

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

NURSERY

- May 19** DaNay Tossey, Bev Taylor, Megan Plugger, Jayden Benthem
May 26 Melissa Oeverman, Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Charlotte Thomas
June 2 Brooke Benthem, Lizelle Bazuin, Julie Dorman, Emerson Tossey
June 9 Bev Kamphouse, Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Kendyn Meyering

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

- May 19** Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Alan Thomas
Summer Break – No Children’s Church

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- May 19** Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
May 26 Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema
June 2 Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
June 9 Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga

USHERS

- May** Ken VanPolen Jr; Gary Hesselink, Kevin Eisenga, Aaron Koetje
June: Larry Visser, Butch Karsten, Dale Medendorp, Franklin Baas

GREETERS – PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:15 AM

- May 19** South: Todd & Jackie Schmid; North: CJ & Sara Bruno
May 26 South: Scott & Karen Oeverman; North: Greg & Laura Hesselink
June 2 South: Larry & Marilyn Visser; North: Lindsay & Amara Beerens
June 9 South: Matt & Carrie Thompson; North: Devon & Hillary Dracht

2ND OFFERINGS:

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| May: | June: |
| 5 th : Booster Club | 2 nd : Booster Club |
| 12 th : Mississippi Trip | 9 th : World Renew |
| 19 th : Benevolence | 16 th : Josh and Mandy Shaarda |
| 26 th : Existing Building Fund | 23 rd : Benevolence |
| | 31 st : Existing Building Fund |

If you are unavailable to serve on your scheduled day, please find a replacement. If you need directory assistance, please call the church office during normal office hours, (231) 825-2171.



May 19, 2024 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.”*

CORE VALUES:

*Worship joyfully and reverently.
Treasure familiar neighbors and warmly welcome new relationships.
Nurture our covenant children and serve our community.
Earnestly pray and eagerly work.
Embrace diversity and emphasize unity.
Empower ministry staff and employ the ministry gifts of all.
Give generously and invest globally.*

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)

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

The People of God Gather:

Prelude

Welcome & God's Greeting

Greet One Another

To Praise God

We Will Extol You, God & King (vs 1,4)

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace (vs 1,3)

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Mark Bonnes

Song of Preparation: *Spirit of the Living God*

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-13

Message: Making A Place

Prayer of Response

Song of Response/Offertory: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God.*

Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Benevolence

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing

Closing Song: *Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit*

Postlude

- **Nursery** is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
- **NEW Children's Bulletins** are available on the information table in the Fellowship Hall.
- Today is the last day of **Children's Church & Sunday School / MS Catechism.**

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday, June 10

6:30 pm Elders

7:00 pm Deacons

7:30 pm Full Council

PREACHING SCHEDULE:

April 28 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

May 5 – Rev. Ashley Bonnes

May 12 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

May 19 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

May 26 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Officers for 2024:

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| President | Don Eisenga | Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office. |
| Vice President | Bob Vennema | |
| Clerk | Alan Baas | |
| Sec. of Deacons | Kyle Meyering | |
| Vice Treas. | Curt Wemple | |

Districts for 2024:

| Elders | District | Deacons |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jerry Nemeth | #1, A-C | Carrie Thompson |
| Alan Baas | #2, D-E | Kyle Meyering |
| Bob Vennema | #3, F-L | Curt Wemple |
| Mark Eisenga | #4, M-O | Gary Hesselink |
| Don Eisenga | #5, P-T | Scott Oeverman |
| Don Ellens | #6, U-Z | Anne Thomas |

Church Office

Phone: (231) 825-2171

Email: office@highlandcrc.org

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Fri-Sun: Closed

****The office will be closed**

5/21, 5/22 & 5/27**

**All Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the office by noon on Thursdays.

Ministry Team 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 - DaNay Tossey

Marion Schools Mentoring Program: The Marion Elementary School has recently reached out to our congregation as well as community members to inquire about mentorship opportunities with their students. This program is similar to Kid's Hope, in that it will ask for a one hour (approximate) time commitment from all mentors. All mentors will be paired with students through a school/teacher referral process. This program will be monitored by the counselor and/or superintendent at the school. The school would like to start matching students to mentors as soon as possible and continue into the next academic year. If you are interested in a mentorship role, either starting yet this school year or next, please contact Carrie Thompson or the church office if you have any additional questions!

Attention all Quilters and Sewing Crafters: Project Canefire is having a Fabric and Notions Drive in MAY. Project Canefire is in need of fabric pieces and notions that are no longer being used. We will be sending a container at the end of the summer with supplies for the PC teams to use in the next 3-4 years. We are desperately in need of unused fabric and notions including threads, ribbons, seam tapes, pins, needles and buttons and any other sewing tools that would aid in the sewing classes. Please contact Betsy Diemer to pick up your items. Thank you!

You Are Invited to a Wedding Reception & Gospel Sing: Sidney J. King & Virginia M Sweet Beebe King would like to invite you to their wedding reception and a gospel-sing. **June 8th, 2024** at 12 pm at Ken & Brenda DeZeeuw's home, (9773 W. Falmouth Rd; McBain, MI 49657). No gifts please. Donation boxes will be available at the reception on behalf of *The Gideons International & Footprints in Time*. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. Please RSVP to Brenda DeZeeuw if you plan to attend the lunch. Gospel sing will start at 2:00 pm. If you come for the singing only, there is no need to RSVP.

Community Hope is pleased to announce that we are hosting a **Women's Retreat, Sept. 20-22** at Timber Wolf Lake Camp in Lake City, MI. Our hope is that women from the Northern Michigan area and beyond will gather that weekend to worship the Lord, celebrate the goodness of His abundant gifts in our lives and connect more deeply not only with Christ, but the women around us. The results could be a growing community of more loving hearts, homes, work places and churches! For more information, check out the green insert with this bulletin.

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- ✚ Our heartfelt condolences to the family of **Bernard Eisenga**, who passed away this past Monday, May 13, 2024. He was 91. The visitation and funeral service were both held at Highland this past Thursday, May 16, 2024.
- ✚ Please pray for **Dale & Faye Fredin** as it has been confirmed that Dale has cancer of the pancreas. Please pray for patience and strength as he undergoes additional testing and as they consult with specialists in the coming weeks.
- ✚ Please pray for **Matthew & Emily Slack** as they await VISA renewals.
- ✚ A ministry/prayer update letter from **George & Sarah De Vuyst** is now available on the Missions bulletin board in the east wing.
- ✚ Prayer Updates from **Lydia Shaarda** with YWAM & DTS: Their team moved from Angola over to the Himba tribe this past Friday.
 - Please pray for their team as they adjust to the Himba tribe and living in a harsher environment.
 - Prayers for the students who are going through a lot of personal "spiritual growth"

Thank you so, so much for your prayers! Our team is seeing them being answered and we are encouraged as well as strengthened to know you've got our backs in prayer! ~Lydia

OUR MISSIONARIES:

*Prayer Letters and Updates are available on our Missions bulletin board:

- ✚ **Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family** (Serving in Uganda)
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org; Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
 - **Lydia Shaarda** is currently working with YWAM in Africa. Her monthly prayer letters are also available on the Missions bulletin board.
- ✚ **George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family** (Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.)
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org; Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>
- ✚ **Matthew & Emily Slack & Family** (Serving in Central Asia)
Email: mslack@crcna.org

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

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

OUR CHURCH WEEK: MAY 19-25

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| SUN 5/19 | 9:15 AM | Prayer |
| | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | 10:40 AM | Sunday School Finale; start in the sanctuary. **MS Catechism will meet in the Youth Building |
| | 4:30 PM | Fellowship Bible Study tonight in the MS Youth room |
| MON 5/20 | 6:45 pm | Community Prayer Meeting at Highland CRC |
| TUES 5/21 | 9:30 AM ----- | Ladies Bible Study – Lesson 8 **Office Closed** |
| WED 5/22 | 9-2:30 PM ----- | Highland's Spring Prayer Retreat - Center Lake Bible Camp **Offices Closed** |
| THUR 5/23 | 7:00 PM | JUMP Practice |
| FRI 5/24 | All day | Youth Building Use |
| The Highland Church offices will also be CLOSED Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

McBain School's Baccalaureate will be held this afternoon at 3:00 pm in the Elenbaas Auditorium at McBain School.

Fellowship Bible Study will be meeting this evening in the MS Youth room downstairs, this evening at 4:30 to continue their DVD-series "Cultures in Conflict".

Community Prayer Meeting: Once a month local area Pastors meet together for prayer. The past few months, they've been meeting at each of their churches to pray over them. This coming Monday, May 20 from, 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm they will be at Highland CRC. All are welcome to join them for this special time of prayer.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be discussing Lesson 8 of their study on "Esther" this Tuesday beginning at 9:30 am.

Highland's Spring Prayer Retreat is this Wednesday, May 22 from 9:00 – 2:30 pm at Center Lake Bible Camp. Members of the Prayer Team will be contacting those registered for the retreat with additional information prior to Wednesday.

****Modified Office Hours** -The church office will be CLOSED the following days:

- Tuesday, May 21 –Sara out for family funeral
- Wednesday, May 22 – Prayer Retreat at Center Lake Bible Camp
- Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

Messages re: all non-urgent church matters can be left at (231) 825-2171 or emailed to office@highlandcrc.org. For urgent matters and prayer chain requests, please call or text (231) 942-1153. Thank you.

Help Needed: We are looking for someone to serve alongside Anne Thomas as co-director of our VBS program. Please contact Anne for more information.

Attention Parents of 2024 Graduates!!! We want to celebrate all of our 2024 graduates (high school, college, trade school, etc.) Please send in a picture of your graduate along with the name of their school and future plans / degree earned. This can be emailed to office@highlandcrc.org or placed on the desk in the church office. Our goal is to include these with our annual Highlighter and with the Sunday morning announcement slides on June 9.

Youth Group Needs: In an effort to avoid last-minute planning and in order to nurture the student-led high school youth group format that began this year, the Education team is beginning our search for youth group leaders now. For next fall, we are in need of high school leaders and helpers. If you are willing to help out, please contact Megan Pluger (231-342-4830).

High-school: Youth leaders will come alongside the student leadership team to guide them in planning youth group activities and lesson topics. HS youth leaders will also give the lesson and lead small group discussions. HS youth helpers will support the leaders each week and help lead small group discussions.

Middle School: We also need middle school youth group helpers. Adam and Maggie Southwick will continue to lead the MS youth group. We are looking for others who will come alongside them to give support and help facilitate each week.

Christmas Shoebox: Throughout the year we are collecting items on a monthly basis to help fill our Christmas Shoeboxes this November. For **May/June:** HYGIENE ITEMS: Toothbrushes and toothbrush holders, Combs, hairbrushes, hair ties/bows, washcloths, bars of soap, Band-Aids, lip balm, etc. A tote labeled for the donations each month is in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to purchase any of these items at any time as we greatly appreciate all the support.

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