

**NURSERY:**

<b>June 13</b>	Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga, Addean Oeverman Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem, Emerson Tossey
<b>June 20</b>	Karen Oeverman, Becky Wemple, Franklin Baas Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Melissa Oeverman
<b>June 27</b>	Emma Oeverman, Brandy VanPolen, Ruth Kulhawick, Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde, Nicole Schultz
<b>July 4</b>	Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler Esther Bode, Leah Thompson, Bev Taylor

**LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

<b>June 13</b>	LL Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helpers: Isaac Baas/Harper Tossey, CIW Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Kasey Sikkema
<b>June 20-August 29:</b> Summer Break!	

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

<b>June 13</b>	Cary Sikkema; Dan Ouwinga; Tami Eisenga
<b>June 20</b>	Matt Thompson; Roger Hagerman; Jodi DeHate
<b>June 27</b>	Cary Sikkema; Jonathan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga
<b>July 4</b>	Kyle Meyering; Jonathan Ouwinga; Sue Cook

**OFFERINGS:**

	<b>6<sup>th</sup>:</b> Booster Club		<b>4:</b> Booster Club
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup>:</b> New Building Fund	<b>JULY</b>	<b>11:</b> New Building Fund
	<b>20<sup>th</sup>:</b> George & Sarah de Vuyst		<b>18:</b> Benevolence
	<b>27<sup>th</sup>:</b> McBain Area Backpack Program		<b>25:</b> MOPS

**USHERS:**

**June:** Kyle Meyering, Todd Oeverman, Gary Hesselink, Jim Ouwinga

**July:** Larry Visser, Kevin DeHate, Alan Baas, Aaron Pluger

**\*\*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**

**June 13, 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

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**June 13, 2021**

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship  
 Welcome  
 God's Greeting

To Praise God:

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” into “Holy Spirit, Light Divine” vs 1 & 4  
 Psalm 4: 6b-7  
 “Shine Jesus Shine” –vs 1 & 2  
 Prayer of praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements  
 Our World Belongs to God Article #39 (responsive reading)  
 Congregational prayer (concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*)

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's message –Pastor Neil and the “Baffle Box”  
 Song of preparation: “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” –vs 1-2  
 Scripture: **John 14: 25-27; Galatians 5: 19-23 (vs 22-23 in unison)**  
 Message Title: ***The Fruit of the Spirit: Peace***  
 Prayer of response  
 Song of response: “When Peace Like a River” PH #489 vs 1-3

To Go in God's Name:

Parting Song: “God of Grace and God of Glory” vs 1  
 Postlude

**Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: New Building**

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

**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.

<b><u>2021 COUNCIL</u></b>		
Exec. Board: *		Church Office (231) 825-2171
Elders	District	Deacons
Bob Vennema -*Clerk	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac.
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Jerry Koop	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler

**\*\*Pastoral Visits-** If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil- via Sara Bruno in the church office, by email at npjasperse@gmail.com or in person.

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:**

**June 7, 2021**

1. Approved forming a Pastor Search team of seven people plus Pastor Neil as an adviser. The first slate of names and on deck names and on deck alternate names were also approved. We hope to launch the Pastor Search Team in July.
2. Approved the recommendations from the Executive Ministry Team on developing seven major ministry teams to coordinate and oversee the many ministries of Highland Church. The Executive Ministry Team will now help flesh out the ministry teams. One is the Education Team, which oversees many important ministries: Children in Worship, Sunday School, Centershot, GEMS, Xtreme, Strong Tower, catechism classes, young adults and Bible study groups. Early steps will be communicated to the congregation.
3. Approved a recommendation from a task force, including our Human Resources Team, to seek a part-time Youth Director, beginning at ten hours a week. The Human Resources Team will publicize this position, conduct interviews with any applicants, and make a recommendation to the full council.
4. Discussed setting clear expectations for our next senior pastor, especially in the areas of pastoral visiting, administration that encourages our ministry teams, and being a presence with youth ministries.
5. Noted with gratitude the solid giving in recent weeks that brings us close to our budgeted goal and commitment at this point in the year.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

**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

**Bonfire for “20-Somethings”:** On June 18, our “20-Somethings” group from Rehoboth will be having a bonfire at Kari Steenwyk's house in Lucas. If you are in your 20's, we would love for you to join us!! We just ask that you bring a lawn chair and join us for a night of fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Vana or Taylor Koch with questions.

**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](http://wexfordmissaukee.org) or check us out on Facebook.

**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)

**Safe Church Team** (Linda Wing)

**Education Team** (Mary Rees)

**Safety Team** (James Bazuin)

**Facilities Team** (Rick Dorman)

**Service Team** (Julie Dorman)

**Prayer Team** (Sandy Rice)

**Worship Team** (Jodi Meyering)

**MESSAGE OUTLINE**

**Title: The Fruit of the Spirit: PEACE**

**Text: John 14: 25-27; Galatians 5: 19-23**

**Introduction:** John Newton and the storm

**1. Peace**

- a. The Greek word: *eirene*
- b. The Hebrew word: shalom
- c. A definition

**2. A biblical history of peace: vandalized and now restored by Jesus**

**3. Three directions of peace:**

- a. With God: Romans 5:1
- b. With self: Galatians 5:22-23
- c. With others: Romans 12:18

**Conclusion**

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**Copies of Today’s Service:**

- **LIVE streaming** of our Sunday service is available on our Facebook page **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, and Carol Southwick. Lord, bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

- † **Prayer Chain Update: Akayla Ouwinga** (daughter of Jon and Deborah) was in DeVos Children's hospital this past week due to Shiga toxin. She is doing much better now and was able to come home this past Thursday. Thank you for your continued prayers. They have been deeply felt.
- † **Please pray for our Young People's Group** as they are on their Cedar Point Trip this Sunday and Monday. Pray for safe travels, good health and good weather!

### DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

*Psalm 113:2 "Let the name of the LORD be praised both now and for evermore".*

Gracious, loving Father, sometimes praise comes so easily: when I see a sky full of stars, when healing occurs, when crops in the field flourish – in short, when things are going "my way". Holy Spirit, give me words of praise when things are not pleasant. Even in such times I know you, God, are worthy of praise. I want to praise you in hard times too.

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

### MISSIONS

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### MILITARY

#### **Tyler Bode**

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## OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 6-12

<b>SUN</b> 06/13	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service Elders hearing Professions of Faith
<b>WED</b> 06/16	4-8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Directory Photo Sessions Prayer Meeting
<b>THURS</b> 06/17	4-8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Directory Photo Sessions JUMP
<b>FRI</b> 06/18	4-8:00 PM	Directory Photo Sessions
<b>SAT</b> 06/19	4-8:00 PM	Directory Photo Sessions

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Celebrating our Graduates!** We'd like to recognize our 2021 graduates from high-school and college! Please send the graduate's name, school/college they are graduating from and a brief description of future plans to the church office. This information will be published in future bulletin announcements along with our church annual, the Highlighter.

**ATTENTION!!! New Church Directory:** It's time to update our directory! Please stop at the table set up in the fellowship hall to set up a time for your family's Directory photo. Roger Hagerman has generously volunteered his time and skills to help us capture your smiling faces. Photos sessions will be June 16, 17, 18 & 19 from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm. If needed times will also be available June 23, 24 & 25. We will have you fill out your family's information packet at the time of your photo session. Please contact the church office if you have any questions!

**Volunteers to Water Outdoor Flowers-** Please take a moment today to check out our sign-up sheet for watering our outdoor flower containers.

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

**Congregational Letter:** Please check your mailboxes this morning for an update from the Highland council and Executive Ministry Team regarding our Seven Ministry Teams.