : Mississippi Mission Trip	8 <sup>th</sup> : Josh & Mandy Shaarda
15 <sup>th</sup> : The Slack Family	15 <sup>th</sup> : World Renew;
22 <sup>nd</sup> : Capital Improvement Fund	22 <sup>nd</sup> : Life Resources
	29 <sup>th</sup> : 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 22, 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

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion, MI

Sunday School & Catechism:

(231) 825-2171

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 22, 2026**

**The People of God Gather:**

Welcome & God's Greeting  
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

*The Father's House*  
*Graves into Gardens*  
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements  
Preparatory Form  
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Ashley Bonnes  
Song of Preparation: *No Longer Slaves*

**Scripture: Luke 23:32-34**

**Sermon: Would You Forgive Them?**

Prayer of Response  
Song of Response/Offertory: *Rest On Us*

Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Capital Improvement Fund

To Go in God's Name

God's Blessing  
Closing Song: *Rest On Us*  
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 22: Rev. Mark Bonnes  
March 1: Rev. Mark Bonnes  
March 8: Rev. Mark Bonnes  
March 15: Rev. Mark Bonnes  
March 22: Rev. Mark Bonnes

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL:**

**Council Officers for 2026:**

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

**Districts for 2026:**

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

**Care & Fellowship** – Cindy Vennema

**Education** – Megan Plugger

**Facilities** – Greg Hesselink & Devon Dracht

**Outreach** – Committee

**Prayer** – Sandy Rice

**Service** – Carrie Thompson

**Worship** – 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.



## OUR CHURCH WEEK: FEBRUARY 22-28

<b>SUN 2/22</b>	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:40 AM	Sunday School/Catechism; Dismissed at 11:30
	12:00 PM	Highland's 3 <sup>rd</sup> annual Chili Cook-off
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
<b>TUES 2/24</b>	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study w/ Hilda
<b>THUR 2/26</b>	7:00 PM	Freedom In Christ (FIC) Bible Study

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Highland's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off:** The Fellowship Team invites you back for another chili cook-off TODAY, February 22 at noon (following Sunday School).

**Fellowship Bible Study** will meet at 4:30 pm for Episode 5 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 17 of their study on Genesis.

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

**Upcoming Modified Office Hours:** Sara will be out of the office March 1-7.

\*\*If possible, please turn in any bulletin announcements for Sunday, March 8 by this Wednesday, February 25. These can be placed on the office desk or emailed to [office@highlandcrc.org](mailto:office@highlandcrc.org). Thank you!

**Prayer Resource Feedback:** The Prayer Team is looking for input from the people of Highland church on what you would find helpful in developing and strengthening your prayer habits and journey. Is there a devotional you've been wanting to try or share with others? Do you want more information on different types of prayer that you heard about at a retreat? 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!

**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](mailto: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.

## HIGHLAND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

**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 **March & April**, we will be collecting SMALL TOYS: Baby dolls, toy cars, soccer balls with pumps, toy animals, stress balls, bouncy balls, books, flashlights/batteries, jump rope etc. 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:

**Roaring 20's** will be gathering this Wednesday at 6:30 pm at Rehoboth, and if you're in your 20's, this space is for you. Life in your 20's can feel like a mix of open doors, big questions, new jobs, shifting friendships, and figuring out what faith looks like in the real world. Roaring 20's is a place to slow down, share a meal, build real friendships, and grow deeper in your walk with Christ together. No pressure. No pretending. Just good conversation, honest faith, and dinner already handled. Come as you are. Bring a friend if you'd like. We'd love to see you there.

**Lake City CRC** invites you to Lenten Prayer & Worship times each Tuesday in Lent from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Please consider including this time in your Lenten reflections.

**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.