

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

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
June 28	South: Dave & Linda Wing; North: Greg & DaNay Tossey

NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am

June 7	Patti Koop, Anne Thomas, Evan Wemple
June 14	Brooke Benthem, Lizelle Bazuin, Harper Tossey
June 21	Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Alan Thomas
June 28	Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Gracyn Swiler

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

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

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

June 7	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell
June 14	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
June 21	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Jodi DeHate
June 28	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell

USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

June:	Kyle Meyering, Alan Thomas, Jerry Koop, Franklin Baas
July:	Jun Brinks, Steve Meeuwenberg, Jim Ouwinga, Devon Dracht

2ND OFFERINGS:

<p>June: 7th: Booster Club 14th: Josh & Mandy Shaarda 21st: World Renew 28th: Capital Improvement Fund</p>	<p>Parking Lot Pledges may be placed in the offering plate at any time using the pledge envelopes available on the information table. Thank you for your continued support of this project!</p>
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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 know that your work has not gone unnoticed. God bless you for your generosity, and thank you for being a blessing to others.



June 7, 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 9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion, MI
 Sunday School & Catechism: (231) 825-2171
 10:40 am - 11:30 am (Sept-May) www.highlandcrc.org



**Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
June 7, 2026**

The People of God Gather:

Prelude: *We Will Keep Our Faith Alive!*

Welcome & God's Greeting

Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

Great & Mighty

All Creature of our God & King (vs 1-4)

I Am Not My Own (vs 1, 2 & 4)

Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Baptism of Ardith Sikkema

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Ashley

Song of Preparation: *God Has Spoken by His People (vs 1 & 3)*

Scripture: Daniel 2.17-23

Sermon: *Who is in Control?*

Prayer of Response

Song of Response/Offertory: *Your Love Compels Me*

Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club

To Go in God's Name

God's Blessing

Closing Song: *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

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, **June 28, 2026** **new date**

Next Council Meetings:

Monday, June 8, 2026

6:30 pm Elders

7:00 pm Deacons

7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:

June 7: Rev. Mark Bonnes

June 14: Rev. Mark Bonnes

June 21: Rev. Mark Bonnes

June 28: Rev. Mark Bonnes

July 5: Rev. Doug Smith

July 12: Rev. Jim DeZeeuw

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Council Officers for 2026:

President	Steve Meeuwenberg	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes Please contact the Highland Church office for directory assistance at (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 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.

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.

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.

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:

Drew Vana was in a farming accident this past Monday resulting in the loss of all the toes on his left foot. Please pray for healing, pain management, protection from infection and strength through the recovery process.

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.

CRCNA Synod 2026 – Please hold in prayer those that will be attending Synod on June 12-18, 2026 in Grand Rapids, MI. Delegates representing Classis Northern Michigan: Mitchell Leach - Pastor, Prosper; Ashley Bonnes - Pastor, Highland; Nate Beelen - Elder, Rudyard; and Craig Pollington - Elder, Calvin. For additional information on Synod as well as the Agenda for this year's meeting, visit <https://www.crcna.org/synod>.

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:

- **6/7 EDUCATION:** *Lord, give students and teachers wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. Let truth be taught, faith strengthened, and each generation glorify You through learning and living.* – Philippians 1:9-10; Matthew 7:7-8; Psalm 145:4

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: JUNE 7-13

SUN 6/7	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:40-11:30AM 1-7:00 PM 4:30 PM	Prayer Worship Service & Baptism Children at the Table Q&A – Sanctuary Youth Building Use Fellowship Bible Study – Lesson 7
MON 6/8	5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Wellness Warriors (YB) Elders Meeting Deacons Meeting Council Meeting
TUES 6/9	12:30 PM	J.O.Y. Group Summer Cookout at Bob & Cindy's house
WED 6/10	1-6:00 PM	Versiti Blood Drive (FH)
SAT 6/13	8-9:00 AM	Freedom In Christ Bible Study (YB)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning we'll will have the joy of celebrating the adult baptism of Ardith Sikkema.

Grocery Shower – Please help us celebrate the upcoming wedding of Jonathan Sikkema and Ellie DeZeeuw with a grocery shower of pantry staples and paper products! A basket will be available in the fellowship hall next to the information table through June 21. Their wedding is scheduled for June 13, 2026.

Fellowship Bible Study will meet tonight at 4:30 pm for Lesson 7 of their Bible study on Proverbs, followed by a potluck supper.

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 these Q & A 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.

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.

Our next Versiti Blood Drive will be this 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. You may also schedule through Sara in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171.

Choir Practice: We are assembling a choir to leading worship on July 5 with a patriotic medley. We would love to have you join us. We will have practice on June 23 (possible June 30th as well) at 7:00 pm. Please contact Hilda Cruz if you have any questions.

Volunteers to Water Flowers: Your response has been fantastic!!! Thank you!! We still have a couple weeks available in July/August so please check the sign-up sheet on the information table for the week(s) that work for you.

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.

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.

The **AMEN Chorus** will be presenting a program on Sunday, June 14 at 4:00 at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church (1110 E Division St, Cadillac.) The Bells of Peace Handbell Choir will also be playing a few pieces as well. We invite you to join us for this special program celebrating America's 250th birthday through song.

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 children 4 years old 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.