

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
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
July 5	South: Todd & Jackie Schmid; North: Jerry & Diane Nemeth
NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
June 14	Brooke Benthem, Lizelle Bazuin, Harper Tossey
June 21	Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Alan Thomas
June 28	Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Gracyn Swiler
July 5	Jan Rivera, Karen Oeverman, Emma Lee
CHILDREN'S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)	
-----	**Summer Break** Children's Church will resume September 13
SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT	
June 14	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
June 21	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Jodi DeHate
June 28	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell
July 5	Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
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:	
June:	July:
7 th : Booster Club	5 th : Booster Club
14 th : Josh & Mandy Shaarda	12 th : Marion Food Drive
21 st : World Renew	19 th : REV Moms
28 th : Capital Improvement Fund	26 th : Capital Improvement Fund
Parking Lot Pledges can be turned in at the offering plate at any time using the pledge envelopes available on the information table	



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.



June 14, 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 14, 2026

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
 Welcome & God's Greeting
 Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

Behold Our God (vs 1-3)
How Deep the Father's Love for Us (vs 1-3)
By Grace We Have Been Saved (vs 1 & 3)
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Baptism of Ardith Sikkema
 Announcements
 Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Margaret Westmaas
 Song of Preparation: *Be Still & Know (vs 1,2,4 & 5)*

Scripture: Hosea 1

Sermon: *Is There Prostitution Among Us?*

Prayer of Response
 Song of Response/Offertory: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) (vs 1-5)*
 Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Josh & Mandy Shaarda

To Go in God's Name

God's Blessing
 Closing Song: *People of God*
 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, July 13, 2026
 6:30 pm Elders
 7:00 pm Deacons
 7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:

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 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 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.

The Banner- is a monthly periodical published by the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The Christian Reformed Church decided at Synod 2004 that the print version of *The Banner* will no longer be a subscription-based magazine. Instead it will be a partially subsidized publication sent to every household in the Christian Reformed Church. In an effort to avoid duplicate subscriptions, please contact the Highland church office if you are not yet (but want to be) receiving this monthly publication. *The Banner* is also available through their mobile app, weekly emails (*The Banner Update*) or you can find them on Facebook and Twitter. For more information about options available to you, please contact either the Highland church office or visit www.thebanner.org/about-us. To see a sample of this publication, please check the information table.

THANK YOU:

Thank you Highland Church for your continued support of Wexford-Missaukee RTL and those without a voice of their own. With your help, this year's Focus on Life dinner raised \$46,991.00. ~Ellie for Wexford-Missaukee RTL

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

Freda (Gert) Eisenga passed away and was welcomed into the arms of Jesus early Monday morning, June 8, 2026. She was 91. Our condolences go out to **Bruce Eisenga** and their family. The funeral was held at Highland church this past Friday. To view her full obituary, please visit <https://www.burkholderfunerals.com/obituaries/freda-eisenga>. Please continue to lift their family in prayers for comfort and peace through this loss.

Drew Vana is home and recovering from a recent accident resulting in the loss of all the toes on his left foot. Please continue to pray for healing, pain management, protection from infection and strength through the recovery process.

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:

- **6/14 BUSINESS/WORKPLACE:** *Sovereign God, we dedicate our work as worship. Guide our decision and efforts with integrity, diligence, and faith, that all we do glorifies You.* –Psalm 33:10-11; Psalm 90:16-17; Matthew 5:16

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).

COUNCIL CORNER:**JUNE 8, 2026**

- **Communion** is scheduled **June 28th** due to pastors being on vacation in July.
- **Children at the Table** - with Communion coming up, if you know your child is ready to receive communion, we encourage but do not require you to inform an elder. The elders would also like to encourage families who have not discussed communion with their children to take time before and on June 28 to talk about it. We have made resources available on the sign up area to help those discussions.
- **Matthew Mulder** gave his yearly report about his ministry at Midland RCA. We hold the ordination papers of Rev. Mulder as he is "on loan" to the RCA.
- Our **elevator** was repaired this past week. We are hopeful this is the end of the issues with the elevator.

The **Treasurer's Report for May will be posted in our 06.21.2026 bulletin

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 14-20

SUN 6/14	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service & Baptism
	10:40-11:30AM	Children at the Table Q&A – Sanctuary
	-----	No Fellowship Bible Study this week
	4:30 PM	AMEN Chorus at Cadillac CRC
MON 6/15	5:30 PM	Wellness Warriors (YB)
SAT 6/20	8-9:00 AM	Freedom In Christ Bible Study (YB)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Grocery Shower –Jonathan Sikkema and Ellie DeZeeuw were united in marriage this past Saturday. Let's help them celebrate 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.

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.

Fellowship Bible Study will not be meeting tonight so that people can attend the AMEN Chorus' concert at Cadillac CRC at 4:00 pm.

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.

Highland 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 (possibly June 30th as well) at 7:00 pm. Please contact Hilda Cruz if you plan to attend.

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.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Update: We are hosting our first core volunteer bed build at the end of June to train our core volunteers. We are planning our first official bed build for late August or early September. Flyers with information about our chapter are on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your continued support and prayers!

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.

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. ****Volunteer sign-ups are now in the fellowship hall****