

NURSERY:

June 20	Karen Oeverman, Becky Wemple, Franklin Baas Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Melissa Oeverman
June 27	Emma Oeverman, Brandy VanPolen, Ruth Kulhawick, Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde, Nicole Schultz
July 4	Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler Esther Bode, Leah Thompson, Diane Nemeth
July 11	Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga Bev Taylor, Jodi Meyering, Karsyn Meyering

LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

June 20-August 29: Summer Break!

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

June 20	Matt Thompson; Roger Hagerman; Jodi DeHate
June 27	Cary Sikkema; Jonathan Ouwinga; Deb Eisenga
July 4	Kyle Meyering; Jonathan Ouwinga; Sue Cook
July 11	Matt Thompson; Deb Eisenga; Tami Eisenga

OFFERINGS:

JUNE	6th: Booster Club	JULY	4: Booster Club
	13th: New Building Fund		11: New Building Fund
	20th: George & Sarah de Vuyst		18: Benevolence
	27th: McBain Area Backpack Program		25: 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 20, 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 20, 2021

The People of God Gather:

Call to worship
 Welcome
 God's greeting

To Praise God:

"Goodness of God"

"Graves Into Gardens"

Prayer of praise

To Plead for God's Grace:

Responsive reading of God's law: with teachings from the gospels

Prayer of confession

Words of assurance

To Profess our Faith in God:

The professions of faith

The vow of the congregation

"In Christ Alone" (vs 1, 2 & 4)

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements

Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's message: Dan Villwock

Song of preparation: *"Way-Maker"*

Bible reading: **Mark 2:13-17**

Message: ***"Drafting Behind Jesus"***

Prayer of response

Song of response: *"I Will Follow"*

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing:

Parting song: *"Mighty to Save"*

Today's Offerings:

1st: General Fund;

2nd: George & Sarah de Vuyst

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

2021 COUNCIL

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.

CHURCH OFFICE

(231) 825-2171 • office@highlandcrc.org

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Thank you to our friends and family of Highland Church for all the prayers, cards, calls & meals following the passing of Brenda. Your prayers, support and hospitality through this difficult time were greatly appreciated. ~Steve, Sam, Steph, & Chad VanHouten and Barb & Pat Dore

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

Cadillac CRC has a part-time Custodian Job Opening: This paid position is for approximately 10 hours per week. Those interested are encouraged to contact the Cadillac CRC office as soon as possible for more information and the job description (call Bev at 231-775-5291 or email to office@cadcrc.org). To apply, send your resume and cover letter to the attention of the Executive Team at office@cadcrc.org.

Baby Bottle Boomerang- Highland CRC made their baby bottle fundraiser an outstanding success and Life Resources wants to thank you for showing so much support for our ministry! You gave \$1,545.90! This money will allow us to continue to serve the men and women in our community in the name of Jesus. Thanks again, Marilyn Visser for Life Resources

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 or check us out on Facebook.

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH:

The following individuals have met with Pastor Neil and our elders and have made a profession of their faith in Jesus: **Andrew & Nathan Eisenga, Analiese Fredin, Leah Thompson, Sean Sikkema, Emma Tossey, and Sarah VanPolen.** We will witness their public professions this morning. **Karsyn Meyering** also met with the elders and made a profession of her faith in Jesus but will make her public profession later in August.

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Sermon Outline:

Title: Drafting Behind Jesus

Text: Mark 2:13-17

Theme: When we follow Jesus, we draft behind him on a wild and wonderful ride.

Introduction: The Tour de France and drafting

- 1) Jesus told Levi: Follow me. A modern image for following is "drafting" behind Jesus.
- 2) Following Jesus involves at least three things:
 - a) Obeying him
 - b) Togetherness with him
 - c) Seeing more and doing more
- 3) A concluding pastoral word.

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, BJ & Sue Cook, and Carol Southwick. Lord, give them the healing and the patience they need and bless each of them in ways only you can do.

- † **Mark Eisenga** had surgery this past Thursday to place an implant in his back to help alleviate his back pain. Please pray for healing and relief from pain.
- † **Corey DeZeeuw**, son-in-law of Dale & Donna Veddler had surgery this past Friday in Tampa, FL to remove a spinal cord tumor. This was very delicate, high-risk surgery. Please pray that the surgery was successful without impairment and for complete healing.

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

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family

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MILITARY

Tyler Bode

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Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 20-26

SUN 06/20	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service
WED 06/23	4-8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Directory Photo Sessions Prayer Meeting
THURS 06/24	4-8:00 PM	Directory Photo Sessions
FRI 06/25	4-8:00 PM	Directory Photo Sessions

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day to all the dad's and special father-figures in our lives!
"Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries." –Psalm 112: 1-8 (ESV)

Next Sunday: We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to be here in person but would like the elements of Communion brought to your home, please contact the church office or your district elder so this can be arranged.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: If you have not already scheduled your family photo for the directory...it's not too late! Roger Hagerman will be available after this morning's service. You may also contact the church office if you need to make other arrangements. If you already have an appointment scheduled for later in the week, please keep that appointment unless rescheduling is absolutely necessary. We need to wrap this up by the end of Friday.

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.