

NURSERY:

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
June 20	Karen Oeverman, Becky Wemple, Franklin Baas Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Melissa Oeverman

LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

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
June 20	CIW Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helpers: Al Thomas & Kendyn Meyering

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

May 30	Matt Thompson; Jonathan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga
June 6	Kyle Meyering; Dan Ouwinga; Sue Cook
June 13	Cary Sikkema; Jonathan Ouwinga; Tami Eisenga
June 20	Matt Thompson; Roger Hagerman; Jodi DeHate

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 30, 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 30, 2021

The People of God Gather:

Prelude

Call to Worship –Psalm 150

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Welcome

God’s greeting

To Praise God:

The Apostle’s Creed (said in unison)

“Come, Thou Almighty King” –PH# 246, vs 1-4

Revelation 5:13

“Glorify Thy Name” –PH# 634, vs 1-3

Prayer of praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements

Remembering Those Who Have Sacrificed

Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word:

Children’s message

Song of preparation: *“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” –vs 1-3*

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Mark 1:1-11**

Message Title: **“God in Three Persons”**

Prayer of response

Song of response: *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty” –PH # 249, vs 1-4*

To Go in God’s Name:

God’s blessing:

Parting song: *“We Receive Your Blessing”*

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.

Today’s Offerings:

1st: General Fund

2nd: Benevolence

*Tithe & Offering boxes are next to the information table in the fellowship hall.

2021 COUNCIL

Exec. Board: *		Church Office(231) 825-2171		
Elders		District	Deacons	
Bob Vennema -*Clerk	920-5032	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink	388-2661
Dale Fredin *Pres.	388-4457	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac.	920-6615
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

**Note from Pastor Neil to the Congregation of Highland Church:

In my first seven weeks as your transitional pastor there has been a lot to learn- about Highland’s people and history and culture and ways of operating. I’m still learning, but I’m grateful to be more up to speed now. I am also fully vaccinated as of the end of May.

So I am in a position to pay more pastoral visits in the weeks ahead. I am aware of some situations where a visit would be timely. I also need guidance from the congregation. If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact me- via Sara Bruno in the church office, by email at npjasperse@gmail.com or in person.

Usually I reserve mornings for study and sermon preparation. Then afternoons fit my schedule for visits- or perhaps an evening when I don’t have a leadership meeting. As a reminder: Friday serves as my time for Sabbath rest.

PASTORAL CARE

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.

CHURCH OFFICE

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Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm; Friday-Saturday: Closed
(All bulletin content due by noon on Thursdays)

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema)

Education Team (Mary Rees)

Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)

Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)

Safe Church Team (Linda Wing)

Safety Team (James Bazuin)

Service Team (Julie Dorman)

Worship Team (Jodi Meyering)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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!

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!

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

Friendship Family Home in McBain anticipates a need for additional employees in the near future. FFH is a caring, loving ministry to ladies with developmental delays. The work would consist of caring for and nurturing these lovely ladies in a Christian home atmosphere. If you think you may have a heart for this type of ministry, please contact us at 231-825-2042. Thank you!

Michigan Right to Life invites you to their **"Scramble for Life"** Golf Outing at the Missaukee Golf Club on Saturday June 26th, 2021 at 10:00 am (Shotgun Start). For more info and registration visit wexfordmissaukee.org or check us out on Facebook.

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Title: "God in Three Persons?"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Mark 1:1-11

Theme: We worship three divine persons who are one in love and purpose, word and work.

Introduction: A bedtime conversation

1. The Trinity: a puzzling doctrine
2. Three distinct persons
3. One true God
4. Three implications

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.

PRAYER CORNER

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

- † Our hearts and prayers go out for Sam & Steph VanHouten and Barb Dore in the passing of their mother and sister, **Brenda VanHouten**. Brenda passed away this past Wednesday in Traverse City.
- † This week we honor the memory and sacrifice of those that died while actively serving in our military. *“Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.” –John 15:13*

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

*“Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.”
Psalm 126:2*

Holy God, laughter is a wonderful gift. We delight to share laughter with family, friends, and Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Often we hear laughter in this place of worship and our hearts swell with joy. Thank you for such a blessing!

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

MISSIONS

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family

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MILITARY

Tyler Bode

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OUR CHURCH WEEK: MAY 30-JUNE 5

SUN 05/30	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 1:00 PM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service Profession of Faith Class -3 rd Session Fellowship Hall Use
MON 05/31	Memorial Day ; Church offices closed; Council will meet next Monday, June 7 th .	
WED 06/02	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members (Profession of Faith) Class: Our third and final session will be meeting at 10:45 am in the Pastor's Study (meeting location subject to change pending attendance numbers). Please contact Past Neil or an elder for more details.

Thank You- Dear Highland Family, Thank you so much for the prayers, meals, phone calls and cards you blessed us with after Dave's dad passed away. We are so grateful to be part of such a Christ-like body. God bless you. ~David & Linda Wing and family.

Open House –Everyone is invited to the Graduation Open House of Caitlin Dodde today, May 30th from 1:00-4:00 pm here in the fellowship hall.

Save the Date: VBS is coming BACK and scheduled for July 26-29, 6-8 pm.

Cabin Needed: Our MOPS Steering Team is wondering if anyone has a cabin or cottage they would be willing to let them use for a weekend retreat to plan for next year's programming. Dates needed are June 25-27. If so, please contact Deborah Ouwinga or the church office. Thank you!

The 'Lost and Found' is over-flowing: Family night and Sunday School are now done for the season but some mementos have been left behind. Please check the table near the north entrance for any forgotten treasures. We are so grateful for all those that helped provided food for the funeral luncheon last week. Please be sure to check the shelf above the North entrance coat racks for any dishware you may have loaned out.