

NURSERY:

May 23	Kasey McQuestion, Diane Nemeth, Leah Thompson Barb Dore, Jodi Meyering, Karsyn Meyering
May 30	Mikayla Powers, Tami Eisenga, Mary Rees, Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop Harper Tossey
June 6	Becky Bode, Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin Aubrynn Bazuin, Julie Dorman, Clair Thompson
June 13	Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga, Addean Oeverman Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem, Emerson Tossey

LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

May 23	LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Emerson Tossey
May 30	LL Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Sam VanHouten CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Addean Oeverman
June 6	LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten CIW Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Isaac Baas/Harper Tossey
June 13	CC Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Isaac Baas/Harper Tossey, and Kasey Sikkema

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

May 23	Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate
May 30	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga
June 6	Kyle Meyering; Dan Ouwinga; Sue Cook
June 13	Cary Sikkema; Jonathan Ouwinga; Tami Eisenga

OFFERINGS:

MAY	2: Booster Club	JUNE	6th: Booster Club
	9: New Building		13th: New Building Fund
	16: Josh & Mandy Shaarda		20th: George & Sarah de Vuyst
	23: Existing Building		27th: McBain Area Backpack Program
	30: Benevolence		

USHERS:

May: Todd Schmid, Bob Vennema, James Bazuin, Steve Meeuwenberg

June: Kyle Meyering, Todd Oeverman, Gary Hesselink, Jim Ouwinga

****If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. Questions, please call the church office (231) 825-2171. Thank you!**



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 23, 2021

Vision Statement:

***In our endeavor to seek Christ's will and follow His calling,
we desire to strengthen our church through
growth in prayer,
growth in vibrant worship,
growth in committed outreach,
and growth in thriving fellowship.***

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

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
May 23, 2021

The People of God Gather:

The Pentecost account- Acts 2:1-12

Responsive reading- from Our World Belongs to God -Article #28

Opening song: *“Holy Spirit”*

Welcome

God’s greeting

To Praise God:

Living Hope

“Lord, I Need You”

Prayer of praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements

Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word:

Children’s message

Song of preparation: *“Spirit of the Living God”* (Psalter Hymnal #424, vs 1-2)

Scripture: **John 14:15-17; Acts 1:3-5; Romans 12:3-8**

Message: **The Gift that Gives Gifts**

Prayer of response

Song of response: *“Let It Rise”*

To Go in God’s Name:

Responsive reading- from Our World Belongs to God -Article #29

God’s blessing:

Parting song: *“Goodness of God”*

Postlude

Children’s Church: Children are welcome to attend Little Lambs (3-4 yrs. / non-preschool) and Children in Worship (preschool and kindergarten) programs following the children’s message. Please pick them up downstairs after the service via the North stairs.

Copies of Today’s Service:

- **LIVE streaming** of our Sunday service is available on our Facebook page (public).
- **Video recordings on USB** are available for sign-out at the sound booth each Sunday. DVD’s can be made available upon request by Monday afternoon.

Today’s Offerings:
1st: General Fund
2nd: Existing Building Fund
 *Tithe & Offering boxes are next to the information table in the fellowship

<u>2021 COUNCIL</u>				
Exec. Board: *		Church Office(231) 825-2171		
Elders		District	Deacons	
Bob Vennema -*Clerk	920-5032	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink	388-2661
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Ken Meyering	920-7775	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.	878-0468
Ken Roede *V.P.	825-2795	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock	846-1044
Jerry Koop	878-2388	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell	429-7887
Bryan Eisenga	357-2268	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler	878-2403

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Monday, May 24 at 7:00 pm –Elders Meeting
- Monday June 7 at 7:00 pm –Deacons Meeting
- Monday June 7 at 7:30 pm –Council Meeting

<p><u>PASTORAL CARE</u></p> <p>If you have any pastoral care questions or prayer requests, please contact Pastor Neil via the church office (231) 825-2171, or your district Elder.</p>	<p><u>CHURCH OFFICE</u></p> <p>(231) 825-2171 • office@highlandcrc.org Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm; Friday-Saturday: Closed (All bulletin content due by noon on Thursdays)</p>
<p><u>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS</u></p> <p>Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema) Education Team (Mary Rees) Facilities Team (Rick Dorman) Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)</p>	<p>Safe Church Team (Linda Wing) Safety Team (James Bazuin) Service Team (Julie Dorman) Worship Team (Jodi Meyering)</p>

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Ken VanPolen, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Steve Sluiter, Marilyn Ouwinga, Marian Ouwinga, BJ & Sue Cook. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

- We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of **Gloria Eisenga** who passed away this past Monday. Gloria was the sister-in-law of Hilda Cruz. The visitation will be held at Highland CRC today at 1:00 pm with the service immediately following at 2:30 pm.
- **Carol Southwick** continues to heal from surgery for a broken femur. She had surgery last a week ago Friday and must not put any weight on it for 6 weeks. Please pray for healing and patience.
- **Samantha and Stephanie VanHouten** are both home now and doing well. Their mom, **Brenda** is still on a ventilator in Traverse City. Please continue to pray for healing.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

1 Corinthians 6:20 – “You are not your own; you were bought at a price.”

Lord Jesus, you are my Lord. Thank you for reminding me that I am not free to do as I please because I belong to you. You bought and paid for me with your own death- and I am yours. Hallelujah!

*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is provided by the Highland Prayer Team

MISSIONS

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MILITARY

Tyler Bode

(Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force)

Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ

OUR CHURCH WEEK: MAY 23-29

SUN 05/23	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Profession of Faith Class
	10:50 AM	MS & HS Catechism –Regular meeting
	1:00 -5:00 pm	Gloria Eisenga Funeral Visitation & Service
MON 05/24	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
WED 05/26	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study Brunch
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members (Profession of Faith) Class: Our second session will be meeting at 10:50 am in the Pastor's Study (meeting location subject to change pending attendance numbers). Please contact Past Neil or an elder for more details.

Ushering Worshipers Arriving A Bit Late- Worship is at the heart of Highland Church's life in Christ. We want to start the worship hour well- with attentiveness. From time to time people have been ushered in during the opening words of the service: a biblical call to worship, words of welcome, and a greeting from God. When others see people arriving late, it is natural to look over to see who it is. This has proven a distraction, including to the pastor who sees many in the congregation look away. Those arriving late may also appreciate not being conspicuous when being seated a bit late. Our ushers have been asked to now wait a few moments to seat these people during the first song or while greeting one another, when that resumes. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

~The Highland Worship Team; May, 2021

Food for Cedar Point Trip- Our Young Peoples group is headed to Cedar Point on June 13 & 14. If you would be willing to provide some of the food for this event, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the information table. Food will need to be dropped off at church (labeled for Cedar Point Trip) no later than Saturday, June 12th. Thank you!

It's Not Too Late!!! Baby Bottles for Life Resources (full or empty) may still be turned in to the church office. If you wish to write a check, please make payable to Life Resources of Northern Michigan. Thank you for your continued support!