

**NURSERY:**

<b>May 15</b>	Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman
<b>May 22</b>	Ruth Kulhawick, Stephanie VanHouten, Karianne Smith, Karsyn Meyering
<b>May 29</b>	Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Diane Nemeth, Harper Tossey
<b>June 5</b>	Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore, Jodi Meyering, Owen Wemple

**Thank you**  
to all of our faithful  
volunteers for their  
service each week in  
helping to promote  
the kingdom of God!

**LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

<b>May 15</b>	LL Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Alan Thomas CIW Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Emerson Tossey
<b>May 22</b>	LL Teacher: Kasey McQuestion, Helper: Leah Thompson CIW Teacher: Lizelle Bazuin; Helper: JD Bazuin
<b>May 29</b>	LL Teacher: Cindy Vennema; Helper: Jordyn Richardson CIW Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens

**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:**

<b>May 15</b>	Kyle Meyering; Jonathan Ouwinga; Kendra Jenema
<b>May 22</b>	Cary Sikkema; Dan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga
<b>May 29</b>	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Sue Cook
<b>June 5</b>	Kyle Meyering; Roger Hagerman; Tami Eisenga

**OFFERINGS:**

<b>MAY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> : Booster Club
	8 <sup>th</sup> : New Building
	15 <sup>th</sup> : Mississippi Mission Trip
	22 <sup>nd</sup> : Benevolence
	29 <sup>th</sup> : Missionaries Josh & Mandy Shaarda

**USHERS**

**May:** Aaron Pluger, Al Thomas, Tucker Tossey, Bob Vennema

**June:** Matt Thompson, Lars Fredin, Ken VanPolen, Jr, Gary Hesselink

**\*\*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!**



**May 15, 2022**

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

*Striving to be the heart and hands of Jesus*

***Highland's 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.*

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Rev. Neil Jasperse  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:50 AM

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am**  
**May 15, 2022**

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship from Psalm 145:8-9  
 Welcome  
 God's greeting  
 Greeting one another

To Praise God

*We Have Come To Join In Worship (vs 1-2)*  
 John 1:1,4  
*That's Why We Praise Him (vs 1-2)*  
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements  
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message: Al Baas  
*Song of Preparation: Lord We Hear Your Word With Gladness (vs 1-2)*  
**Text: Ephesians 2: 4-10**  
**Title: God's Masterpiece**  
 Prayer of response  
 Song of Response & Offertory: *By Grace We Have Been Saved*  
 1<sup>st</sup> Offering: General Fund; 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering: Mississippi Mission Trip

To Partake in the Lord's Supper:

The Prayer of Confession  
 The Meaning  
 The Song of Preparation: *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (vs 1-3)*  
 The Invitation  
 The Celebration:  
     Bread- *In Christ Alone (vs 1-3)*  
     Juice- *How Deep The Father's Love For Us (vs 1-3)*

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing  
 Closing Song: *He's Still Working On Me (vs 1-2)*  
 Postlude

**COUNCIL CORNER**

**Officers for 2022:**

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

**Districts for 2022:**

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Den Kamphouse	<b>#1, A-C</b>	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	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><b><u>CHURCH OFFICE</u></b>                  (231) 825-2171                  office@highlandcrc.org  <b>Office Hours April 4-9:</b>                  Mon.: Closed                  Tues-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm                  Fri.-Sun.: Closed  <b>*All bulletin content is due by noon on Thursdays**</b></p>	<p><b><u>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS</u></b>  <b>Worship Team</b> (DaNay Tossey)  <b>Care &amp; Fellowship Team</b> (Cindy Vennema)  <b>Education Team</b> (Megan Pluger)  <b>Outreach Team</b> (Jodi DeHate)  <b>Prayer Team</b> (Sandy Rice)  <b>Service Team</b> (Carrie Thompson)  <b>Facilities Team</b> (Greg Hesselink)</p>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:**

**Vogel CRC** will be hosting an **Ascension Day** service for the area churches on Thursday, May 26 at 7:00PM, celebrating our risen Lord and his ascension to heaven.

**Attention Amazon Shoppers:** Friendship Family Homes is now a recognized charity on Amazon Smile. If you shop Amazon Smile, you can select Friendship Family Home as your designated charity. FFH will in turn received a percentage of your purchase which will go toward the ongoing operation of the Home. If you have any questions, you can reach out to [kstahl200@gmail.com](mailto:kstahl200@gmail.com) Thanks for considering this opportunity!

**S.P.U.R.S (Special People Understanding Rodeo Skills):** Hughstons Cow Camp Rodeo and Friends proudly present a special event for special people "Learning the Rodeo Way!" This is an annual event, for disabled persons of all ages! **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 from 2:30-3:00 pm**, rain or shine!!! A light lunch including Hot Dogs, will be provided at 12:30 pm followed by the events of your choosing: Horseback riding, Pole bending, Mock Steer Roping, Mighty Bronc Ride, Wagon Ride or Music. This year's event will be held in memory of Brenda VanHouten. Also, due to the generosity of our sponsors, this will be a FREE EVENT! Participants must be accompanied by an attendant. Hughstons Cow Camp is located 1 mile north of the blinking light in McBain then West on Geers Road. Follow the signs. If you are interested in helping as a volunteer or simply need more information, please contact Kari Hughston (*personal contact info not available online*)

**SERMON OUTLINE**

**Title: We are God's Masterpiece**  
**Text: Ephesians 2:4-10**

Introduction: "*American Gothic*" by Grant Woods is a masterpiece

- 1) We are God's masterpiece
  - a) Poiema: poem, handiwork, artwork
  - b) Who am I? What is my identity?
- 2) Created in Christ Jesus to do good works
  - a) What is my purpose?
  - b) The proper context for good works: saved by grace
  - c) Good work comes in all sizes, shapes and colors
  - d) Work which God has prepared in advance for us to do.
- 3) Personal application/reflection.

**Notes:**

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- **Nursery** is available in the basement for children ages infant-3 years old.
- **Children's Church** is 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 CORNER

- ✚ We lift up in prayer those that need healing: Please pray for **Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Dan Boonstra, Tara Veddler** and **Waylin Benson**. Lord, give them the healing and the patience they need and bless each of them in ways only you can do.
- ✚ **Hunter Harrison**, infant daughter of Charlie & Erica (Hesselink) Harrison, had surgery this past Friday to repair a hole in her heart. Please pray for healing for Hunter.
- ✚ **The Healing Hearts Transforming Nations** events have begun in the United States. These events are led by our missionary, George de Vuyst. The events in California and Maryland have been completed. Please thank God for those who participated and ask Him to continue the healing that has begun. HHTN events will be held in Michigan, May 15-19.

## PRAYER FOCUS

*“Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’” - Matthew 9: 37-38*

Lord, You are the “lord of the harvest”. I thank You, today, for each one You have already sent in Your ‘harvest field’ –from those who work in our own church to those You have sent abroad. Your field is huge and the harvest is ripe. Please, Lord, send even more workers to complete the harvest.

\*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the HCRC Prayer Team

## OUR MISSIONARIES

### **Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**

Serving in Uganda

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### **George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**

Serving in Ukraine

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## OUR ACIVE MILITARY

### **Tyler Bode**

(Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force)

Davis Monthan Airforce Base,

Tucson, AZ

## OUR CHURCH WEEK: MAY 15-21

<b>SUN</b> <b>5/15</b>	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (year-end)
	5:00 PM	Fellowship Bible Study & Potluck; Lesson 9 <u>in the YB</u>
	6:00 PM	Youth Service Rehearsal –In the Sanctuary
<b>WED</b> <b>5/18</b>	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
<b>THURS</b> <b>5/19</b>	7:00 PM	“Armor of God” Ladies Bible Study –in the YB
	7:30 PM	Education Team Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**This morning**, we have the privilege of celebrating **the Lord’s Supper** together.

**Today** will be our last week of Sunday School & Catechism.

**Fellowship Bible Study** & potluck will be meeting at 5:00 in the youth building this evening for lesson 9.

**Youth Service Rehearsal:** All Middle School and High school students involved in the Youth Service on May 22nd, will be meeting for a rehearsal this evening at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

**Pastor Neil and Ruth** will be heading out Tuesday for Sheboygan, Wisconsin for a 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday gathering for his father. They plan to be back by the start of Monday, May 23. Should any urgent needs arise, please contact the church office or your shepherd elder.

**The “Armor of God” Ladies Bible Study** will meet this Thursday, at 7:00 pm in the Youth Building for Lesson 5.

**The AMEN Chorus** will be hold their spring concert this afternoon at 3:00 at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of inspirational music by this mens singing group as well as the Rehoboth Hand Bell Choir. A free will offering will be accepted and distributed to various nonprofit groups in our area.