

URSERY:

Feb 28	Cindy Vennema, Becky Bode, Patti Koop Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse
Mar 7	Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas
Mar 14	Emerson Tossey, Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem
Mar 21	Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman, Ruth Kulhawick Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde, Nicole Schultz

LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Feb 28	LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Emerson Tossey
Mar 7	LL Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Sam VanHouten CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Addean Oeverman
Mar 14	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten CIW Teacher: Lindsay Beerens; Helper: Amanda Lee
Mar 21	CC Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Isaac Baas, Harper Tossey and Kassie Sikkema

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

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

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 28, 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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Email: office@highlandcrc.org
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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 28, 2021

Please welcome Rev. Dave McMahon as he leads our worship this morning.

Opening Song: “Graves into Gardens”

Welcome & Lenten Reading

Spiritual Offering: “Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

Communion: “Who You Say I am”

Maasai Creed

Congregational Prayer

“Days of Elijah”

Children’s Message

Scripture: **Ephesians 4:1-11**

Sermon Title: “**Arrival: Preparing for a New Pastor**
‘In Anticipation of a Marriage’”

Blessing

“Thrive”

Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund 2nd: George & Sarah de Vuyst

*Tithe & Offering boxes are next to the information table in the fellowship hall.

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.

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
Jerry Koop	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler

The Highland Council has selected Dale Fredin, Bryan Eisenga and Dan Villwock as representatives for the Classis Norther Michigan Spring meeting in Rudyard on Tuesday, March 2nd.

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS:

February

- 7 Ken DeZeeuw
- 14 Ken DeZeeuw
- 21 Rev. Dave McMahon
- 28 Rev. Dave McMahon

March

- 7 Rev. Neil Jasperse
- 14 Rev. James Martin
- 21 Rev. James Martin
- 28 Rev. James Martin

April

- 2 Rev. Steve Boven
(Good Friday)
- 4 Rev. Steve Boven
(Easter)
- 11 Rev. Steve Boven

PASTORAL CARE:

If you have any pastoral care questions or prayer requests, please contact your district elder or the church office.

CHURCH OFFICE:

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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
(Bulletin content must be in by noon on Thursdays)

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS:

- 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)

(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!

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.

McBain Elementary School's Kindergarten Registration for the 2021/2022 school year! McBain elementary has an all-day, every day Kindergarten program. If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021 and wants to attend McBain Elementary School this fall, please call the school office at (231) 825-2021 as soon as possible to start the process, or send an email to Mrs. Hill at marybeth.hill@mc bain.org. The Kindergarten Registration Clinic will be held later this year, but we need to do pre-registration now! Those that are pre-registered will then receive a packet with forms and more details.

Feeding America Food Truck will be at the Marion VFW Hall (520 E. Marin Street, Marion) on Saturday, March 13th. Registration will begin at 10:00 AM with food distribution to follow. The drive-through procedure will still be in place so please have your vehicle ready to receive the food. The truck will be there until all in line are served or there is no more food left to be distributed.

PRAYER CORNER

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

- **Sue Cook** had surgery this past Thursday in Cadillac to biopsy additional tissue following her recent lumpectomy.
- **BJ Cook** had a bone marrow biopsy on this past Thursday in Traverse City to determine if his cancer is in remission.
- **Jim Ouwinga** had surgery this past Friday for a double-hernia repair.
- **Gracyn Swiler** is now home! Please pray for continued healing as she has a long road ahead toward recovery.

Daily Prayer Focus:

1 Timothy 6:7 – “For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.”

Father God, I know that everything I think of as mine really belongs to you and is only on loan to me for my use and enjoyment. Help me to hold all things loosely. Remind me daily that my life “will soon be past and only what's done for Christ will last.”

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

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family
Serving in Uganda
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George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family
Serving in Ukraine
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*CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:

Tyler* Bode
(Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force)
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,
Tucson, AZ

Caleb* Dodde
(Private, U.S. Army Reservist)

OUR CHURCH WEEK: FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 6

SUN 02/28	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study –Week 2
MON 03/01	6:00 PM	Council Meeting (**please note the earlier time)
WED 03/03	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Family Dinner Night
	7:00 PM	GEMS, Centershot, Extreme
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the Lord’s Supper through Communion. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord Savior, we invite you to join us this morning.

Today, we welcome Rev. Dave McMahon back to lead our morning worship service. Pastor Dave is the former Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church in Cadillac.

Fellowship Bible Study - will meet tonight at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall. This study will focus on questions Jesus was asked by His disciples and questions Jesus asked them. If information for tonight's study is not in your mailbox this morning and you are interested in joining us, please see Sandy after this morning's service. Each of you is welcome to join us for a time of discussion, fellowship, and supper.

Family Night Dinner will begin at 6:30 PM this Wednesday featuring Spaghetti Casserole. GEMS, Centershot, Extreme and Prayer Meeting will begin at 7:00 PM

Our GEMS group is requesting clean, quart size jars for the girls to use as part of their craft project on March 17th. If you have any you would be willing to donate, you may drop them off at the church office Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:00.

Spiritual Gifts Surveys: THANK YOU to the 76 people who have taken the Spiritual Gifts Inventory. Unfortunately, that means only 29% of our church family have completed it. PLEASE take the 10 minutes needed to complete the survey

this week! We need these results to plan for the future of Highland CRC. You can visit the church website at <http://www.highlandcrc.org/> to take the survey or obtain a copy from the Fellowship Hall. Surveys can be turned into the office in the orange box. Thank you! -The Executive Ministry Team

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.

- **March-** paper products (paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, paper plates, etc.)
- **April-** Personal Hygiene Products (bar soap, feminine hygiene products, hand soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, etc.)
- **May-** Diapers (all sizes)

Praying for our Community - The Pastors in and around the greater McBain area would like to invite everyone in our part of Southern Missaukee County to pray for our community, neighbors and churches. Every evening at 7pm, a scripture reading and prayer time will be broadcast live over the Facebook page of “McBain Area Pastors.” Please find, like and follow the page, then join us in praying that the Father’s name be glorified, his Kingdom will come, and his will done in our families, churches and neighborhoods, even as it is done in heaven. -God bless!

Ladies Snowshoeing Event: Highland CRC and Rehoboth Reformed Church are teaming up for another night of winter fun. All ages and abilities welcome! Bring your own snowshoes and meet us at the CRC trails (next to the maintenance building) at 2:00 pm. There are different loops you can take. Depending on the size of our group, we can all stay together or separate into groups. This is pending us still having enough snow. Please check out this event on our Facebook page before you head out. We’ll post there if it’s cancelled.

Virtual Women's Conference: There will be a virtual Christian women's conference called “IF: Gathering” this weekend, Friday evening March 5 and Saturday, March 6. Please contact Linda Wing if you are interested in watching as a group. Or you can register and watch from home! This will take place either at Linda’s home or in the Youth Building.