

NURSERY:

April 17 Easter	Bev Taylor, Jackie Schmid Brenda Ouwinga, Megan Pluger
April 24	Cindy Vennema, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse
May 1	Kasey McQuestion, Emma Tossey Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem
May 8	Karen Oeverman, Charlotte Thomas, Dana Baas, Becky Wemple

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 17 Easter	LL Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Leah Thompson CIW Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Linda Wing
April 24	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Lindsay Beerens CIW Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens
May 1	LL Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Addean Oeverman CIW Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helper: Karsyn Meyering
May 8	LL Teacher: Makayla Powers; Helper: Harper Tossey CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Karianne Smith

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:

April 17 Easter	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Kendra Jenema
April 24	Cary Sikkema; Roger Hagerman; Sue Cook
May 1	Kyle Meyering; Dan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga
May 8	Matt Thompson; Roger Hagerman; Jodi DeHate

OFFERINGS:

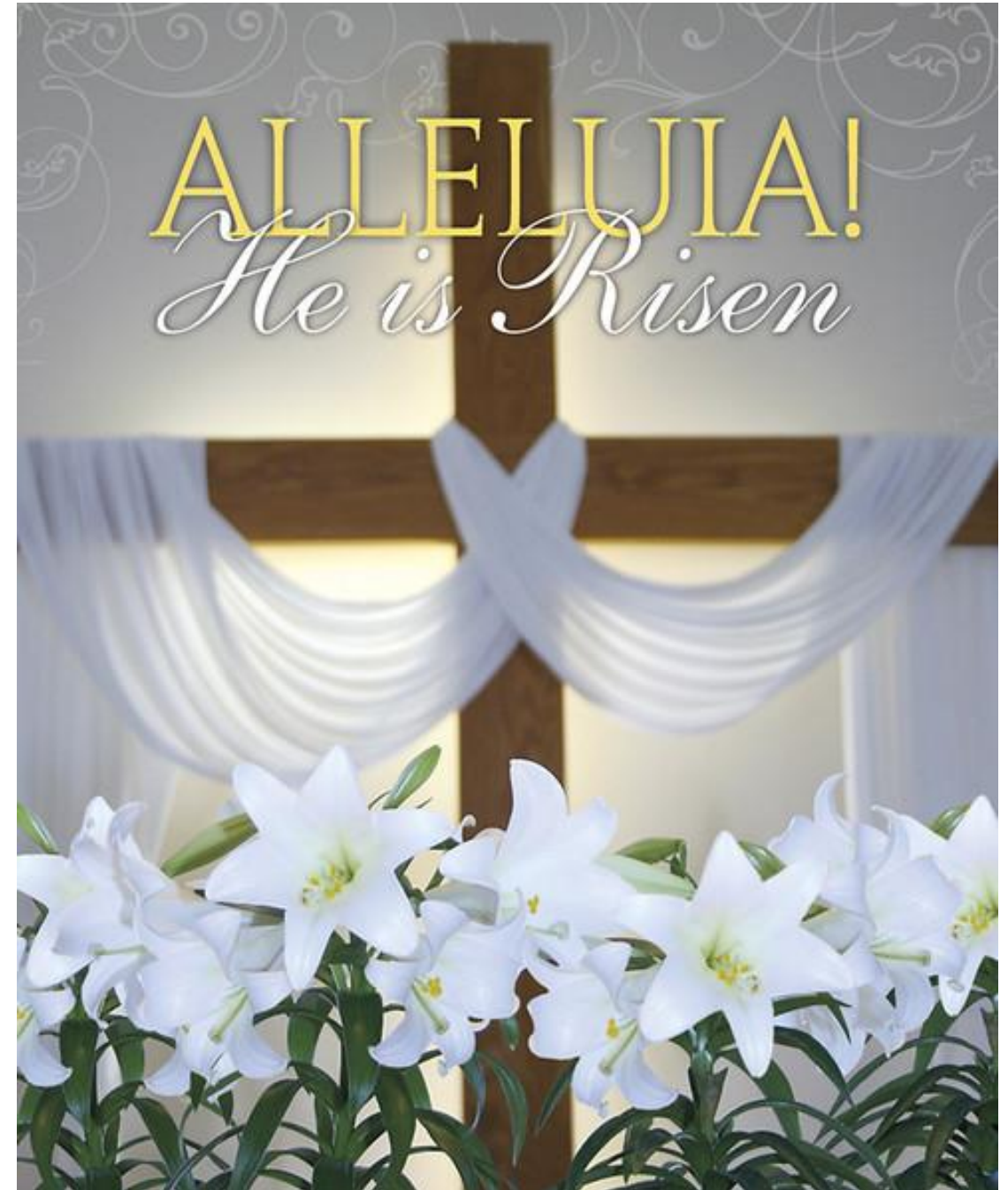
APRIL	3rd: Booster Club	MAY	1st: Booster Club
	10th: New Building		8th: New Building
	17th: Life Resources		15th: Mississippi Mission Trip
	24th: GEMS		22nd: Benevolence
			29th: Missionaries Josh & Mandy Shaarda

USHERS

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

May: Aaron Pluger, 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!**



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
 Bringing in the Christ Candle
 The Account of Jesus' Resurrection: **Matthew 28: 1-7**
"Alive! Alive!"
 Welcome
 God's greeting
 Greeting one another

To Praise God:

"Worship Christ the Risen King" (vs 1&5)
 1 Corinthians 15: 20-22
"I Live"
 1 Corinthians 15: 54b-57
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (vs 1-3)
 Prayer of praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message: Pastor Neil –Kids Quiz
 Song of Preparation: *"Come You Faithful People Come"*
Bible Reading: Philippians 3: 7-11
Message: Resurrection Power
 Prayer of response "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"
 Offertory: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
 Offering: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Life Resources

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing:
 Closing Song: *"Because He Lives"*
 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.

CHURCH OFFICE

(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*

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

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 in the youth building and go for 7 weeks. Please contact Linda Wing if you are interested.

Mother’s Day Worship Night at Highland! You are invited to a night of contemporary worship at Highland on Sunday, May 8th led by JUMP with special guest Chan Wiinikainen! We are going to celebrate Mother's Day doing the things that Highland holds so dear to their heart- Worshipping God, gathering in fellowship and eating! Worship will start at 5:00 with a potluck supper to follow at 6:00. Please bring a dish or two to pass, the main dish and table service will be provided, and our hope is that guests from outside our church can come and enjoy a meal with us. Feel free to invite your family and friends!

Youth Director: Highland CRC is looking for a Middle School/High School youth director starting the first of August. It will consist of 15 hours/week but we are flexible. The pay will start at \$15/hour but could be more depending on experience and education. The youth director will operate under Highland’s Safe Church Policy and will carry the trust of the church in this ministry. Basic responsibilities would include-meeting with MS/HS students, recruit volunteer leaders, be available for students in time of crisis, be an encourager to students in their walk with Christ, attend extra-curricular school activities and maintain a healthy relationship with church leaders. Applications are due by May 13, 2022 to Highland CRC, 9034 23 Mile Rd., Marion, MI. 49665. Please contact Sara in the church office at office@highlandcrc.org or (231) 825-2171 with any questions.

National Day of Prayer: “Focus on Ukraine” May 5 at 7:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, 350 Pearl Street, Cadillac, MI. The hymn, “This Is My Song” declares, in part, “So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.” This year, the Cadillac Area Ministerial Association’s National Day of Prayer event will revolve around the tragic events taking place in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. We will lean on the power of prayer, asking God to intervene in the midst of heartache, grief, and death. A time of fellowship and refreshments will conclude our time together. Please join us.

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Resurrection Power

Text: Matthew 28:1-7; Philippians 3:7-11

Introduction: the power of the Niagara Falls

- 1) The Easter account crackles with power
- 2) God’s resurrection power
 - a) God exerted himself, like a weight-lifter (Ephesians 1:19-20)
 - b) The prominent biblical theme of God’s power: creation and redemption
 - c) Power ripples between the three divine persons
- 3) Knowing the power of his resurrection
 - a) Peter and Paul
 - b) Louise Zamperini
 - c) Three funerals in one week
 - d) What this power might look like for us
 - e) Highland Church

Closing application: our self-image

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 daily strength and healing for **Dick Bruno, & Carol Niver**.
- + Our condolences go out to the Villwock family in the passing of Dan's grandmother, **Mary Burrell** on April 4, 2022.
- + Please continue to pray for Duane and Laurie VanPolen's grandson **Waylin** as he heals from a broken arm.
- + 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.

A Prayer for Easter/Resurrection Sunday

Matthew 28; Revelation 5:11-14; Psalm 118:1-2; Psalm 118:14-24

"Lord God, You loved this world so much, That you gave your one and only Son, That we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace Of Easter Sunday, everyday. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen."

Source: Stone, Rachel Marie. "Praying Through Holy Week." *Ibelieve.com*, Salem Web Network, 4 Apr. 2022, <https://www.ibelieve.com/faith/8-prayers-to-pray-each-day-of-holy-week.html>.

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

OUR CHURCH WEEK: APRIL 17-23

SUN 04/17	9:15 AM 9:30 AM ----- 5:00 PM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service No Sunday School / Catechism Fellowship Bible Study & Potluck –Lesson 6
TUES 04/19	7:00 PM	MOPS Steering Team Mtg in YB
WED 04/20	9:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study –Lesson 11 Family Night Dinner Centershot, GEMS & Prayer Meeting Profession of Faith Class
THURS 04/21	7:00 PM	JUMP Practice

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Fellowship Bible Study will be meeting at 5:00 pm this evening in the fellowship hall followed by a potluck supper. This week will cover Lesson 6.

Ladies Bible Study will be meeting this Wednesday at 9:30 am for Lesson 11 of their study on the Gospel of Mark

The Prayer Ministry Team is asking for your comments regarding feedback on the Lenten Prayer Booklet. Please talk to Sandy Rice or Amanda Lee. You may also place your written comments in Sandy or Amanda's church mailbox.

Family Night (last meeting for the season):

- **Family Night Dinner** (6:30 pm) will be nachos with cheese, Chili dogs and homemade cookies. **If you would be willing to contribute 1-2 dozen homemade cookies for this dinner, please contact Cindy Vennema.
- **Centershot** will have their Derby night downstairs in the basement 7:00 however all cars need to be submitted in the basement by 6:30 so a racing schedule can be made.
- **GEMS** will meet in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm like normal.
- **Prayer Meeting** will meet in the Prayer Room at 7:00 pm

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.