

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

NURSERY

- Mar 10** Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Evan Wemple
Mar 17 Makayla Powers, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey, Leah Thompson
Mar 24 Megan Plugger, Melissa Oeverman, Cindy Vennema, Karsyn Meyering
Mar 29 (Friday) Lizelle Bazuin, Brooke Benthem, Bev Kamphouse, Evan Wemple
Mar 31 (Easter) Patti Koop, Shari Benthem, Karen Oeverman, Madelyn Oeverman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- March 10** Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Jordyn Richardson, Gracy Swiler
March 17 Teacher: Miranda Dykhouse; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, Alan Thomas
March 24 No Children's Church: Spring Break / Palm Sunday
March 31 No Children's Church: Spring Break / Easter

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- March 10** Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga
March 17 Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema
March 24 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga
March 29 Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Jodi DeHate
March 31 Matt Thompson, Kaylie Benthem, Tami Eisenga

USHERS

- March:** Kevin Huttenga, Todd Oeverman, Isaac Baas, Henry Baas
April: Kasey Rees, Matt Thompson, Dale Fredin, Ben Thompson

GREETERS – PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:15 AM

- March 10** South: Larry & Marilyn Visser; North: C.J. & Sara Bruno
March 17 South: Jean Venema; North: Kevin & Tami Eisenga
March 24 South: Steph & Sam VanHouten; North: Jim & Bev Ouwinga
March 31 South: Steve & Sue Meeuwenberg; North: Paul & Carole Shaarda

2ND OFFERINGS:

- March:**
3rd: Booster Club
10th: Matt & Emily Slack
17th: Single M.O.M.M.S
24th: Marion Backpack Program
31st: Existing Building Fund

**Thank you to our many volunteers
for serving at Highland Church!**
**If for any reason you are unable to serve on your
scheduled week, please find a replacement.
For directory assistance, please contact the
church office at (231) 825-2171.**



March 10, 2024

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

office@highlandcrc.org Sunday Worship 9:30 am 9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion
www.highlandcrc.org Sunday School & Catechism (231) 825-2171
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

March 10, 2024

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome
God's Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God

We Have Come to Join In Worship (vs 1,3)
Be Still, for the Presence (vs 1,2)
He Will Hold Me Fast (vs 1-3)
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements & Update from Single MOMM
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Greg Tossey
Song of Preparation: *Ancient Words (vs 1-2)*
Scripture: Luke 22: 1-6
Message: WEDNESDAY – Judas's Choice

To Partake in the Lord's Supper

The Apostles' Creed
Communion *please remain seated as the elements are passed
Bread: *Let Us Break Bread Together (vs 1-3)*
Juice: *How Deep the Father's Love For Us (vs 1-3)*
Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *There Is A Redeemer*
Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Matt & Emily Slack

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing
Closing Song: *Go My Children With My Blessing*
Postlude

- **Nursery** is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
- **NEW Children's Bulletins** are available on the information table in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Children's Church** is available downstairs for children ages 3-Kindergarten following the Children's Message.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday, March 11
6:30 pm Elders
7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm –Full Council

PREACHING SCHEDULE:

March 3 – Rev. Mark Bonnes
March 10 – Rev. Ashley Bonnes
March 17 – Rev. Mark Bonnes
March 24 – Rev. Ashley Bonnes
March 29 – Rev. Mark Bonnes
March 31 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Officers for 2024:

President	Don Eisenga	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.
Vice President	Bob Vennema	
Clerk	Alan Baas	
Sec. of Deacons	Kyle Meyering	
Vice Treas.	Curt Wemple	

Districts for 2024:

Elders	District	Deacons
Jerry Nemeth	#1, A-C	Carrie Thompson
Alan Baas	#2, D-E	Kyle Meyering
Bob Vennema	#3, F-L	Curt Wemple
Mark Eisenga	#4, M-O	Gary Hesselink
Don Eisenga	#5, P-T	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	#6, U-Z	Anne Thomas

Church Office

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

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Fri-Sun: Closed

**All Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the office by noon on Thursdays.

Ministry Team Leaders

Care & Fellowship Team - Cindy Vennema
Education Team - Megan Plugger
Facilities Team - Greg Hesselink
Outreach Team - Jodi DeHate
Prayer Team - Sandy Rice
Service Team - Carrie Thompson
Worship Team - DaNay Tossey

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New Website: You may have noticed that our website has a new look. We are still learning how to use some of its features and appreciate your patience during that process. Visit www.highlandcrc.org to check it out!

Save the Date: Highland's next Prayer Retreat is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22, 2024 from 9 am – 2 pm at Center Lake Bible Camp.

NMC's Preschool & Kindergarten Round Up: Northern Michigan Christian School invites you to their **March 19** Open House! Come in and explore the Preschool, Young Fives, and Kindergarten classrooms. This is a night to explore the environment, meet the teachers, and ask questions! Hours are flexible so you can drop in whatever time works best for you and your family! Preschool & Young Fives (Rising Stars) - 9 am to 7 pm; Kindergarten – 3 pm to 7 pm

Spring Enrollment Season: Northern Michigan Christian School in McBain is NOW ENROLLING preschool through high school students for next school year (2024-2025). Schedule a tour today and learn more by calling (231) 825-2492 or by visiting our updated website at nmcs.us. Discover the NMCS difference today! Challenging minds, nurturing hearts, and developing gifts through our Christ-centered education initiatives. Through our biblical focus, we are able to teach truth, something hard to find in the public-school setting. Scholarships and discounts are available. Transportation to and from Cadillac, Evart, Marion, and Lake City is provided.

THANK YOU:

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: Highland Church Family, thank you so much for the financial support you gave to Life Resources of Northern Michigan. Altogether, you collected about \$1,410! Patients coming in for ultrasounds, clients coming in for parenting classes, and students in our schools will receive services because of your generosity! ~Marilyn Visser on behalf of Life Resources of Northern Michigan

** If you were handed a baby bottle for Baby Bottle Boomerang and could not fill the Baby Bottle this year, please return the baby bottle to the information table so it can be used in BBB campaigns in other churches. Thank you!

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- ✚ Please pray for **Zach & Karianne Smith and their family** as they move to Alaska. Please pray for safe travel and also for a smooth transition.
- ✚ **Brad Pluger** continues to make progress through therapy at Hope Network in Grand Rapids. Please pray for continued healing and patience.
- ✚ **Our Missionaries:**
 - **Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family** (Serving in Uganda)
Email: jshaarda@crnapartners.org; Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
 - **George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family** (Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.)
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org; Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>
 - **Matthew & Emily Slack & Family** (Serving in Central Asia)
Email: mslack@crcna.org
- ✚ **Our Active Military:**
 - **SSgt, Tyler Bode** (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).
Please contact the church office for mailing information

OUR CHURCH WEEK: MARCH 10-16

SUN 3/10	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:40 AM 4:30 PM	Prayer Worship Service & Communion Sunday School & Catechism Fellowship Bible Study –Lesson 4
MON 3/11	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Elders Meeting Deacons Meeting Council Meeting
TUES 3/12	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study –Lesson 12
WED 3/13	7:00 PM	Screwtape Letters Bible Study - Youth building

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning, we have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper.

The Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study will meet in the fellowship hall at 4:30 pm this evening for Lesson 4 of their study on "Angels". Potluck to follow.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be looking at Lesson 12 of their study titled "Meeting Jesus" this week beginning at 9:30 am

Screwtape Letters Bible Study: Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Youth Building. Please read chapters 10-12 and answer these questions before our next meeting:

- **Chapter 10:** On Hypocrisy - What kind of person does Screwtape want the patient to act like?
- **Chapter 11:** On Fun versus Flippancy - When is joy and laughter good and when is it bad?
- **Chapter 12:** On Habits of Nothing - Why does Screwtape say the Road to Hell is a gradual one?

Readers and Singers Needed: As we prepare for the upcoming Good Friday and Easter services, we are looking for readers for Good Friday and 4-part harmony singers for Easter. PLEASE notify either Hilda or the church office if you will be available either of those dates to help.

Upcoming Services:

- **Good Friday:** A Tenebrae Service of Shadows will be March 29 at 7 pm.
- **Easter:** Join us for a Celebration of our Risen Savior on March 31 at 9:30 am.

Next Sunday: Area High-school Youth Group's Progressive Dinner - Highland's High-school Youth Group will be taking part in a progressive dinner on Sunday, March 17 along with Vogel Center CRC, Prosper CRC and Rehoboth. Highland will be hosting the main course (Spaghetti & Garlic bread). If you are able to help provide hamburger, noodles, sauce or garlic bread, please check the sign-up sheet on the information table.

Attention Junior High and High school Students: United Night of Worship is coming up on Sunday, April 28 from 6-8 pm. This is a bi-annual event for all area junior high and high school students and youth leaders. This event will be held at the Elenbaas Auditorium at McBain School.

Christmas Shoebox: Thank you again for all the ongoing support and donations you have given for our recent Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection for 2023—it was a great year! We would like to ask the congregation for ongoing support and donations for this year as well. Once again, we will be collecting these items on a monthly basis. For **March/April** we would like to start out with **SMALL TOYS**— Baby dolls, toy cars, soccer balls with pumps, toy animals, stress balls, bouncy balls, books, flashlights/batteries, jump rope etc. A tote labeled for the donations each month is in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to purchase any of these items at any time as we greatly appreciate all the support.

Youth Group Needs: In an effort to avoid last-minute planning and in order to nurture the student-led high school youth group format that began this year, the Education team is beginning our search for youth group leaders now. For next fall, we are in need of high school leaders and helpers. If you are willing to help out, please contact Megan Plugger (231-342-4830).

- **High-school:** Youth leaders will come alongside the student leadership team to guide them in planning youth group activities and lesson topics. HS youth leaders will also give the lesson and lead small group discussions. HS youth helpers will support the leaders each week and help lead small group discussions.
- **Middle School:** We also need middle school youth group helpers. Adam and Maggie Southwick will continue to lead the MS youth group. We are looking for others who will come alongside them to give support and help facilitate each week.