

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

### NURSERY

**June 9** Bev Kamphouse, Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Kendyn Meyering  
**June 16** Jan Rivera, Karen Oeverman, Becky Wemple, Evan Wemple  
**June 23** Diane Eisenga, Stephanie VanHouten, Ruth Kulhawick, Leah Thompson  
**June 30** Nicole Schutlz, Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Karsyn Meyering

### CHILDREN’S CHURCH

\*\*\*Summer Break – No Children’s Church\*\*\*

### SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

**June 9** Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga  
**June 16** Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate  
**June 23** Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema  
**June 30** Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga

### USHERS

**June:** Larry Visser, Butch Karsten, Dale Medendorp, Franklin Baas  
**July:** Jim Ouwinga, Greg Hesselink, Dale Taylor, Adam Swiler

### GREETERS – PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:15 AM

**June 9** South: Matt & Carrie Thompson; North: Devon & Hillary Dracht  
**June 16** South: Bob & Cindy Vennema; North: Jean Venema  
**June 23** South: Kevin & Tami Eisenga; North: Steph & Sam VanHouten  
**June 30** South: Jim & Bev Ouwinga; North: Steve & Sue Meeuwenberg

### 2ND OFFERINGS:

**June:**  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Booster Club  
9<sup>th</sup>: World Renew  
16<sup>th</sup>: Josh and Mandy Shaarda  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Benevolence  
31<sup>st</sup>: Existing Building Fund

**If you are unavailable to serve on your scheduled day, please find a replacement. If you need directory assistance, please call the church office during normal office hours, (231) 825-2171.**



**June 9, 2024**

## 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      Sunday Worship 9:30 am      9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion  
www.highlandcrc.org      Sunday School & Catechism      (231) 825-2171  
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

# HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

June 9, 2024

## The People of God Gather:

Prelude

Welcome & God's Greeting

Greet One Another

### To Praise God

*Be Still, For The Presence*

*Grace Alone*

*All I Need Is You (All*

Prayer of Praise

### To Pray and Serve God

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

### To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Ashley Bonnes

Song of Preparation: *Ancient Words (vs 1-2)*

**Scripture: Proverbs 3: 1-12**

**Message: Life That Is Flourishing!**

Prayer of Response

Song of Response/Offertory: *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: World Renew

### To Go in God's Name

God's blessing

Closing Song: *Go My Child, With My Blessing*

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, Sunday School & Catechism are on summer break but will resume in September.**

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday, June 10

6:30 pm Elders

7:00 pm Deacons

7:30 pm Full Council

## PREACHING SCHEDULE:

June 2 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

June 9 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

June 16 – Rev. Jim / Rev. Abby DeZeeuw

June 23 – Rev. Ashley Bonnes

June 30 – Rev. Bill Vander Heide

## HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

### Officers for 2024:

<b>President</b>	Don Eisenga	<b>Pastor Mark Bonnes</b> <b>Pastor Ashley Bonnes</b> *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.
<b>Vice President</b>	Bob Vennema	
<b>Clerk</b>	Alan Baas	
<b>Sec. of Deacons</b>	Kyle Meyering	
<b>Vice Treas.</b>	Curt Wemple	

### Districts for 2024:

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Jerry Nemeth	<b>#1, A-C</b>	Carrie Thompson
Alan Baas	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Kyle Meyering
Bob Vennema	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Curt Wemple
Mark Eisenga	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Gary Hesselink
Don Eisenga	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Anne Thomas

### Church Office Contact Info:

Phone: (231) 825-2171

Email: office@highlandcrc.org

### Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Fri-Sun: Closed

\*\*All Bulletin announcements must be submitted to the office by noon on Thursdays.

### Ministry Team Leaders:

**Care & Fellowship Team** - Cindy Vennema

**Education Team** - Megan Pluger

**Facilities Team** - Greg Hesselink

**Outreach Team** - Jodi DeHate

**Prayer Team** - Sandy Rice

**Service Team** - Carrie Thompson

**Worship Team** - DaNay Tossey

**Center Lake Bible Camp** still has availability for campers this summer and plenty of scholarships to pass out. We never want money to be a reason to stop a kid from coming to camp! Pamphlets with dates and additional information are available on the information table in the fellowship hall. Visit [www.centerlake.campbrainregistration.com](http://www.centerlake.campbrainregistration.com) to register.

**ENCOUNTER Night of Worship - Summer Series:** 7 - 8:30 PM three times through this summer! Come join a mix of worship leaders from Cadillac and McBain for a respite from the craziness of summer and some time to rest in the presence of our God through worship! Cookies and fellowship after worship! For additional information, check out Encounter Night of Worship on Facebook.

- June 21 at Mark & Sue Lanser's: 9510 E 50 Road, Cadillac, MI 49601
- July 9 at Jim & Renee Ransom's: 6249 Crosby Road, Cadillac, MI 49601
- August 6 at Stahl's Event Barn: 9421 S Lucas Road, McBain, MI 49657

**Lucas CRC hosts, Dr. Jeffrey Weima of Calvin Theological Seminary:** You are invited to join us, June 30, 2024 at 6:00 pm as we host Dr. Jeffrey Weima from Calvin Theological Seminary. Dr. Weima is Professor of New Testament at Calvin. He is a sought-after speaker who is able to communicate well the truths of the Bible in an interesting, contemporary and practical manner. He has 6 published books and is also the author of numerous scholarly articles, academic essays and book reviews. He also leads biblical study tours to Greece, Turkey, Israel/Jordan, and Italy.

**Northern Michigan Christian School** currently has two teaching positions open for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested in applying and joining the Comet Nation faculty family, please email Scott Curell ([scurell@nmcs.us](mailto:scurell@nmcs.us)) or call NMCS at 231-825-2492.

- First grade classroom teacher (state of Michigan certification required)
- Third grade classroom teacher (state of Michigan certification required)

**Community Hope** is pleased to announce that we are hosting a **Women's Retreat, Sept. 20-22** at Timber Wolf Lake Camp in Lake City, MI. Our hope is that women from the Northern Michigan area and beyond will gather that weekend to worship the Lord, celebrate the goodness of His abundant gifts in our lives and connect more deeply not only with Christ, but the women around us. The results could be a growing community of more loving hearts, homes, work places and churches! For more information, check out the green insert with this bulletin.

## PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- ✚ Please continue to pray for **Dale & Faye Fredin** as they work with doctors to determine the best course of treatment for Dale's cancer.
- ✚ **Synod:** Please pray for men and women that will be attending Synod June 14-20, 2024. Please pray for wisdom 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. Mark Bonnes (Highland CRC), Rev. Steve Datema (Friendship CRC), Scott Chandler (Elder, Friendship Church) & Jared Yapple (Elder, Watershed Church)

## OUR MISSIONARIES:

\*Prayer Letters and Updates are available on our Missions bulletin board:

- ✚ **Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family** (Serving in Uganda)  
Email: [jshaarda@crcnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crcnapartners.org); Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
  - **Lydia Shaarda** is currently working with YWAM in Africa. Her monthly prayer letters are also available on the Missions bulletin board.
- ✚ **George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family** (Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.)  
Email: [gdevuyst@crcna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org); Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>
- ✚ **Matthew & Emily Slack & Family** (Serving in Central Asia)  
Email: [mslack@crcna.org](mailto:mslack@crcna.org)

## OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

- ✚ **SSgt, Tyler Bode** (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).

## OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 9-15

<b>SUN 6/9</b>	9:15 AM 9:30 AM -----	Prayer Worship Service <b>No</b> Fellowship Bible Study; will resume June 23
<b>MON 6/10</b>	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Elders Meeting Deacons Meeting Council Meeting
<b>TUES 6/11</b>	12:30 PM	J.O.Y. Group Summer Cookout –see below for details (Bob & Cindy Vennema’s Backyard)
<b>WED 6/12</b>	1-6:30 PM	Versiti Blood of MI – Community Blood Drive
<b>SAT 6/15</b>	10 AM – 8 PM	Youth Building Use

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Fellowship Bible Study** will be on break May 26-June 16. Lessons will resume June 23 & 30 in the MS Youth room downstairs, for their DVD-series “Cultures in Conflict”.

**J.O.Y. Summer Cookout:** Join us in Bob and Cindy Vennema’s backyard for burgers and fun on Tuesday, June 11, at 12:30 pm. Bring a dish to pass. Sign up in the fellowship hall by June 9 if you plan to attend, as this helps our coordinators with preparations.

**Versiti Blood Drive:** Our next community blood drive will be this Wednesday, June 12 from 1-6:30 pm. We still have plenty of openings available! To schedule your donation, please call 1-866-642-5663 or visit [Versiti.org/MI](http://Versiti.org/MI). Helpful tip: Always make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating blood. This month, those that donate will be entered for a chance to win a cruise! Visit [Versiti.org/cruise](http://Versiti.org/cruise) for details.

**HCRC’s Annual Fishing Tournament** will be held next Sunday, June 16 at 3:00 pm on Lake Missaukee. Please be on the lake by 3:00 pm and meet at the city park, just south of the canal. We will fish from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm and then meet at Jason and Shari Benthem’s for pizza at 7:30 pm. Please sign up in the fellowship hall or let Jason Benthem or Al Baas know if you plan on coming.

**Scuba VBS 2024** has been scheduled for **July 8-11** from 6-8 pm. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm for all volunteers and their families. Please consider the following opportunities for helping with this amazing ministry for our kids and community:

- **VBS Prop-making:** This year we will once again be sharing resources with Lake City CRC. If you are willing to help make props, there will be a prop-making night at Lake City CRC this Wednesday, June 12 from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm.
- **Co-Director:** We are looking for someone to serve alongside Anne Thomas as co-director of our VBS program. Please contact Anne or the church office as soon as possible if interested!
- **VBS Volunteer Sign-up** is now available in the fellowship hall!

**The Education Team** has several leadership positions that need to be filled for our fall programs. Please contact Megan Pluger if you are willing to help with any of the following:

- Children in Worship Coordinator
- Sunday School Superintendent
- High School Youth Group Leader (see additional insert for more details)

**Notice of Upcoming Modified Office Hours:** The church office will be closed 6/17-6/20. Please have all bulletin announcements for the 6/23 bulletin to the office by 6/19. These can be left on the office desk or submitted via email to [office@highlandcrc.org](mailto:office@highlandcrc.org). Thank you!

**Christmas Shoebox:** Throughout the year we are collecting items on a monthly basis to help fill our Christmas Shoeboxes this November. For **May/June:** **HYGIENE ITEMS:** Toothbrushes and toothbrush holders, Combs, hairbrushes, hair ties/bows, washcloths, bars of soap, Band-Aids, lip balm, etc. A tote labeled for the donations each month is in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to purchase any of these items at any time as we greatly appreciate all the support.

**Open House: Friends Ministry is celebrating 30 years!** Join us for an open house at 3728 S. Morey Rd; Lake City, MI 49651 (in case of bad weather, open house will be held June 21<sup>st</sup>) from 3-6 pm. Hotdogs and watermelon provided (while supplies last).

**Help Needed: Friends Ministry** relies on the dedication of volunteers to continue its ministry to the community. Volunteers are currently needed in the following areas:

- Afternoons in the Thrift Store (Lake City, Evart & Harrison locations available)
- Drivers for deliveries
- Strong people for moving/pickup

**The NMCS golf outing** is coming up on June 22 at 8am at the Missaukee Golf Club. Teams of 4 can register at [www.nmcs.us](http://www.nmcs.us) or by calling the main office at 231-825-2492. Prizes, lunch, and 18 holes of golf with a cart are included. Thank you for helping support NMCS student tuition assistance funding.

**Marion Schools Mentoring Program:** The Marion Elementary School has reached out to our congregation as well as community members to inquire about mentorship opportunities with their students. This program is similar to Kid’s Hope, in that it will ask for a one hour (approximate) time commitment from all mentors. All mentors will be paired with students through a school/teacher referral process. This program will be monitored by the counselor and/or superintendent at the school. The school would like to start matching students to mentors as soon as possible for the next academic year. If you are interested in a mentorship role, either starting yet this school year or next, please contact Carrie Thompson or the church office if you have any additional questions!