

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

### NURSERY

**June 25** Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Emma Lee  
**July 2** Esther Bode, Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate, Aubrynn Bazuin  
**July 9** Barb Dore, Mikayla Powers, Jodi Meyering, Claire Thompson  
**July 16** Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey, Lindsay Beerens, Addean Oeverman

### CHILDREN’S CHURCH

**June-Aug** \*\*\*Summer Break\*\*\*

### SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

**June 25** Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Kendra Jenema  
**July 2** Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga  
**July 9** Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga  
**July 16** Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga

### USHERS

**June:** Roger Hagerman, Larry Visser, Greg Hesselink, Kerwin Huttenga,  
**July:** Butch Karsten, Aaron Koetje, Bob Lee, Adam Swiler

### 2<sup>ND</sup> OFFERINGS

<b>June:</b>	<b>July:</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> – Booster Club	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> – Booster Club
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b> – Benevolence Fund	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b> – Friendship Family Home
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b> – Building Fund	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b> – REV Moms
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b> – Middle School Youth Room	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> – Existing Building Fund
	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b> – Middle School Youth Room

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement.  
For additional assistance, please call the church office (231) 825-2171.**



**June 25, 2023**

## 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  
www.highlandcrc.org

Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School & Catechism  
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion  
(231) 825-2171

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am**  
**June 25, 2023**

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude  
 Welcome  
 Reading of the Law (Ten Commandments)  
 God's Greeting  
 Greet One Another

To Praise God

*Here I Am to Worship (vs 1-2)*  
*That's Why We Praise Him (vs 1-2)*  
*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (vs 1,2,4)*  
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements  
 Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Jody Meyering  
 Song of Preparation: *O How Good It Is (vs 1,3)*

**Scripture: Psalm 150**

**Sermon: "Many Good Reasons"**

Prayer of Response  
 Song of Response & Offertory: *God We Sing Your Glorious Praises (vs 1-4)*  
 Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Middle School Youth Room

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing  
 Closing Song: *He's God the Whole World In His Hands*  
 Postlude

*Our **Nursery** is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.*  
*\*\*Children's Church is on break now for the summer but children's bulletins (activity sheets) are available on the information table*

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Officers for 2023:**

(All have a 231 area code unless otherwise noted)

<b>President</b>	Jon Dracht
<b>Vice President</b>	Don Eisenga
<b>Clerk</b>	Alan Baas
<b>Sec. of Deacons</b>	Kyle Meyering
<b>Vice Treas.</b>	Kasey Rees

<p align="center"><b>Pastor Mark Bonnes</b>  <b>Pastor Ashley Bonnes</b>          *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.</p>
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**Districts for 2023:**

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Den Kamphouse	<b>#1, A-C</b>	David Wing
Alan Baas	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Kyle Meyering
Jon Dracht	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Kasey Rees
Don Eisenga	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Anne Thomas

**Next Council Meeting - July 10:**

Elders at 6:30 PM  
 Deacons at 7:00 PM  
 Full Council at 7:30 PM

<p align="center"><b><u>Church Office</u></b>          (231) 825-2171          office@highlandcrc.org  <u>Office Hours:</u>          Monday, 6/19 8:30 am-12:00 pm          Tues – Thurs: 8:30am-2:00 pm          Fri-Sun: Closed          **All bulletin announcements must be turned in no later than noon on Thursdays**</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Ministry Team Leaders</u></b>  <b>Care &amp; Fellowship Team</b> (Cindy Vennema)  <b>Education Team</b> (Megan Pluger)  <b>Facilities Team</b> (Greg Hesselink)  <b>Outreach Team</b> (Jodi DeHate)  <b>Prayer Team</b> (Sandy Rice)  <b>Service Team</b> (Carrie Thompson)  <b>Worship Team</b> (DaNay Tossey)</p>
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

**Lake City Christian Reformed Church** is seeking to hire a **Next Generation Pastor** to minister to youth and young adults through age 30. This is a full-time, salaried position that requires a person with a passion for Jesus Christ and for young people to know Him. Other requirements include college or seminary education and certification (or ability to obtain such) by the CRC, ministry leadership experience, vision casting, recruiting and training volunteers, implementing ministry programs, demonstrating relational influence, and the ability to teach with scriptural knowledge. More information and a job description may be found at [www.lakecitycrc.org](http://www.lakecitycrc.org). If interested, please send a resume and other credentials to [office@lakecitycrc.org](mailto:office@lakecitycrc.org) or to [ross.vrieze@gmail.com](mailto:ross.vrieze@gmail.com).

## PRAYER CONNECTION:

- ✚ **Dick Bruno** would appreciate your continued prayers for patience and healing of his foot.
- ✚ **BJ & Sue Cook** – we pray for God to continue to be close to them and to provide patience as they are now in isolation for the next 6-8 weeks. Please continue to lift them up with cards and prayers for comfort.
- ✚ Please continue to pray for Alan Baas' mom, **Ellie Dodde**, who is battling acute leukemia. Please pray for strength and healing as she undergoes treatment.
- ✚ **Bonnie Veddler** – Please pray for continued patience as she waits for her July 21 appointment at U of M. Ask God to keep the itching minimal while she waits.
- ✚ **Shandel (Veddler) Banks** would greatly appreciate our prayers for daily strength and relief from the chronic back and leg pain.
- ✚ **Carol Niver** is thankful to God that she is able to be up more and for the cards and prayers following the death of her mother-in-law, Francis Niver.
- ✚ **Jean Vennema** reports that Physical Therapy is going well. Please pray that God will provide the determination and commitment needed for this to be effective.

**Weekly Prayer Emphasis:** On January 1, we collected prayer requests and concerns from the congregation. The Prayer Team has turned those into a calendar of prayers for 2023:

- ✚ **This Sunday**, we pray for wisdom in how we show love to our neighbors.
- ✚ **In the week ahead & next Sunday**, we lift up prayers for those struggling with mental health.

## MISSIONARIES:

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

## MILITARY:

- **SSgt, Tyler Bode**; U.S. Air Force; Aviano Air Force Base, Italy.

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 25-JULY 1**

<b>SUN 6/25</b>	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	2:30 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Highland Fishing Tournament (Starts at Fredin's Lake House; see details below)
<b>WED 6/28</b>	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
<b>THURS 6/29</b>	7:30 PM	Education Team Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Communion:** We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday, July 2. Please contact an elder or the church office if you know if any shut-ins that need communion brought to them.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Highland Fishing Tournament:** Today, June 25. Grab your gear and get in your boat and head to Fredin's lake house at 103 Birch Drive in Cadillac on Lake Mitchell. We'll anchor by their dock at 2:15 pm to go over the rules and start at 2:30 pm. At 7:00 pm, everyone will come back to the starting point for prizes and dinner! Prizes will be awarded in multiple categories!!! \*\*Adults 17+ will need a fishing license for this event\*\*

**VBS Volunteer sign-up is now open!!!** Please take a moment to see how you can help with this action-packed event. Opportunities are available for people of all ages! Nursery will be available for children (ages 0-3) of volunteers. Dinner will also be provided at 5:30 pm for volunteers and their family.

**VBS 2023** is scheduled to launch July 17-20 from 6-8 pm. Our theme this year is "*Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light*". All kids entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to this action packed event...and don't forget to bring your friends!!!

**Prayer Retreat Update:**

- Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023
- Time: 9 am – 2 pm (can stay later if your schedule allows)
- Place: Center Lake Bible Camp in Tustin

**Friendship Program:** Some from the greater community have been inquiring about a Friendship program beginning again this fall for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. If you have any interested in leading, volunteering, or participating in this group, please contact Abby DeZeeuw at 231-884-1114 or [abigail.dezeeuw@gmail.com](mailto:abigail.dezeeuw@gmail.com). Please spread the word outside of our church bubble as well!

**"Scramble for Life" Golf Outing** sponsored by the Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life will be held on Saturday, July 8th at the Missaukee Golf Club. Registration: 9:00 am to 9:45 am. Shotgun Start at 10:00 am. ("Homemade Box Lunches" included in your golfer fee). Additional information is available on the information table. For questions regarding registration, contact Brian Algie at (231) 839-2212. For questions regarding sponsorships, contact Don Hoitenga at (231) 839-2583.

**Life Resources of Northern Michigan** is hosting a **Golf Marathon!!!** Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Eldorado golf course in Cadillac. Have a blast playing a day of golf for LIFE. The more holes you play, the more you are investing in the babies and parents we serve for FREE! Sign up to golf or sponsor at <https://liferesourcesnm.org/support-our-work/> today. For more information, pick up a brochure and a sponsor sheet in the fellowship hall.

**Worship in the Park – Community Gospel Hymn Sing:** Saturday, July 22 in Clare, Michigan from 5-8:00 PM. Shamrock Park, 225 Wilcox Parkway, Clare, MI 48617. We are excited to be holding our annual Worship in the Park hymn sing! This event will be held rain or shine at Shamrock Park. We will be serving a free barbecue dinner at 5:00 pm. Singing will start at 6:30, and run until 8:00 pm. Seating for 1,000 is provided. The singing will be backed by a full band. Mark your calendars and come prepared to sing! For more information, grab a brochure from the information table in the fellowship hall.

**Blood Drive Results:** Our recent blood drive on June 14 resulted in 21 units of blood collected. Thanks to your generosity, 63 lives will be saved by this blood!

**Save the Date:** Our next blood drive is scheduled for August 9, 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Please visit [www.Versiti.org/MI](http://www.Versiti.org/MI) or call 1-866-MI-BLOOD (642-5663) to schedule! You may also schedule through Sara in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171.