

NURSERY:

April 10 Palm Sunday	Mikayla Powers, Lindsay Beerens, DaNay Tossey, Harper Tossey
April 15 Good Friday	April Villwock, Patti Koop Madelyn Benthem, Alan Thomas
April 17 Easter	Bev Taylor, Jackie Schmid Brenda Ouwinga, Megan Plugger
April 24	Cindy Vennema, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubryn Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse

Thank you

to our many volunteers
for their service each
week in helping to
promote the kingdom
of God!

LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

April 10 Palm Sunday	LL Teacher: Cindy Vennema; Helper: Jordyn Richardson CIW Teacher: Lizelle Bazuin; Helper: JD Bazuin
April 15 Kids ages 3-10	Good Friday Children's Service in Youth Building
April 17 Easter	LL Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Leah Thompson CIW Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Linda Wing
April 24	LL Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Lindsay Beerens CIW Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:

April 10 Palm Sunday	Kyle Meyering; Deb Eisenga; Tami Eisenga
April 15 Good Friday	Cary Sikkema; Jonathan Ouwinga; Tami Eisenga
April 17 Easter	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Kendra Jenema
April 24	Cary Sikkema; Roger Hagerman; Sue Cook

OFFERINGS:

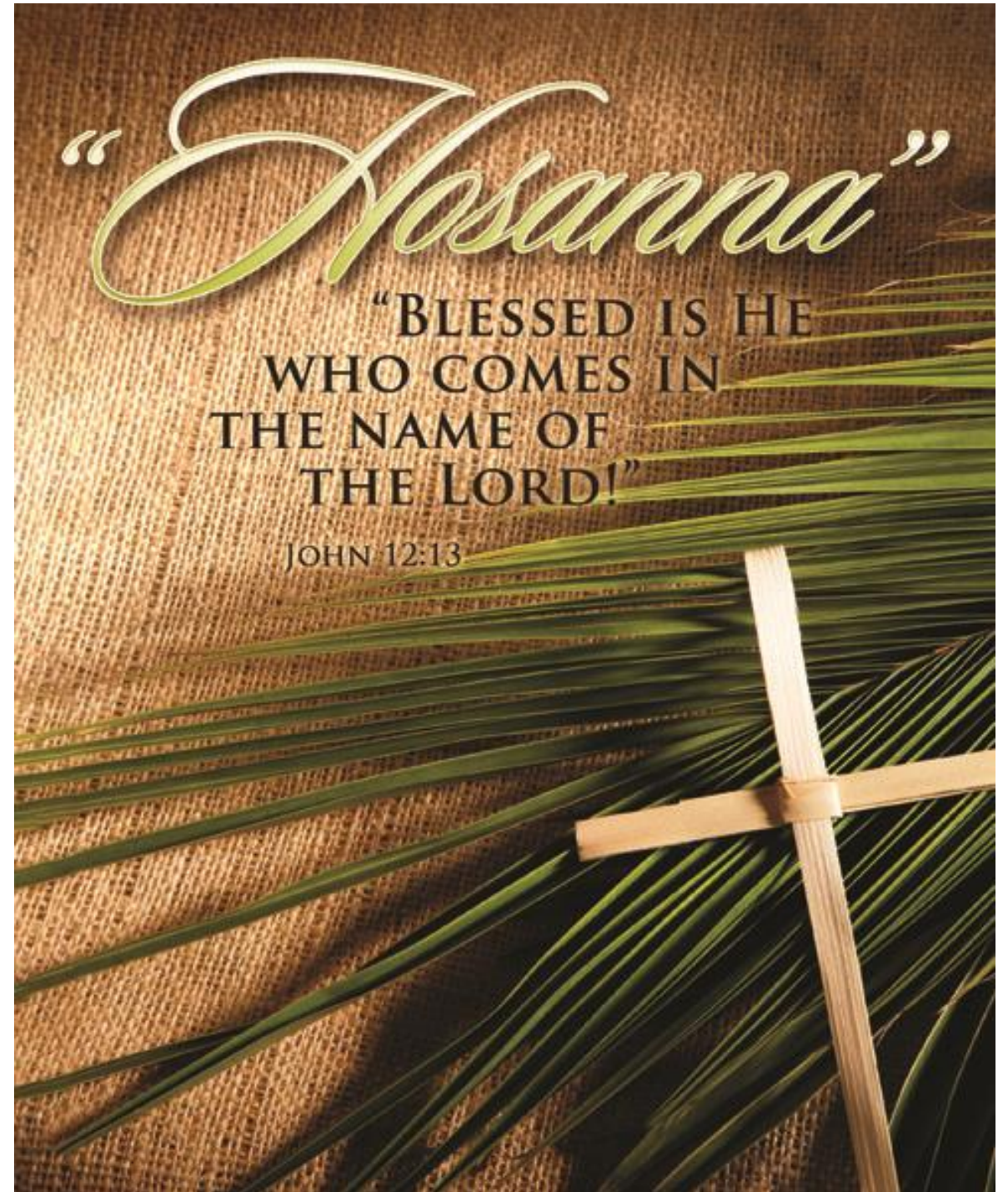
APRIL	3rd: Booster Club	MAY	1st: Booster Club
	10th: New Building		8th: New Building
	17th: Life Resources		15th: Mississippi Mission Trip
	24th: GEMS		22nd: Benevolence
			29th: Missionaries Josh & Mandy Shaarda

USHERS

April: Adam Southwick, Kevin Eisenga, Don Ellens, Dale Fredin

May: Aaron Plugger, Al Thomas, Tucker Tossey, Bob Vennema

****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!**



MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

The People of God Gather:

Prelude

The account of Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem: Matthew 21:1-9

Hosanna (children’s procession of palm branches)

Welcome

God’s greeting

Greeting one another

To Praise God:

In the Name of the Lord (vs 1-3)

All Glory, Laud & Honor (vs 1-3)

We Will Glorify (vs 1-3)

Prayer of praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements

Congregational prayer, closing with the Lord’s Prayer

To Ponder the Suffering and Death of God’s Son:

Responsive Lenten Reading: led by Sandy Rice

Bible Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 12-16

Prayer

Extinguishing a candle

The Apostles’ Creed (in unison)

Worthy is Christ (vs 1-2)

To Proclaim God’s Word:

Children age 3 - kindergarten are invited to attend Children’s Church at this time.

Song of Preparation: *More About Jesus (1-3)*

Bible Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10; Matthew 21: 1-9

Message: The King Who Borrows A Donkey

Prayer of response

Song of Response / Offertory: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Offering: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: New Building Fund

To Go in God’s Name:

God’s blessing:

Closing Song: *All Hail King Jesus*

Postlude

COUNCIL CORNER

Officers for 2022:

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

Districts for 2022:

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

<p><u>CHURCH OFFICE</u> (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Office Hours April 4-9: Mon.: Closed Tues.-Thurs.: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Fri.-Sun.: Closed *All bulletin content is due by noon on Thursdays**</p>	<p><u>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS</u> 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)</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

Versiti Blood of Michigan will be here Wednesday, April 13 from 1:00-7:00 pm for our next Blood Drive. Appointments are preferred and walk-ins welcome! For an appointment, please call 1 (866) 642-5663, or go to www.versiti.org/mi. You may also schedule through our site-coordinator, Sara by calling (231) 825-2171.

Thank you- We would like to thank our Highland Family for all the cards, phone calls and other acts of love shown to us for our 65th Anniversary. It is a joy to have such good fellowship with "our family of God". Most of all, we thank the Lord that He led us to each other and that we could share 65 blessed years together. God bless each of you. ~Don and Marian Ouwinga

New Bible Study- A new, video-driven Bible Study for ladies on *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer will begin on Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 pm, and go for 7 weeks. Please contact Linda Wing if you are interested

Save the Date! Wexford-Missaukee Right to Life will again have a spring "Focus on Life Banquet". It will be Monday, May 9, 2022 at the Northland Community Church. Highland Church has purchased a number of seats at this event. More details are yet to come but please contact Bonnie Veddler if would like to attend.

Easter Egg Hunt! Kids ages 10 and under are invited to come out for a community-wide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16, at 10am at the Falmouth Community Center! There will be tons of prizes and lots of free family fun! This event is sponsored by Prosper CRC.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH, 2022

March Offerings		2nd Offerings	
6th	5,151.00	Booster Club	820.00
13th	5,650.00	New Building Fund	2,922.00
20th	4,639.00	George & Sarah DeVuyst	1,004.00
27th	<u>2,244.90</u>	Feeding America	345.00
Monthly Total	17,684.90		
Budget needed weekly	6,208.44	CRC Loan Fund – Beginning Balance	77,739.09
Times 13 weeks	80,709.75	Principal Paid to Date	<u>18,356.90</u>
Received to date	<u>61,768.89</u>	CRC Loan Fund - Ending Balance	59,382.19
Balance	(18,940.86)		
		Interest paid to date	864.22

SERMON OUTLINE

Message Title: *The King Who Borrows a Donkey*

Text: Zechariah 9:9-10; Matthew 21:1-9

- 1) Donkeys play a prominent role in the story of salvation
- 2) Jesus rides on a donkey: this fulfills Zechariah's prophecy of a king
- 3) What kind of king is Jesus?
 - a) Righteous
 - b) Having salvation
 - c) Gentle
 - d) Promised to return the donkey: looks after his subjects
- 4) How will you receive Jesus the king?
- 5) If Jesus needed a donkey, he needs you!

Conclusion

Notes:

- **Nursery** is available in the basement for children ages infant-3 years old.
- **Children's Church:** available for ages 3-Kindergarten downstairs following the children's message. A parent must pick them up there after the service.
- **LIVE streaming** of our Sunday service is available on our Facebook page;
- **Recordings** are available on USB at the sound booth after the service or on DVD by request.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✚ Please pray for healing and patience for **Dick Bruno, & Carol Niver**. May they be given the strength they need each day.
- ✚ We extend our condolences to **Jason & Anita Kvasnak and their family** in the passing of Jason's dad, **Ken Kvasnak**.
- ✚ Please pray for the **2022 CRCNA Synod** as they prepare to meet in June. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them in all matters laid before them.
- ✚ **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.

Daily Prayer Focus

Mark 10:15 [Jesus said], "I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Holy Spirit, be at work in me to have the simple, uncomplicated trust and faith of a child as I come to my Lord today.

*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is provided by the HCRC Prayer Team

MISSIONS	<p style="text-align: center;">Josh & Mandy Shaarda Family Serving in Uganda Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org Blog: http://shaarda.blogspot.com/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">George & Sarah de Vuyst Family Serving in Ukraine Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org Website: http://www.devuysts.com</p>
MILITARY	<p>Tyler Bode (Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force) Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ</p>	

OUR CHURCH WEEK: APRIL 10-16

SUN 04/10	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:50 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service Sunday School / Catechism resumes Fellowship Bible Study & Potluck –Lesson 5 <i>**Meeting at the Rice's home**</i> Xtreme & Strong Tower –Regular Meeting
TUES 04/12	5:45 PM	MOPS
WED 04/13	9:30 AM 1-7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study –Lesson 10 Versiti Blood Drive Prayer Meeting
THUR 04/14	7:00 PM	Praise 9 Practice
FRI 04/15	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service & Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This Morning's Palm Sunday Procession: Kids age 3-5th grade are invited to help open our Palm Sunday service with a Palm Branch Procession. If your child would like to participate, please have them meet in the east wing before the service begins.

Good Friday Communion: We invite all who have professed Jesus as their Savior and Lord to join with us in Communion at our Good Friday Service.

Good Friday Service: On Good Friday Highland Church will feature a special Service of Shadows. This service developed over a thousand years in the church. Each shadow involves a gospel reading of Jesus' steps to the cross, along with a related song and extinguishing a candle. Near the conclusion, worshipers will be invited forward to receive communion. Darkness and somber silence to meditate on the gospel readings are essential to the service, so it is not geared for younger children. **A Good Friday Children's Service** for kids 3-9 years old will be offered in the youth building beginning at 7:00pm. We kindly ask that parents make use of either the nursery (infant-3 yrs.) or the Children's Service (ages 3-9) to allow for an atmosphere of quiet meditation in the Service of Shadows.

The Fellowship Bible Study will be meeting at 5:00 pm this evening at the home of Lynn & Sandy Rice followed by a potluck supper. This week will cover Lesson 5.

Ladies Bible Study will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 am for Lesson 10 of their study on the Gospel of Mark