

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

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
June 21	South: Hilda Cruz; North: Terry & Dawn Veddler

NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am

May 31	Lauren Smith, Cindy Vennema, Kendyn Meyering
June 7	Patti Koop, Anne Thomas, Evan Wemple
June 14	Brooke Benthem, Lizelle Bazuin, Harper Tossey
June 21	Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Alan Thomas

CHILDREN'S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)

----- **Summer Break** Children's Church will resume September 13

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

May 31	Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
June 7	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell
June 14	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
June 21	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

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
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May 31, 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."

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

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



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.



**Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
May 31, 2026**

Trinity Sunday

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome & God’s Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

Who You Say I Am
Graves into Gardens
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word

Children’s Message: Megan Plugger
Song of Preparation: *Yes, I Will*

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Sermon: *From One Generation to the Next*

Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *I Speak Jesus*

Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Capital Improvement Fund

To Go in God’s Name

God’s Blessing
Closing Song: *I Speak Jesus*
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 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 Please contact our church office for directory assistance (231) 825-2171
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 Plugger
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.

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.

Project Canefire would like to thank all our faithful prayer and financial supporters. The 2026 year was both successful and rewarding. Your support with God's blessing helped to install 10 new wells, build 2 new houses, put the roof on a new church, put doors and windows in a recently constructed house by one of our partnering DR church groups, and provide sewing machines and classes for 5 new groups of ladies. Repairs of existing wells and sewing machines also took place. God was truly watching over us as we travelled to remote areas and as we dealt with a health issue of one of our volunteers. Thank you for continuing to support this physical and spiritual mission in the Dominican Republic. We're always looking for new board members and future volunteers especially with Spanish language experience. Please contact Paul Benthem if you're interested (231) 667-7200."

Thrive: Faith Formation Tip - Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. One week after Pentecost, we turn our attention to the continuing work of the triune God in our world: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This week spend some time reading the story of Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3:13-17, observing how Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are portrayed in that passage. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

Freda Eisenga is now under hospice comfort care at Curry house. Please pray for peace and comfort for Freda and the Eisenga family.

Chris Sheats is now home in Cadillac. Please continue to pray for his protection from any viruses or illness as his immune system is redeveloping and for patience for both Chris and his family.

Colter Bailey is home and will now be receiving partial immunotherapy medicines but these can be done at home. This will continue once a month through August with clinic visits once a month to keep an eye on blood counts. After that, he will be on a maintenance chemo pill for 2 years with frequent scan. We are all thankful to be home together, trying to figure out what "normal" looks like again! Thanks for all your prayers, ~The Bailey Family

Intentional Prayer for Our Nation: Highland's Prayer Ministry Team asks you to join them and thousands of Christians across the United States in prayer for the nation. We will pray for a specific topic each week from Memorial Day to the 4th of July:

- **5/31 FAMILY:** *Heavenly Father, thank You for establishing families. Draw every generation to seek, love, and glorify You together, living in covenant faithfulness through the love of Jesus.* - Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 22:27-28; Exodus 3:14-15

OUR MISSIONARIES:

- **Josh & Mandy Shaarda (Serving in Uganda)**
Email: jshaarda@crnapartners.org; Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
- **George & Sarah de Vuyst (Serving in Europe)**
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org; Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>
- **Matthew & Emily Slack (Serving in the England)**
Email: mslack@crcna.org

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

- **TSgt, Tyler Bode** (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).
- **CMSgt, Michael Stahl** (US Airforce, currently serving in the Middle East).

OUR CHURCH WEEK: MAY 31 – JUNE 6

SUN 5/31	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study – Lesson 6
MON 6/1	5:30 PM	Wellness Warriors (YB)
SAT 6/6	8-9:00 AM	Freedom In Christ Bible Study – Youth Building
	10-5:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Use

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Bible Study will meet tonight at 4:30 pm for Lesson 6 of their Bible study on Proverbs, followed by a potluck supper.

Next Sunday, June 7, we will have the joy of celebrating the adult baptism of Ardith Sikkema.

Children at the Table: A brochure has been made available on the information desk. It outlines a brief history of this topic and the elders' decision. It also addresses the question of “what next?”. Following the worship services on June 7, 14 & 21, Pastor Mark will host Question and Answer sessions for anyone who has questions / would like to learn more about what this means as a church. Additional resources for families will become available over the next several weeks.

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 (list available) 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.

Volunteers Needed to Water Flowers: We are looking for volunteers to help keep our beautiful outdoor flowers watered throughout the summer. Please check the sign-up sheet on the information table for the week(s) that work for you.

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.

Thank you to all the volunteers, parents and friends that helped to make Sunday School and catechism a success this year! If you have lent items for our end-of-year party, they are located in the unfinished basement on a table.

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.

5th Annual Highland Fishing Tournament 2026 - Get your boat in the water and head to Lake Missaukee! We'll meet June 21, straight out from the County Park beach to start at 3:00 pm. Weight-in time will be at 7:00 pm at the pavilion by the boat launch with prizes and pizza to follow! ****You WILL need a fishing license for this event! **** Prizes will be awarded in multiple categories!!! - All kids 10 & under will win a prize if they send a picture of their catch from their boat! ****Sign-up is on the information table****

Save the Date: Highland's "Rainforest Falls" VBS 2026 will be **July 13-16** from **6-8 pm**. This event is for 4 years old up to those entering 6th grade. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm for all volunteers and their families. ****VBS Volunteers Needed:** Please consider one of the many volunteering opportunities (crew leader/helper, station leader, skit performer, kitchen helper, food prep, food donations). These are all vital to making this event a success. More information and sign-ups to follow in the coming weeks.

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 alongside other men. Their first session was this past Saturday, but it's not too late if you'd still like to join. Please contact Pastor Adam from Vogel Center CRC at (616) 566-7937 to connect with a group.

5th Annual Highland Woman's Retreat is coming up quick! Come spend the weekend with us at the beautiful Grace Adventures in Meers, MI. The 1st session is already sold out for on-site housing and the 2nd session is almost full. If you'd like to join us this year, we are attending October 2-4, 2026. Please see Linda and Anita at the table in the fellowship hall for more information and to sign up. Cost this year is \$184/person.

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.