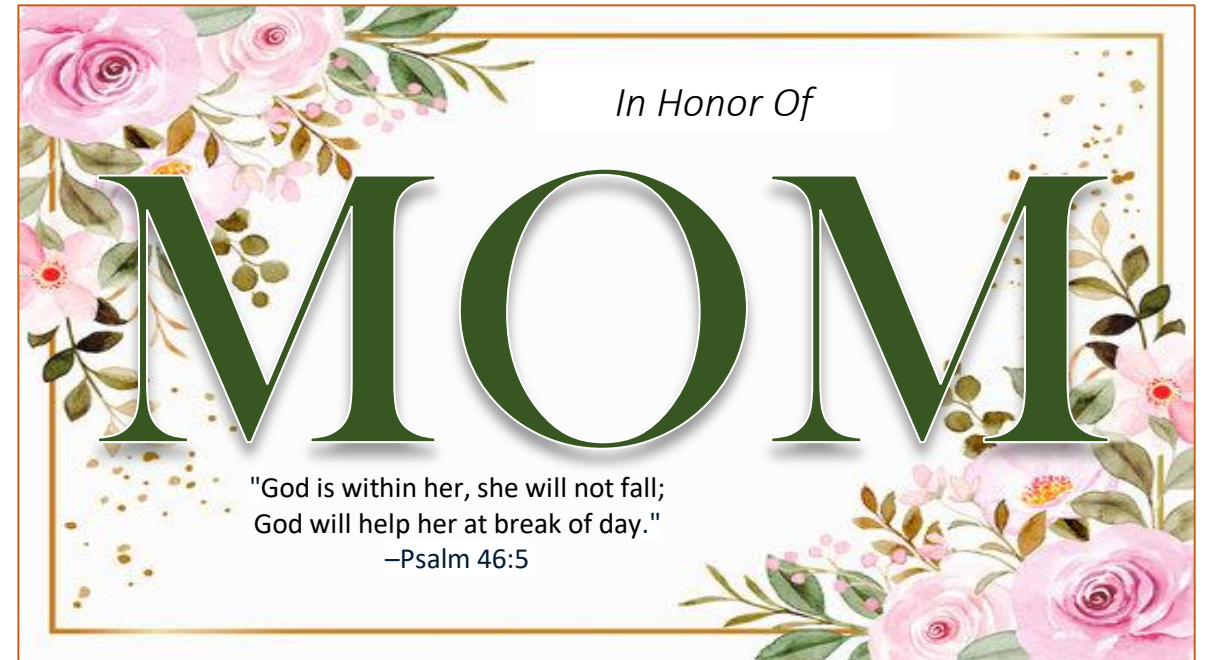


“Use whatever gift you have received to serve others” -1 Peter 4:10

<b>GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am</b>	
<b>May 10</b>	South: Steve & Sue Meeuwenberg; North: Paul & Carole Shaarda
<b>May 17</b>	South: Dale & Bev Taylor; Den & Bev Kamphouse
<b>May 24</b>	South: Ken & Jodi Meyering; North: Jon & Michelle Dracht
<b>May 31</b>	South: Virginia Dodde, Kevin & Jodi DeHate
<b>NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am</b>	
<b>May 10</b>	Jodi Meyering, Addean Oeverman, Madelyn Oeverman
<b>May 17</b>	Mikayla Power, DaNay Tossey, Franklin Baas
<b>May 24</b>	Jackie Schmid, Megan Plugger, Ben Thompson
<b>May 31</b>	Lauren Smith, Cindy Vennema, Kendyn Meyering
<b>CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)</b>	
<b>May 10-Sept 6</b>	**Summer Break** Children’s Church will resume September 13
<b>SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT</b>	
<b>May 10</b>	Matt Thompson, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
<b>May 17</b>	Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
<b>May 24</b>	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
<b>May 31</b>	Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
<b>USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am</b>	
<b>May:</b>	Scott Oeverman, Devin DeHate, Bob Vennema, James Bazuin
<b>June:</b>	Kyle Meyering, Alan Thomas, Jerry Koop, Franklin Baas
<b>2ND OFFERINGS:</b>	
<b>May:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Booster Club 10 <sup>th</sup> : Matt & Emily Slack 17 <sup>th</sup> : Benevolence 24 <sup>th</sup> : George & Sarah De Vuyst 31 <sup>st</sup> : Capital Improvement Fund	<b>Parking Lot Pledges</b> can be turned in anytime using the pledge envelopes available on the information table.



*We are incredibly grateful to God for you, our volunteers and for your loving service to the Church and the community. We want you to now that your work has not gone unnoticed. God bless you for your generosity, and thank you for being a blessing to others.*



**May 10, 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.”*

### Rev. Mark Bonnes & Rev. Ashley Bonnes

Sunday Worship: 9:30 am  
 Sunday School & Catechism:  
 10:40 am - 11:30 am (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion, MI  
 (231) 825-2171  
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**Welcome to  
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am  
May 10, 2026**

**\*\*Happy Mother's Day\*\***

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude: *I Will Enter His Gates*  
Welcome & God's Greeting  
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

*O Praise the Name*  
*Gratitude*  
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Youth Presentation/Senior Sunday  
Announcements  
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Alan Thomas  
Song of Preparation: *I Surrender All* (vs 1 & 2)

**Scripture: Colossians 2:6-15**

**Sermon: Water, Death, and Life**

Prayer of Response  
Song of Response/Offertory: *Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*  
Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Matt & Emily Slack

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 Bulletins are available on the information table in the fellowship hall.*  
*Children's Church is currently on break but will resume September 13, 2026.*

**COMING UP:**

**Next Communion:**

Sunday, July 12, 2026

**Next Council Meetings:**

Monday, May 11, 2026

6:30 pm Elders

7:00 pm Deacons

7:30 pm Full Council

**Preaching Schedule:**

May 10: Rev. Mark Bonnes

May 17: Rev. Ashley Bonnes

May 24: Rev. Mark Bonnes

May 31: Rev. Mark Bonnes

June 7: Rev. Mark Bonnes

June 14: Rev. Mark Bonnes

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL:**

**Council Officers for 2026:**

<b>President</b>	Steve Meeuwenberg	<b>Pastor Mark Bonnes</b> <b>Pastor Ashley Bonnes</b> Please contact the church office for directory assistance (231) 825-2171
<b>Vice President</b>	Ken Meyering	
<b>Clerk</b>	Greg Tossey	
<b>Sec. of Deacons</b>	Jon Ouwinga	
<b>Vice Treasurer</b>	James Bazuin	

**Districts for 2026:**

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Greg Tossey*	<b>#1, A-C</b>	Kevin DeHate
Jason Benthem	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Jon Ouwinga*
Steve Meeuwenberg*	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Miranda Dykhouse
Paul Shaarda	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Kyle Veltema
Doug Mitchell	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Ryan McQuestion
Ken Meyering*	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	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: MAY 10-16**

<b>SUN 5/10</b>	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	-----	No Sunday School/Catechism (Mother's Day)
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study
<b>MON 5/11</b>	5:30 PM	Wellness Warriors (YB)
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
<b>TUES 5/12</b>	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Happy Mother's Day** to all the moms, grandmas and special mother-figures in our lives, both here today and in our hearts forever.

**Attention Parents**, in observance of Mother's Day there is no Sunday School or Catechism this morning. Children's Church is now on break until September.

**This morning we honor Highland's 2026 Seniors:** JD Bazuin, Logan Brandal, Kaitlin Coger, Ayla Fredin, Breeanna Kinch, Cayden McCrimmon, Gerrit Oeverman and Owen Wemple. Please take a moment in the coming weeks to chat with and pray for these students as they start the next chapter of life.

**Fellowship Bible Study** will meet tonight to resume their regular study of Proverbs with Lesson 3 followed by a potluck supper.

**Ladies Bible Study** will meet this Tuesday, at 9:30 am for Lesson 26 of their study on Genesis.

**VBS Director Position:** Highland church is still looking for 1 more volunteer to serve alongside 2 others as VBS co-coordinators. This year's VBS is scheduled for July 13-16 so please contact Jodi DeHate as soon as possible for more information.

**SS Year-End Party Supplies Still Needed:** Our Sunday School program will soon be wrapping up the 2025/26 school year with a year-end party **NEXT Sunday, May 17.**

We are asking for your help with collecting the following items for our games:

- 3 more garage creepers (with your name tag)
- Ball-pit balls (as many as we can find) ...OR empty plastic Easter eggs
- Pool noodles

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace Update:** Thank you for the incredible support! Between the second offering and items donated, we have been blown away by the outpouring of support. Todd and Al are in Utah for training this weekend and will be sharing an update on next steps soon.

**Attention Parents of 2026 Graduates:** as we quickly approach the upcoming graduation season we are asking that parents/guardians of the 2026 grads send in a photo and the info noted below of their graduate to the church office by May 19:

- Graduate's Name
- College/High School/Home School Program they are graduating from
- Future Plans (College/Workforce)
- Name of Parents/Guardians

**Christmas Shoebox Collection:** Thank you for your continued support of Operation Christmas Child. We are on our way to another great year! Throughout **May/June**, we will be collecting HYGIENE ITEMS: Toothbrushes and toothbrush holders, combs, hair brushes, hair ties/bows, washcloths, bars of soap, Band-aids, lip balm, etc. \*\*NO TOOTHPASTE\*\*. 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.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS:**

**The Roaring 20's** is a Life group for anyone in their 20's, and you're invited. We will be meeting on May 20 at 6:30 pm. At Rehoboth Church. We start with dinner and then go into a study. No need to prep ahead of time. Come as you are!

**McBain Area Ministers** is sponsoring a series of **Freedom in Christ Bible Study** groups for men of all ages across our community. The Freedom Course is a great way to connect more closely with God and get unstuck in your faith journey along with other men. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Adam from Vogel Center CRC at (616) 566-7937.

**Ascension Day Service:** Vogel Center CRC is hosting a service in celebration of Ascension Day for our community. Join us Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 pm to praise our ascended King!

**Classis Northern Michigan** is in need of a new treasurer. Any person who may be interested can contact Rog Hoeksema, Stated Clerk, for a job description and application form at [northmichclerk@gmail.com](mailto:northmichclerk@gmail.com) or (231) 878-4993. Applications are due no later than July 15, 2026.