

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
May 24	South: Ken & Jodi Meyering; North: Jon & Michelle Dracht
May 31	South: Virginia Dodde; North: Kevin & Jodi DeHate
June 7	South: Kyle & Abby Meyering; North: Paul & Jan Rivera
June 14	South: Curt & Becky Wemple; North: Al & Anne Thomas
NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
May 24	Jackie Schmid, Megan Plugger, Ben Thompson
May 31	Lauren Smith, Cindy Vennema, Kendyn Meyering
June 7	Patti Koop, Anne Thomas, Evan Wemple
June 14	Brooke Benthem, Lizelle Bazuin, Harper Tossey
CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)	
-----	**Summer Break** Children’s Church will resume September 13
SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT	
May 24	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
May 31	Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
June 7	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell
June 14	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
May:	Scott Oeverman, Devin DeHate, Bob Vennema, James Bazuin
June:	Kyle Meyering, Alan Thomas, Jerry Koop, Franklin Baas
2ND OFFERINGS:	
May: 3 rd : Booster Club 10 th : Matt & Emily Slack 17 th : Benevolence 24 th : George & Sarah De Vuyst 31 st : Capital Improvement Fund	June: 7 th : Booster Club 14 th : Josh & Mandy Shaarda 21 st : World Renew 28 th : Capital Improvement Fund

Thank you
Volunteers!!

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 24, 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
 www.highlandcrc.org



**Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday**

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
 Welcome & God's Greeting
 Greet One Another
To Praise God in Song:
Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place
Spirit Song (vs 1-2)
 John 20:22
Breathe on Me, Breath of God (vs 1-3)
 Prayer of Praise
To Pray and Serve God
 Announcements
 Congregational Prayer
To Proclaim God's Word
 Children's Message: Pastor Ashley
 Song of Preparation: *Break Thou the Bread of Life (vs 1, 3 & 5)*
 Scripture: **1 Corinthians 11:17-34**
 Sermon: **"Who May Eat?"**
 Prayer of Response
 Song of Response/Offertory: *Behold the Lamb (vs 1-4)*
 Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: George & Sarah De Vuyst
To Go in God's Name
 God's Blessing
 Closing Song: *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (vs 1 & 4)*
 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, June 8, 2026

6:30 pm Elders

7:00 pm Deacons

7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:

May 24: Rev. Mark Bonnes

May 31: Rev. Mark Bonnes

June 7: Rev. Mark Bonnes

June 14: Rev. Mark Bonnes

June 21: Rev. Mark Bonnes

June 28: Rev. Mark Bonnes

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Council Officers for 2026:

President	Steve Meeuwenberg	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes <i>Please contact our Church office for directory assistance</i>
Vice President	Ken Meyering	
Clerk	Greg Tossey	
Sec. of Deacons	Jon Ouwinga	
Vice Treasurer	James Bazuin	

Districts for 2026:

Elders	District	Deacons
Greg Tossey*	#1, A-C	Kevin DeHate
Jason Benthem	#2, D-E	Jon Ouwinga*
Steve Meeuwenberg*	#3, F-L	Miranda Dykhouse
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kyle Veltema
Doug Mitchell	#5, P-T	Ryan McQuestion
Ken Meyering*	#6, U-Z	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 24-30

SUN 5/24	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 4:30 PM	Prayer Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study – Lesson 5
MON 5/25	----- 5:30 PM	Memorial Day (Offices Closed) Wellness Warriors (YB)
SAT 5/30	8:00 AM 11-5:00 PM	Freedom In Christ Bible Study – Youth Building Fellowship Hall Use

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Bible Study will meet tonight at 4:30 pm for Lesson 5 of their Bible study on Proverbs, followed by a potluck supper.

Meal Coordinator. Landa VanPolen has blessed Highland church for over 18 years as Meal Coordinator. We are truly grateful for her years of service and dedication. Landa has now decided to pass this torch on to a new coordinator. This individual would coordinate volunteers to provide a meal or two for those that have recently had surgery, a new baby or just need the relief of a dinner after a major event. Please contact either Cindy Vennema or Sara Bruno in the church office for more information.

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 or (231) 878-4993. Applications are due no later than July 15, 2026.

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.

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.

2026-2027 Enrollment at NMCS is OPEN! Admissions and enrollment for next year is now open! Visit www.nmcs.us and select Fall 2026-Spring 2027 school year to apply for a new student or re-enroll. Applications for financial aid are also available. Please contact Jordyn Richardson at jrichardson@nmcs.us or call (231) 825-2492 if you have questions on admissions/enrollment or Cari Gommesen at cgommesen@nmcs.us or (231) 825-2492 x3903 with questions on Financial aid and tuition assistance.

SAVE THE DATE

J.O.Y. Group’s Summer Cookout - Join us in Bob and Cindy Vennema’s back yard for a cookout and fun on Tuesday, June 9, at 12:30 pm. Burgers, buns, drinks and dinnerware will be provided. Bring a dish to pass if you are able. **For food-prep purposes, please sign-up if you plan to attend.

Versiti Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10 from 1:30-6:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. Donating blood takes about an hour of your time and has the potential to impact up to three lives! Please consider this life-saving opportunity! Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome as the schedule allows. To schedule your donation, please call (866) 642-5663 or visit Versiti.org/mi.

Mark your calendars! The 5th Annual Highland Fishing Tournament will be on Sunday, June 21 this year. Please keep a look out for more details in the next couple of weeks!