

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

**GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am**

May 11	South: Al & Anne Thomas; North: Hilda Cruz
May 18	South: Greg & DaNay Tossey; North: Dave & Linda Wing
May 25	South: Todd & Jackie Schmid; North: Jerry & Diane Nemeth
June 1	South: Scott & Karen Oeverman; North: Greg & Laura Hesselink

**NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am**

May 11	Nicole Schultz Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Penny Bruno
May 18	Esther Bode, Cam Mulder, Diane Nemeth, Amara Beerens
May 25	Jodi Meyering, Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga, Elijah Rees
June 1	Addean Oeverman, Mikayla Powers, Mary Rees, Aubrynn Bazuin

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH \*Available Sundays Only**

May 11	<b>Mother’s Day</b> **No Children’s Church or Sunday School/Catechism**
May 18 - finale	Teacher: Miranda Dykhouse; Helpers: Steph VanHouten, Gracyn Swiler

**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT**

May 11	Cary Sikkema, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
May 18	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
May 25	Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
June 1	Matt Thompson, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga

**USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am**

May	Tucker Tossey, Larry Visser, Kendyn Meyering, James Bazuin
June	Alan Baas, Kyle Meyering, Bryce Akom, Brandon Veddler

**2ND OFFERINGS:**

MAY:	4 <sup>th</sup> : Booster Club
	11 <sup>th</sup> : Matt & Emily Slack
	18 <sup>th</sup> : Benevolence
	25 <sup>th</sup> : Capital Improvement Fund



*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 11, 2025**  
**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**  
office@highlandcrc.org      Sunday Worship 9:30 am      9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion  
www.highlandcrc.org      Sunday School & Catechism      (231) 825-2171  
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

Welcome to  
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am  
May 11, 2025

Happy Mother’s Day!

The People of God Gather:

Welcome & God’s Greeting  
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

Praise  
How Great Is Our God  
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements  
REV Mom Video  
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word

Children’s Message: Pastor Mark Bonnes  
Song of Preparation: *Jesus Messiah*

Scripture: **Hebrews 11.1-16**

Title: *The Stories that Matter*

Prayer of Response  
Song of Response/Offertory: *Clean Heart*

Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Matt & Emily Slack

To Go in God’s Name

God’s Blessing  
Closing Song: *Stand in Your Love*  
Postlude

*Children’s Bulletins* are available on the information table in the Fellowship Hall.  
*Nursery* is available year-round downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.  
*Children’s Church* is on break today (May 11) but will have their final class next Sunday, May 18.

COUNCIL CORNER:

Next Council Meetings:

Monday, May 12 2025  
6:30 pm Elders  
7:00 pm Deacons  
7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:

May 4: Rev. Mark Bonnes  
May 11: Rev. Mark Bonnes  
May 18: Rev. Ashley Bonnes  
May 25: Rev. Mark Bonnes

Next Communion:

Sunday, July 13, 2025

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Council Officers for 2025:

President	Mark Eisenga	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *Please contact the church office for contact information (231) 825-2171
Vice President	Ken Meyering	
Clerk	Bob Vennema	
Sec. of Deacons	Carrie Thompson	
Vice Treasurer	James Bazuin	

Districts for 2025:

Elders	District	Deacons
Jerry Nemeth	#1, A-C	Carrie Thompson
Jason Benthem	#2, D-E	Jon Ouwinga
Bob Vennema	#3, F-L	Curt Wemple
Mark Eisenga	#4, M-O	Gary Hesselink
Joe Kulhawick	#5, P-T	Ryan McQuestion
Ken Meyering	#6, U-Z	James Bazuin

CHURCH OFFICE INFO:

Phone: (231) 825-2171  
Email: [office@highlandcrc.org](mailto:office@highlandcrc.org)  
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Normal Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am – 2 pm  
Friday-Sunday: CLOSED

\*bulletin announcements are due  
by NOON on Thursdays.

MINISTRY LEADERS:

Care & Fellowship Team – Cindy Vennema  
Education Team – Megan Pluger  
Facilities Team – Greg Hesselink  
Outreach Team – Jodi DeHate  
Prayer Team – Sandy Rice  
Service Team – Carrie Thompson  
Worship Team – Bonnie McBride

**Notes:**

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

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: MAY 11-17**

<b>SUN 5/11</b>	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	-----	No Sunday School, Catechism or New Members Class
	-----	No Fellowship Bible Study; Final lesson, May 18
<b>MON 5/12</b>	6:30 PM	Elders meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons meeting
	7:30 PM	Council meeting
<b>TUE 5/13</b>	5:45 PM	REV Moms
<b>WED 5/14</b>	7:30 PM	Praise 9 Practice

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Baby Bottles** are due back today for **Life Resources of Northern Michigan!** Please return all baby bottles to the clear tubs next to the information table. Please return any unused baby bottles as well so these can be used in future fundraisers.

**Children’s Church, Sunday School & Catechism** will not be meeting this morning (May 11) in observance of Mother’s Day. We will have our year-end Sunday School finale next Sunday, **May 18** at 10:40 am. Parents are invited to join us then for a special presentation of awards and ice-cream bars.

**Fellowship Bible Study** will not be meeting tonight at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall for lesson 7 on the prophet Elijah from *Life Guide Bible Studies*. Potluck to follow.

**The AMEN Chorus** invites you to a concert this evening Cadillac CRC at 4:00 pm. This program will feature hymns and patriotic pieces in appreciation of our veterans and those currently serving. We invite all to join us and a free will offering will be received.

**North Parking Lot Project:** Council has received a quote of **\$102,650** from American Asphalt Paving for the paving of our north parking lot. Constructive feedback and funding suggestions from the congregation are greatly appreciated. Please reach out to a member of council before the next Council meeting on **May 12**. Additional information is also available on the information table.

**Attention Parents of 2025 Graduates!!!** We want to celebrate all of our 2025 graduates (high school, college, trade school, etc.) Please send in a picture by **May 27** of your graduate along with the name of their school and future plans / degree earned. Pictures and information can be emailed to [office@highlandcrc.org](mailto:office@highlandcrc.org) or placed on the desk in the church office. Our goal is to include these with our twice-a-year Highlighter publication and with the Sunday morning announcement slides on June 1.

**Christmas Shoebox Collection:** Throughout the year we are asking the congregation for ongoing support and donations toward our annual Christmas Shoebox Collection. We are collecting these items on a monthly basis. For **May/June**, we will be collecting HYGIENE ITEMS: Toothbrushes & tooth brush holders, combs, hairbrushes, hair-ties/bows, wash cloths, bars of soap, Band-aids, lip balm, etc. **\*\* No toothpaste \*\***. All of these items are greatly appreciated! There is a tote labeled “Christmas Shoebox” available in the fellowship hall for the donations needed each month. Monetary donations will also be accepted as well! Please contact Becky Wemple or the church office if you have any questions and thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

**Northern Michigan Christian School 2025-26 Enrollment is OPEN!** Attention Parents, admissions and enrollment for next year is now open! You can [click here](#) and select Fall 2025 – Spring 2026 School Year to apply a new student or re-enroll. If you have questions on admissions/enrollment, please contact Elisha Helsel ([ehelsel@nmcs.us](mailto:ehelsel@nmcs.us)) or call (231) 825-2492. Financial aid questions can be directed to Cari Gommesen ([cgommesen@nmcs.us](mailto:cgommesen@nmcs.us)) or (231) 825-2492 x3903. Financial aid applications for returning students are due on April 30. Due to processing time and limited funds, no exceptions will be made regarding late applications this year.

**McBain Elementary Kindergarten Registration is now open!** McBain has an all-day, every day Kindergarten program. Our Kindergarten Registration Clinic will be held on April 23rd and 24th. If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2025 and you want them to attend McBain Elementary School this fall, please visit [www.mcbain.org](http://www.mcbain.org) to register. If you have any questions, please email [kasey.mcquestion@mcbain.org](mailto:kasey.mcquestion@mcbain.org) or call the office at 231-825-2021.

**S.P.U.R.S. –Special People Understanding Rodeo Skills** invite you to a High school Rodeo (rain or shine!) Saturday, May 24, 2025, 12:00-2:30 pm. This event is for disabled persons of all ages! Performance will begin at noon. Hotdogs, popcorn and ice cream will be provided. Additional events include mock steer roping, mighty bronc riding, horse painting and music. Due to the generosity of our sponsors, **\*\*\* this is a FREE event! \*\*\*** All Participants must be accompanied by an attendant. Hughston’s Cow Camp is located 1-mile north of the blinking light in McBain, then follow signs. For additional information call (231) 846-1857.

**Marion Food Pantry Benefit Dinner & Auction** –Saturday, May 24, 2025; hosted by North Michigan Riders Association, 15778 Wilcox Lane, Marion, MI 49665. Money raised will be used to maintain the Marion Food Pantry facility. Events include a 50/50 drawing, buffet style dinner 2-4 pm (\$5.00 donation per plate) Auction to begin at 4 pm band to follow... “12 Years Later”. All auction donations welcome. To make a donation, please contact Gus (231) 846-4532 or Tara (989) 487-9636.