

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
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
April 12	South: Matt & Carrie Thompson; North: Devon & Hillary Dracht
NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
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
April 12	Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Aubrynn Bazuin
CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)	
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**
April 12	Teacher: Amanda Lutke; Helper: Harrison Tossey
SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT	
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 Crispell
April 12	Kyle Meyering, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
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 via the offering plate using pledge envelopes**



March 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
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 22, 2026**

The People of God Gather:

Welcome & God's Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

10,000 Reasons
Even So Come
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: "The Darkness And The Light"

Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *Raise A Hallelujah*

Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: World Renew

To Go in God's Name

God's Blessing
Closing Song: *The Blessing*
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, April 13, 2026
6:30 pm Elders
7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:
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 Pluger
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: MARCH 22-28

SUN 3/22	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:40 AM	Sunday School/Catechism; Dismissed at 11:30
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
MON 3/23	5:30 PM	Wellness Warriors (YB)
TUES 3/24	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study w/ Hilda
THUR 3/26	7:00 PM	Freedom In Christ (FIC) Bible Study (last mtg)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DUE TODAY- 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. All orders with payment are due today. Please make checks payable to Highland CRC.

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.

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

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

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

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.

VBS Director Position: Highland church has an opening for VBS Director(s) for the 2026 season. This can be single individual or a core team. This year's VBS will be July 13-16 so please contact either Jodi DeHate or Sara Bruno as soon as possible for more information.

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, jump rope, flashlights/batteries, 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.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Update: Thank you for your continued support and prayers! Things are starting to come together and momentum is building. Al and Todd will be traveling to SHP training in Utah May 1-3. We have connected with a couple of Osceola County churches and agencies. We also built a bunk bed that will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall for the month of April. During that month, we will be holding a SHP drive to "fill the bunk" with items needed to launch. How can you help?

1. Continue sharing the news of our mission with your friends, family, neighbors, and other Osceola County connections by sharing a flyer that will be available in April.
2. Financially supporting our chapter:
 - Visit <https://give.shpbeds.org/page/FUNADPTHLYG>
 - Make a check out to Sleep in Heavenly Peace (or SHP), but be sure to note MI-Osceola Co. in the memo. (turned in to a core team member)
3. Purchasing one of our needed items or connecting other Osceola County friends and family with our needed items. Watch for this info coming in April.
4. Continuing to connect us with partners in the county.

If you have any questions, you can speak to any member of our core team: Al or Anne Thomas, Todd Schmid, Carrie Thompson, or Lindsey Beerens. Thank you!!!

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NMCS' Kindergarten and Rising Stars Round Up: It's time to start thinking about school for your younger children! Stop by at any time on the dates noted below to tour the classrooms, meet the teachers, and get a feel for what life is like at NMCS!

- Kindergarten Round Up - April 9 from 3 pm to 7 pm
- Rising Stars Round Up (preschool and young 5's) - April 9 from 8 am to 7 pm. If you have a 3, 4, or 5-year old, the Rising Stars Round Up is for you!

McBain Kindergarten Round-up: McBain Public School has an all-day, every day kindergarten program. A Kindergarten Registration Clinic will be held on April 15 & 16. If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2026 and you want to attend McBain Elementary this fall, register now! Please visit our website at www.mcbain.org to register or if you have any questions call the office at (231) 825-2021.