

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

### NURSERY

- June 4** Shari Benthem, Kasey McQuestion, Dana Baas, Harper Tossey  
**June 11** Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Stephanie VanHouten, Owen Wemple  
**June 18** Ruth Kulhawick, Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Alan Thomas  
**June 25** Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Emma Lee

### CHILDREN’S CHURCH

**June-Aug** \*\*\*Summer Break\*\*\*

### SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- June 4** Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga  
**June 11** Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga  
**June 18** Kyle Meyering, Kaylie Benthem, Jodi DeHate  
**June 25** Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Kendra Jenema

### USHERS

**June:** Roger Hagerman, Larry Visser, Greg Hesselink, Kerwin Huttenga,  
**July:** Butch Karsten, Aaron Koetje, Bob Lee, Adam Swiler

### 2<sup>ND</sup> OFFERINGS

**June:**  
**4<sup>th</sup>** – Booster Club  
**11<sup>th</sup>** – Benevolence Fund  
**18<sup>th</sup>** – Building Fund  
**25<sup>th</sup>** – Middle School Youth Room

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement.  
Please call the church office (231) 825-2171 if you have any questions. Thank you!**



**June 4, 2023**

## 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  
www.highlandcrc.org

Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School & Catechism  
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion  
(231) 825-2171

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am**  
**June 4, 2023**

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude / Special Music: *Bow the Knee*  
 Welcome  
 God's Greeting  
 Greet One Another

To Praise God

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
*Great & Mighty / What a Mighty God We Serve (Chorus only)*  
 Children's Message – Pastor Ashley Bonnes  
 Baptism of Townes Edward Smith  
*Special Music: My God Is Real - Karianne Smith*

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements  
 Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Testimonial  
 Song of Preparation: *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*  
 Scripture: **2 Peter 3: 3-13**  
 Sermon Questions: **How Old Is God? How Was God Created?**  
 Prayer of Response  
 Song of Response & Offertory: *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*  
 Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Booster Club

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing  
 Closing Song: *O Lord, Our Lord*  
 Postlude

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Officers for 2023:**

(All have a 231 area code unless otherwise noted)

<b>President</b>	Jon Dracht
<b>Vice President</b>	Don Eisenga
<b>Clerk</b>	Alan Baas
<b>Sec. of Deacons</b>	Kyle Meyering
<b>Vice Treas.</b>	Kasey Rees

<p><b>Pastor Mark Bonnes</b>  <b>Pastor Ashley Bonnes</b>          *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.</p>
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**Districts for 2023:**

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Den Kamphouse	<b>#1, A-C</b>	David Wing
Alan Baas	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Kyle Meyering
Jon Dracht	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Kasey Rees
Don Eisenga	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Anne Thomas

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Church Office</u></b>          (231) 825-2171          office@highlandcrc.org  <u>Office Hours:</u>          Monday - Thursday: 8:30am-2pm          Fri-Sun: Closed          **All bulletin announcements must be turned in no later than noon on Thursdays**</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ministry Team Leaders</u></b>  <b>Care &amp; Fellowship Team</b> (Cindy Vennema)  <b>Education Team</b> (Megan Pluger)  <b>Facilities Team</b> (Greg Hesselink)  <b>Outreach Team</b> (Jodi DeHate)  <b>Prayer Team</b> (Sandy Rice)  <b>Service Team</b> (Carrie Thompson)  <b>Worship Team</b> (DaNay Tossey)</p>
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<p>Our <b>Nursery</b> is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.          **Children's Church is on break now for the summer. Children's bulletins (activity sheets) are available on the information table</p>
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### THANK YOU:

- ✚ Thank you to all of our friends and family at Highland Church for all the prayers, cards and hospitality surround the passing and funeral for our dear wife and mother, Betty King. ~Sid King and family
- ✚ Thank you so very much for your continued prayers and financial support for the 2023 mission trip. God blessed the ministry with the digging of 9 new wells, the building of 2 new homes and one new church, the distribution of sewing machines and classes for women's groups, the rebooting of micro-industries, and the support through scholarships for college students. The need continues to grow but the results of God's work there is so encouraging. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for the 2024 mission trip. ~Project Canefire Team

### PRAYER CONNECTION:

- ✚ Please pray for Alan Baas' mom, **Ellie Dodde**, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. She will begin treatment this coming week in Traverse City. Please pray for the family as they process this news and for Ellie's body to remain strong and be restored to full health.
- ✚ **BJ & Sue Cook** - continue to pray for safe travel as Sue goes from Cadillac to GR. They are thankful the source of the BJ's fever was diagnosed and treated and that he is now at their daughter Jamye's house. Please continue to home address in Cadillac for any letters/cards.
- ✚ **Mary Karsten** would appreciate our prayers for continued healing and patience as it will take to regain her strength.
- ✚ **Bonnie Veddler** continued patience while she waits for her July 16 appointment at U of M. Please pray for relief from the itching and the migraines
- ✚ **Carol Niver** is thankful that the bedsores are healing and she can be up more. She is thankful for her HCRC family. Please continue to pray for her granddaughter, **Shandell** as she still struggles with pain issues.
- ✚ **Sand Rice** still tires easily but is recovering more all the time.
- ✚ **Jean Vennema** reports that physical therapy is going well. She was so thankful to be in church again last Sunday.
- ✚ **Synod:** Please pray for wisdom for those attending Synod and that the decisions made will be inspired by the Holy Spirit. Please pray for the representatives of Classis Northern Michigan that will be attending Synod: **Rev. Todd Kuperus** (Lucas CRC), **Rev. John Kostelyk** and elder **Ken English** (Rudyard CRC).
- ✚ We pray for those in service of God and Country:
  - **Missionaries:** George & Sarah De Vuyst & Josh & Mandy Shaarda
  - **Active Military:** SFC, Seth Nowland and SS, Tyler Bode

### OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 4 - 10

<b>SUN 6/4</b>	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	Prayer Worship Service and Baptism of Townes Smith
<b>WED 6/7</b>	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
<b>THUR 6/8</b>	7:00 PM	Staff Meeting
<b>SAT 6/10</b>	All Day	Youth Building Use

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**This morning**, we have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of Townes Edward Smith, son of Zach & Karianne Smith.

**Next Sunday**, we look forward to celebrating the baptism of Amyra Mulder and the Profession of Faith of Cambria (Ouwinga) Mulder. Taylor Mulder has also requested that his membership be transferred to Highland CRC from Cadillac CRC.

**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.

**The J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) group** will be going to Maple Leaf Farm and Creamery (3060 S. 9 Mile Rd, North of Falmouth) on Tuesday, June 20, for lunch and a tour of the Creamery and goat farm. Picnic lunch will be your choice of two delicious homemade soups served with muffins. We will carpool from Highland church at 11 a.m. to arrive at the farm at 11:30, or meet us there if you prefer. The cost will be \$10 per person and can be paid to Cindy Vennema. Please sign up in the fellowship hall by June 18.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Highland Fishing Tournament:** June 25, 2023. Grab your gear and get in your boat and head to Fredin's lake house at 103 Birch Drive in Cadillac on Lake Mitchell. We'll anchor by their dock at 2:15 pm to go over the rules and start at 2:30 pm. At 7:00 pm, everyone will come back to the starting point for prizes and dinner! Prizes will be awarded in multiple categories!!! \*\*Adults 17+ will need a fishing license for this event\*\*

**VBS 2023** is scheduled to launch July 17-20 from 6-8 pm. Our theme this year is "*Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light*". All kids entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to this action packed event...and don't forget to bring your friends!!!

**Abide:** Saturday, June 10 at 1:00 pm; A multi-church gathering for a time of worship, prayer, testimony, and resting in the presence of God. Hosted by Lake City CRC.