

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

**GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am**

<b>June 21</b>	South: Hilda Cruz; North: Terry & Dawn Veddler
<b>June 28</b>	South: Dave & Linda Wing; North: Greg & DaNay Tossey
<b>July 5</b>	South: Todd & Jackie Schmid; North: Jerry & Diane Nemeth
<b>July 12</b>	South: Scott & Karen Oeverman; North: Greg & Laura Hesselink

**NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am**

<b>June 21</b>	Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Alan Thomas
<b>June 28</b>	Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Gracyn Swiler
<b>July 5</b>	Jan Rivera, Karen Oeverman, Emma Lee
<b>July 12</b>	Dana Baas, Jennifer Peterson, Penny Bruno

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)**

----- **\*\*Summer Break\*\*** Children's Church will resume September 13

**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT**

<b>June 21</b>	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Jodi DeHate
<b>June 28</b>	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell
<b>July 5</b>	Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
<b>July 12</b>	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga

**USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am**

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

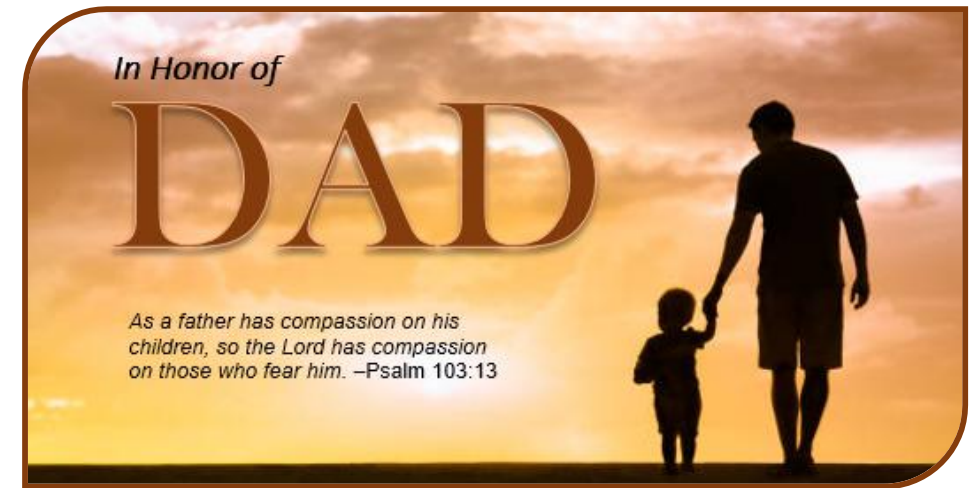
**2ND OFFERINGS:**

<b>June:</b>	<b>July:</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> : Booster Club	5 <sup>th</sup> : Booster Club
14 <sup>th</sup> : Josh & Mandy Shaarda	12 <sup>th</sup> : Marion Food Pantry
21 <sup>st</sup> : World Renew	19 <sup>th</sup> : REV Moms
28 <sup>th</sup> : Capital Improvement Fund	26 <sup>th</sup> : 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 21, 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  
Sunday School & Catechism:  
10:40 am - 11:30 am (Sept-May)

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**Welcome to  
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am  
June 21, 2026  
\*\*Happy Father's Day\*\***

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude  
Welcome & God's Greeting  
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

*Goodness of God*  
*Turn Your Eyes*  
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Preparatory Form  
Announcements  
The Lord's Prayer & Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Linda Wing  
Song of Preparation: *Be Thou My Vision (vs 1, 2 & 4)*

**Scripture: Joel 2:12-17**

**Sermon: Wait...this is about ME?**

Prayer of Response  
Song of Response/Offertory: *He Will Hold Me Fast (vs 1-3)*  
Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: World Renew

To Go in God's Name

God's Blessing  
Closing Song: *Soon & Very Soon (vs 1-3)*  
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 21 : Rev. Mark Bonnes  
June 28 : Rev. Mark Bonnes  
July 5 : Rev. Doug Smith  
July 12 : Rev. Jim DeZeeuw  
July 19 : Rev. Mark Bonnes  
July 26 : Rev. Mark Bonnes

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL:**

**Council Officers for 2026:**

<b>President</b>	Steve Meeuwenberg	<b>Pastor Mark Bonnes</b> <b>Pastor Ashley Bonnes</b> Contact our Church office for directory assistance (231) 825-2171
<b>Vice President</b>	Ken Meyering	
<b>Clerk</b>	Greg Tossey	
<b>Sec. of Deacons</b>	Jon Ouwinga	
<b>Vice Treasurer</b>	James Bazuin	

**Districts for 2026:**

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Greg Tossey*	<b>#1, A-C</b>	Kevin DeHate
Jason Benthem	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Jon Ouwinga*
Steve Meeuwenberg*	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Miranda Dykhouse
Paul Shaarda	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Kyle Veltema
Doug Mitchell	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Ryan McQuestion
Ken Meyering*	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	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.

**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!

**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](mailto:northmichclerk@gmail.com) or (231) 878-4993. Applications are due no later than July 15, 2026.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Highland Woman's Retreat** is coming up quick! Come spend the weekend with us at the beautiful Grace Adventures in Meers, MI. The 1<sup>st</sup> session is already sold out for on-site housing and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:jrichardson@nmcs.us) or call (231) 825-2492 if you have questions on admissions/enrollment or Cari Gommesen at [cgommesen@nmcs.us](mailto:cgommesen@nmcs.us) or (231) 825-2492 x3903 with questions on Financial aid and tuition assistance.

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#### THANK YOU:

Thank you to our Highland Church Family for all the prayers, visits, cards, meals and words of encouragement before and after the passing of Gert. Thank you also to those that helped with her service and luncheon. ~ Bruce Eisenga & Family

#### PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

**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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> of July:

- **6/21 MILITARY** – *Lord, our Defender and Commander, protect those who serve. Strengthen them with courage and faith to honor Your as they guard freedom and peace.* - Psalm 24:7; Psalm 84:11; Hebrews 11:6

#### OUR MISSIONARIES:

- **Josh & Mandy Shaarda (Serving in Uganda)**  
Email: [jshaarda@crnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crnapartners.org); Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
- **George & Sarah de Vuyst (Serving in Europe)**  
Email: [gdevuyst@crcna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org); Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>
- **Matthew & Emily Slack (Serving in the England)**  
Email: [mslack@crcna.org](mailto: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).

### TREASURER'S REPORT – MAY 2026:

May General Fund		2nd Offerings:	
3rd	5,990.00	Booster Club	1,067.00
10th	7,021.00	Matt & Emily Slack	1,647.00
17th	5,379.00	Benevolence	1,222.00
24th	6,010.00	George & Sarah De Vuyst	1,225.00
31st	3,873.61	Capital Improvement	1,030.00
Total May Offerings	28,273.61		
Budget needed weekly	6,627.06	Parking Lot Fund	52,512.50
Times 22 weeks	145,795.35	Offering / Envelopes	
Received to date	<u>154,615.53</u>	Parking Lot Fund	52,512.50
Balance	8,820.18		

### OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 21-27

<b>SUN 6/21</b>	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:40-11:30AM	Children at the Table Q&A – Sanctuary
	3:00 PM	Highland's Annual Fishing Tournament (see below)
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study – Lesson 8
<b>MON 6/22</b>	5:30 PM	Wellness Warriors (YB)
<b>TUES 6/23</b>	4:30 PM	Choir Practice for July 5 service
<b>SAT 6/26</b>	8-9:00 AM	Freedom In Christ Bible Study (YB)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Happy Father's Day** to all the Dads, Grandpas/Papas, and special father-figures in our lives, both here today and in our hearts forever.

**TODAY is our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Highland Fishing Tournament:**

- **\*\*You WILL need a fishing license for this event!\*\***
- Give the name "Baas" at the gate for free entry to the park.
- We'll meet at 3:00 pm straight out from the Missaukee County Park beach to start.
- Weigh-in time will be at 7:00 pm at the pavilion by the boat launch with prizes and pizza to follow! 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 (*see printed bulletin for phone #*)

**Fellowship Bible Study** will be meeting tonight at 4:30 pm for Lesson #8 of their study on Proverbs. Potluck supper to follow.

**\*\*Last Day\*\* Grocery Shower** –Jonathan Sikkema and Ellie DeZeeuw were united in marriage this on June 13. We'd like to help them celebrate with a grocery shower of pantry staples and paper products! A basket has been made available in the fellowship hall by the information table.

**Next Sunday**, June 28, we will have an opportunity to celebrate **Communion**.

- **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.
- **Q&A Session Today:** The brochures on the information table outline a brief history of this topic and the elders' decision. It also addresses the question of "what next?". Pastor Mark will be available after this morning's service for the last of 3 Q&A sessions to address any questions for those that would like to learn more about what this means as a church.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> as well) at 7:00 pm. Please contact Hilda Cruz if you plan to attend.

**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\*\***

**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.