

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
Mar 15	South: Greg & DaNay Tossey; North: Dave & Linda Wing
Mar 22	South: Todd & Jackie Schmid; North: Jerry & Diane Nemeth
Mar 29	South: Scott & Karen Oeverman; North: Greg & Laura Hesselink
April 5 Easter	South: Larry & Marilyn Visser; North: Lindsay Beerens
NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
Mar 15	Lizelle Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse, Gracyn Swiler
Mar 22	Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Khloe McQuestion
Mar 29	Jan Rivera, Karen Oeverman, Natalie Veddler
April 3 Good Friday	Dana Baas, Jennifer Peterson, Tucker Bonnes
April 5 Easter	Becky Wemple, Stephanie VanHouten, Carly McCrimmon
CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)	
Mar 15	Teacher: Jordyn Richardson; Helper: Charlotte Thomas
Mar 22	Teacher: Makayla Powers; Helper: Gracyn Swiler
Mar 29	**Spring Break: No Children’s Church**
April 5 Easter	**Spring Break: No Children’s Church**
SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT	
Mar 15	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Mar 22	Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
Mar 29	Kyle Meyering, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
April 3 Good Friday	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
April 5 Easter	Cary Sikkema, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell
USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
March:	Bob Lee, Jon Ouwinga, Ken Roede, Adam Swiler
April:	Dale Taylor, Kyle Veltema, Kendyn Meyering, Todd Schmid
2ND OFFERINGS:	
March: 1 st : Booster Club 8 th : Josh & Mandy Shaarda 15 th : World Renew; 22 nd : Life Resources 29 th : Capital Improvement Fund	**Parking Lot Pledges can be turned in at the offering plate at any time but please use the pledge envelopes available on the information table**



March 15, 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
Sunday School & Catechism:
10:40 am - 11:30 am (Sept-May)

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**Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
March 15, 2026**

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome & God's Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

O Sacred Head Now Wounded (vs 1-3)
What Wondrous Love (vs 1-3)
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Margaret Westmaas
Song of Preparation: *I Am Not My Own (Sunday School kids)*

Scripture: Matthew 27:45-47

Topic: "When God Turns Away"

Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vs 1-4)*
Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: World Renew

To Go in God's Name

God's Blessing
Closing Song: *Hallelujah, What A Savior (vs 1-2)*
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:
Good Friday, April 3, 2026
Next Council Meetings:
Monday, March 16, 2026
6:30 pm Elders
7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:
March 15: Rev. Mark Bonnes
March 22: Rev. Mark Bonnes
March 29: Rev. Mark Bonnes
April 3: Rev. Mark Bonnes (Good Friday)
April 5: Rev. Mark Bonnes (Easter)
April 12: Rev. Ashley Bonnes

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Council Officers for 2026:

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

Districts for 2026:

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

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 lead. 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).

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wellness Warriors: Ladies of Highland are invited to join Wellness Warriors. This group meets in the Highland youth building once a week on Monday evenings starting with a weigh-in at 5:30 pm followed by a half-hour meeting at 6:00 pm. Together we will discuss healthy eating habits while also encouraging and supporting each-other through individual wellness goals. For more information, please contact Lori Mitchell or Landa VanPolen.

NMCS - Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up: It's time to start thinking about school for your younger children! Stop by this Tuesday, March 17 anytime during the time-frames noted below to tour classrooms, meet the teachers, and get a feel for life at NMC:

- Rising Stars Round-up (Preschool and Young 5's): 8:00 am - 7:00 pm.
**If you have a 3, 4, or 5-year old, the Rising Stars Round-up is for you!
- Kindergarten Round Up: 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

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.

UNITED Night of Worship is Sunday, April 26, 2026, 6-8 PM at Cadillac High School Auditorium (500 Chestnut Street; Cadillac). This is a bi-annual night of worship for students and youth ministries across northwest Michigan that first began in April 2018. This event gathers hundreds of students and youth leaders together under one roof, with one identity, to worship our one true God. This is a FREE event! For more information and event updates, visit www.unitednwmi.com or Instagram: @unitednwmi.

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

Bob Keen has been transferred to Wexford Senior Care Center (formerly Samaritas) in Cadillac for physical therapy. Please continue to pray for healing and renewed strength.

CJ Bruno had surgery to repair a heart valve this past Friday. Your prayers for healing and a full recovery are greatly appreciated.

Colter Bailey is now finished with radiation! He had an MIBG scan on March 12 and will start the next and final phase of treatment on March 23. He will undergo 5 rounds of immunotherapy. Each round involves one week of inpatient care and then a 3 week break before the next round making this a 5-month process. They are hoping to be completely finished with treatment before his 3rd birthday in August.

Chris Sheats update from Christle: During our meeting with the Hematologist Friday, we were relieved to learn that there are no signs of disease at present. Nevertheless, the presence of protein cells suggests that myeloma is still a concern. The doctor believes that now is the perfect opportunity for a stem-cell transplant. Collection will begin Monday, March 23.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

- **Josh & Mandy Shaarda (Serving in Uganda)**
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org; Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
- **George & Sarah de Vuyst (Serving in Europe)**
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org; Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>
- **Matthew & Emily Slack (Serving in the England)**
Email: mslack@crcna.org

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

- **SSgt, Tyler Bode (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).**

OUR CHURCH WEEK: MARCH 15-21

SUN 3/15	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:40 AM 4:30 PM 6-8:00 PM	Prayer Worship Service Sunday School/Catechism; Dismissed at 11:30 Fellowship Bible Study MS/HS Youth Groups
MON 3/16	5:30-6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Wellness Warriors (Youth Building) Elders Meeting (Pastor's Office) Deacons Meeting (MS Youth Room) JUMP Practice (Sanctuary) Council Meeting (MS Youth Room)
TUES 3/17	9:30 AM 5:45 PM	Ladies Bible Study w/ Hilda REV Moms
WED 3/18	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Family Night Dinner Centershot & GEMS
THUR 3/19	7:00 PM	Freedom In Christ (FIC) Bible Study
FRI 3/20	6-8:00 PM	Family Game Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Bible Study will meet at 4:30 this evening for Episode 8 of Ray Vander Laan's "The Study" (Season 2). A potluck supper to follow.

March Council Meetings have been moved to this coming Monday, March 16:

- 6:30 pm Elders Meeting (Pastor's Office)
- 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting (MS Youth Room)
- 7:30 pm Council Meeting (MS Youth Room)

JUMP Practice this Monday, March 16 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be meeting this Tuesday at 9:30 am for Lesson 20 of their study on Genesis.

Family Night will be this Wednesday starting at 6:30 pm with delicious dinner of Sloppy Joe, cheesy potatoes, carrots and applesauce. Centershot and GEMS still start at 7 pm. **Reminder: The Centershot boys will be working on their derby cars again so please remember to bring them along.

Freedom in Christ (FIC) Bible Study will meet this Thursday at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. Please contact Linda Wing with any questions.

The next **Family Game Night** will be this Friday, February 20 from 6-8 pm in the fellowship hall. Tables will be set up and water and lemonade will be provided.

Modified Office Hours: The church office will be closed Thursday, March 12 – Thursday, March 19. Please contact Pastor Ashley for any Prayer Chain needs. All bulletin announcements can be sent to office@highlandcrc.org.

Upcoming Special Services:

- Palm Sunday: March 29 at 9:30 am
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service & Communion: 7:00 pm
- Easter Sunday: April 5 at 9:30 am

Flowers for Easter: Highland's Worship team is offering Easter flowers that can be ordered in memory of a loved one. These flowers will be displayed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 5th and then you may take them home after the service. Options available are Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils or mums for \$15 each. Each option comes in a 6" pot wrapped in foil with a bow. Colors may vary. The worship team is taking orders March 8, 15 & 22 in the fellowship hall. All orders are due by Sunday, March 22 and payment is due at the time you order. Please make checks payable to Highland Christian Reformed Church.

Save the Date: J.O.Y. Group Spring Breakfast: Get up early and join us on Tuesday, April 7 at 9:00 a.m. for a delicious breakfast along with hot coffee and great conversation in the Highland fellowship hall. We look forward to seeing your wide awake and smiling faces! Please sign up at the information table if you plan to attend as this helps us plan our menu. If you are willing to contribute to the meal, please contact Cindy Vennema or Bev Taylor.

Feedback Needed: 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!

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.