

**NURSERY:**

<b>March 27</b>	Diane Nemeth, Leah Thompson, Mary Rees, Barb Dore
<b>April 3</b>	Jodi DeHate, Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Karsyn Meyering
<b>April 10</b> Palm Sunday	Mikayla Powers, Lindsay Beerens, DaNay Tossey, Harper Tossey
<b>April 17</b> Easter	Bev Taylor, Jackie Schmid Brenda Ouwinga, Megan Pluger

**LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

<b>March 27</b>	LL Teacher: Makayla Powers; Helper: Harper Tossey CIW Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Karianne Smith
<b>April 3</b>	LL Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Alan Thomas CIW Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Emmerson Tossey
<b>April 10</b> Palm Sunday	LL Teacher: Cindy Vennema; Helper: Jordyn Richardson CIW Teacher: Lizelle Bazuin; Helper: JD Bazuin
<b>April 17</b> Easter	LL Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Leah Thompson CIW Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Linda Wing

**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:**

<b>March 27</b>	Kyle Meyering; Roger Hagerman; Jodi DeHate
<b>April 3</b>	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga
<b>April 10</b> Palm Sunday	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
<b>April 17</b> Easter	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Kendra Jenema

**OFFERINGS:**

<b>MARCH</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup>:</b> Booster Club	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>:</b> Booster Club
	<b>13<sup>th</sup>:</b> New Building Fund		<b>10<sup>th</sup>:</b> New Building
	<b>20<sup>th</sup>:</b> George & Sarah de Vuyst		<b>17<sup>th</sup>:</b> Life Resources
	<b>27<sup>th</sup>:</b> Feeding America		<b>24<sup>th</sup>:</b> Benevolence

**USHERS:**

**March:** Bryce Eisenga, Mike Southwick, Marlin Venema, Isaac Baas  
**April:** Adam Southwick, Kevin Eisenga, Don Ellens, Dale Fredin

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. Please call the church office (231) 825-2171 if you have any questions. Thank you!**



**March 27, 2022**

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

*Striving to be the heart and hands of Jesus*

***Highland's 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.*

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Rev. Neil Jasperse  
 Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM  
 Sunday School 10:50 AM

# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM

March 27, 2022  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## The People of God Gather:

Call to worship- from Psalm 118:24

Welcome:

God's greeting

Greeting one another

### To Ponder the Suffering and Death of God's Son:

Responsive Lenten reading- Romans 8:1-5: led by Joann Richardson

Prayer

Extinguishing a candle

*Worthy is Christ*

### To Praise God:

*Holy Ground*

Psalm 30:4-5

*Holy, Holy (2-4)*

Prayer of praise

### To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements

Congregational prayer

### To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's message: Baffle Box- Pastor Neil

Song of preparation: *Open My Eyes that I May See*

**Bible reading: John 5:1-15**

**Message: Encounters with Jesus- The Disabled Man**

Prayer of response

Song of response / Offertory: *He Touched Me*

Offering: 1 General Fund 2 Feeding America

(Please remain seated during the song of response and offering)

### To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing:

Closing song: *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

Postlude

## COUNCIL CORNER

Officers for 2022:

<b>Pastor</b>	Neil Jasperse
<b>President</b>	Jon Dracht
<b>Vice President</b>	Jerry Koop, Jr.
<b>Clerk</b>	Ken Meyering
<b>Secretary of Deacons</b>	Greg Tossey
<b>Vice Treasurer</b>	Kasey Rees

### Districts for 2022:

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Den Kamphouse	<b>#1, A-C</b>	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Adam Swiler
Ken Roede: Adjunct Elder		Church Office

**PASTORAL VISITS:** If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil via Sara Bruno in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171 or directly by email at [npjasperse@gmail.com](mailto:npjasperse@gmail.com) or in person.

### CHURCH OFFICE

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**Normal Office Hours:**

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Fri-Sun: Closed

**\*All bulletin content is due by noon on Thursdays\*\***

### MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

**Worship Team** (DaNay Tossey)

**Care & Fellowship Team** (Cindy Vennema)

**Education Team** (Megan Pluger)

**Outreach Team** (Jodi DeHate)

**Prayer Team** (Sandy Rice)

**Service Team** (Carrie Thompson)

**Facilities Team** (Greg Hesselink)



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

We lift up in prayer those that need healing: Please pray for Dick Bruno, Carol Niver & Larry Visser. Lord, give them the healing and the patience they need and bless each of them in ways only you can do.

✚ **Prayer request from Resonate Global Missions:** [Continue to pray for Ukraine.](#) Pray for safety and protection for those who remain in Ukraine, those who are fleeing the country, and for those who are fighting. Pray for violence to cease and God's peace to reign. Pray for the people of Russia. The people of Russia do not necessarily reflect the actions of their leader and many have been protesting the war. They are also struggling with the ramifications of the economic sanctions. Ask God for protection and provision.

***Prayer Focus***

*Jeremiah 29:11-13* <sup>11</sup>“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

✚ **Pray for our Pastor Search Team** as they move forward in the search process. Please pray for the next Pastor of Highland. May that individual recognize God’s direction when the timing is right. May the church hope in God and seek Him wholeheartedly with the realization that He is in control of the church's future

✚ **Pray for our Youth Director Search Team.** Ask God to guide them and lead them to the individual He already has in mind.

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: MARCH 27-APRIL 2**

<b>SUN</b> 03/27	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	-----	No Sunday School / Catechism (Spring Break)
	*5:00 PM	Fellowship Bible Study in Fellowship Hall – <b>Lesson 3</b>
<b>WED</b> 03/30	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Pastor Search Team Update:** Last Sunday, March 20, the Highland council approved a recommendation to invite the pastor in the forefront of our search to come for a weekend visit. However, that pastor has declined. Our search team met this past Thursday to consider next steps. Please pray for wisdom and patience for our entire congregation as our search continues.

**Attention Students/Parents:** Sunday School & Catechism will be on Spring Break today and next Sunday.

**Fellowship Bible Study** will be meeting this evening at **5:00 pm** (note the new time) in the fellowship hall for **Lesson 3** of their study on Nehemiah followed by a potluck supper. Study books are still available if you wish to join.

**Don & Marian Ouwinga will observe 65 years of marriage on April 5, 2022.** They are thankful for being able to worship with Highland all their married life, and for the many friends they have enjoyed through the years. The blessing of their children, Dan and Brenda, Lori and Keith, and Paul, as well as eleven grandchildren and twenty two great grandchildren, bring joy and love that this special relationship reflects. The couple plan to celebrate this wonderful occasion with a family dinner and by sharing an Anniversary Cake with the Highland congregation on Sunday, April 3, 2022.

**Ground Beef Needed:** Our next Family Night Dinner will be Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30 pm. Our goal is to serve tacos! If you would be willing to donate ground beef for that event, please contact Cindy Vennema. Thank you!

**Profession of Faith Class:** A profession of faith class will be offered on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm, beginning right after Easter. The three sessions are scheduled for April 20 and 27 and May 4. For anyone interested, it is not too late to contact Pastor Neil about attending.

<b>MISSIONS</b>	<b>Josh &amp; Mandy Shaarda Family</b> Serving in Uganda Email: <a href="mailto:jshaarda@crcnapartners.org">jshaarda@crcnapartners.org</a> Blog: <a href="http://shaarda.blogspot.com/">http://shaarda.blogspot.com/</a>	<b>George &amp; Sarah de Vuyst Family</b> Serving in Ukraine Email: <a href="mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org">gdevuyst@crcna.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.devuysts.com">http://www.devuysts.com</a>
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