

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

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
April 19	South: Bob & Cindy Vennema; North: CJ & Sara Bruno

NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am

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
April 19	Esther Bode, Cam Mulder, Claire Thompson

CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)

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
April 19	Teacher: Miranda Dykhouse; Helper: Alan Thomas

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

Mar 29	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga
April 3 Good Friday	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
April 5 Easter	Cary Sikkema, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chispell
April 12	Kyle Meyering, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
April 19	Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga

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	April: 5 th : Booster Club 12 th : Sleep in Heavenly Peace 19 th : Parking Lot Fund** 26 th : Capital Improvement Fund
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March 29, 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 29, 2026
Palm Sunday**

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome & God's Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

Matthew 21:9
In the Name of the Lord (2x)
All Glory, Laud & Honor (vs 1-3)
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements
The Lord's Prayer & Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Al Thomas
Song of Preparation: *Hallelujah, What A Savior (vs 3-5)*

Scripture: John 19:28-30

Sermon: On Borrowed Time

Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (vs 1-3)*
Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Capital Improvement Fund

To Go in God's Name

God's Blessing
Closing Song: *The Longer I Serve Him (vs 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, April 13, 2026
6:30 pm Elders
7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:
March 29: Rev. Mark Bonnes
April 3: Rev. Mark Bonnes (Good Friday)
April 5: Rev. Mark Bonnes (Easter)
April 12: Rev. Ashley Bonnes
April 19: Rev. Mark Bonnes
April 26: Rev. Mark 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.

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 April 9 at the time frames noted below to tour the classrooms, meet the teachers, and get a feel for what life is like at NMCS! **Kindergarten Round Up: 3 pm to 7 pm & Rising Stars Round Up (Ages 3-5): 8 am to 7 pm.

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.

Missionary Intern: Jenna Kuperus (NMCS class of 2021 and daughter of Pastor Todd and Michelle Kuperus) has been given the opportunity to go to Tokyo, Japan as a missionary intern this summer. She will be serving with Community Arts Tokyo, a Christian organization that works through music and the arts to evangelize to the Japanese people. To fundraise for her expenses, she is selling a special line of coffee beans from Owl Eye Coffee Roasters in Cadillac. She is also accepting one-time donations. For giving information, please see her newsletter in your mailbox. Fundraising deadline is April 11, 2026.

Join us for the Annual Men's Dinner!! A full catered steak dinner for only \$10 makes it the best meal in town! Our speaker this year is Seth Broadhurst from Freedom in Christ Ministries who will challenge and encourage us under the theme of "Adopted as Sons". Tuesday, April 21 at the Olde Mill Venue in Marion. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets required in advance and may be purchased by calling the Vogel Center Church office at (231) 825-2053 on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings.

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.unitednwm.com or Instagram: @unitednwm.

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

Colter Bailey's scans this past Wednesday came back **CLEAR!** The final stage of treatment will be 5 rounds of immunotherapy starting on April 6. 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.

Sandra Brandal's surgery went wonderfully this past Monday. She has a follow-up this coming week where they learn of the next steps but they're still hoping that there will be no additional radiation or chemo treatment needed.

Chris Sheats Update: As many of you know, I was scheduled for a three-day cell collection process this week. I am overjoyed to share that the transplant team was able to collect **all the necessary cells in just one day!** Even the team was surprised by how quickly and efficiently my body responded. This is a direct answer to the "storm of prayers" you all have been sending on my behalf. While there is still a road ahead, this victory has given me a "brightness of hope" and a renewed sense of strength. Thank you for being the "hands and feet of Jesus" through your messages, calls, and unwavering support. You have truly "filled in the gaps" when I felt weak.

Mississippi Service Trip- Pray for area youth and adults that have traveled to Port Gibson, Mississippi over spring break. Pray for safety on the work sites and for opportunities to love others through stewardship.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

- **Josh & Mandy Shaarda (Serving in Uganda)**
Email: jshaarda@crncpartners.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:

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

OUR CHURCH WEEK: MARCH 29 – APRIL 4

SUN 3/29	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:40 AM 4:30 PM	Prayer Palm Sunday Worship Service **Spring Break** No Sunday School/Catechism Fellowship Bible Study
MON 3/30	5:30 PM	Wellness Warriors (YB)
TUES 3/31	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study w/ Hilda
WED 4/1	-----	**Spring Break** Family Night MOVED to 4/15 & 4/29
FRI 4/3	7:00 PM	Good Friday Tenebrae Service & Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Due today: All payments for Easter flowers are due by the end of fellowship today. Payments can be turned in at the purple table in the fellowship hall. Cash of check made out to Highland CRC with “Easter Flowers” in the memo will be accepted. All Easter flowers will be displayed at the front of the sanctuary on Easter morning. We ask that you pick up your flower(s) at the end of the service to be enjoyed at home.

New Book Study on the Psalms: Through the months of April-June, we'll gather together (between 3-5 times) to study *Open and Unafraid: The Psalms as a Guide to Life* by W. David O. Taylor - a book about the themes found in the book of Psalms. After we study the book we'll have a chance to connect with the author online! Interested in joining us? Please let Sara or Pastor Ashley know by the end of TODAY, March 29th.

Fellowship Bible Study will meet at 4:30 this evening for Episode 10 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 22 of their study on Genesis.

Special Services this week:

- 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, contact Cindy Vennema or Bev Taylor.

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.

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.

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!