

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
June 28	South: Dave & Linda Wing; North: Greg & DaNay Tossey
July 5	South: Todd & Jackie Schmid; North: Jerry & Diane Nemeth
July 12	South: Scott & Karen Oeverman; North: Greg & Laura Hesselink
July 19	South: Larry & Marilyn Visser; North: Lindsay Beerens
NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
June 28	Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Gracyn Swiler
July 5	Jan Rivera, Karen Oeverman, Emma Lee
July 12	Dana Baas, Jennifer Peterson, Penny Bruno
July 19	Becky Wemple, Stephanie VanHouten, Amara Beerens
CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)	
-----	**Summer Break** Children’s Church will resume September 13
SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT	
June 28	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell
July 5	Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
July 12	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
July 19	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
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: 7 th : Booster Club 14 th : Josh & Mandy Shaarda 21 st : World Renew 28 th : Capital Improvement Fund	July: 5 th : Booster Club 12 th : Marion Food Pantry 19 th : REV Moms 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 28, 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 28, 2026

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome & God’s Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:
Be Still for the Presence of the Lord (vs 1 & 3)
Hebrews 4:14
Before the Throne of God Above (vs 1-3)
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God
Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word
Children’s Message: Pastor Mark
Song of Preparation: *Blessed Assurance (vs 1 & 2)*
Scripture: Amos 5:18-27
Sermon: Worship Is Not A Shiny Distraction
Prayer of Response

To Partake in the Lord’s Supper
The Apostles’ Creed
Communion:
 Bread: *In Christ Alone (vs 1-3)*
 Juice: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross/The Wonderful Cross (vs 1-3)*
Song of Response/Offertory: *Grace Alone (vs 1 & 2)*
 Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Capital Improvement Fund

To Go in God’s Name
God’s Blessing
Closing Song: *The Servant Song (vs 2, 5 & 6)*
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:
TODAY, **June 28**, 2026

Next Council Meetings:
Monday, July 13, 2026
6:30 pm Elders
7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:
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:

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.

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.

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

Chris Sheats Update: Chris met with his Surgeon this past week to consider possibilities for his back. The L5 vertebra is completely gone, L4 and S1 are partially gone. His doctors have a plan but are just waiting on alignment between various departments and surgical teams. Once finalized, they plan for Chris to undergo 2 days of surgery. Day 1 they will go in from the front (4 to 5-hour surgery) to replace a ruptured disc with a cage. Day 2 they will go in through his back to place a plate, rods and pins along the damaged areas. Recovery after is about a year. Chris will never be without pain, but their goal is to reduce the amount of pain, stabilize the spine and save mobility.

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:

- **6/28 GOVERNMENT** – *Lord of heaven and earth, guide our leaders to seek Your will. Grant wisdom, righteousness, and integrity, and that You be glorified in every decision.* Psalm 24:3-6; Psalm 111: 6-9; Psalm 33:10-12

OUR MISSIONARIES:

- **Josh & Mandy Shaarda (Serving in Uganda)**
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.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).

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 28 – JULY 4

SUN 6/28	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 4:30 PM	Prayer Worship Service & Communion Fellowship Bible Study – Finishing with Lessons 9&10
MON 6/29	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Wellness Warriors (YB) Patriotic Choir Practice
SAT 7/4	8-9:00 AM -----	FIC Bible Study (YB) Independence Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning we will have an opportunity to celebrate **Communion**.

You're Invited! The family of David & Bonnie McBride has invited you to help their parents celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary today, June 28 from 2-5 pm at the Ithaca Community Center (120 N. Maple Street, Ithaca, MI 48847).

Fellowship Bible Study will be meeting tonight at 4:30 pm to wrap up their study of Proverbs with lessons 9 & 10. Potluck supper to follow. **Fellowship Bible Study will then be on summer break with plans to resume September 13.

Saturday, July 4th - Falmouth Community Fireworks: Celebrating our nation's 250th birthday with LIVE music, family-friendly atmosphere, patriotic favorites, hymns and worship. Bring your own lawn-chair and blanket to the Falmouth dam park on main street (across from the Clam River Chapel). During the evening, there will also be an opportunity for anyone who wishes to respond to a message of hope and faith and accept Jesus Christ into their life. There will be hot dogs and ice cream at 5:30 pm and music featuring *Hark Up* at 7:00 pm followed by fireworks at dusk.

Side-dish Donations for VBS Supper: As a way of supporting our amazing VBS volunteers, Highland will provide supper for all VBS volunteers and their families at 5:30 pm each night before VBS starts. If you are able to donate fresh veggies or side salads to go along with the meals, please contact Bev Taylor at (231) 429-6397. No Desserts, please.

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.

Save the Date: Highland's "Rainforest Falls" VBS 2026 will be July 13-16, 6-8 pm. This event is for children 4 years old up to those entering 6th grade. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm for all VBS volunteers and their families.

VBS Volunteers Needed: We are looking for the following volunteers for VBS! Even if you are only available 1 or 2 days it will help!

- **Prep Work:**
 - **Transporters** needed for **TOMORROW, Monday, June 29 at 3:00 pm**. We need a few people to help load up the VBS decorations at Lake City CRC to transport back to Highland CRC. If you can help please contact Linda Wing, Anita Kvasnak, or Amanda Lutke
 - **Decorating** will happen Sunday, July 12 starting at 1:00 pm (no earlier due to wedding that Saturday). Please contact Linda, Anita or Amanda if you can help.
- **Crew Leaders** - No teaching required! Crew leaders are responsible for leading the kids from station to station - games, crafts, Bible time and sitting with the kids during songs.
- **Snack Helpers** - keep snack trays full and fill water and juice cups for the kids.
- **Craft Instructor** - Instruct the kids how to do the craft and help clean up/set up between station rotations
- **Food Donations Requested** - If you'd rather donate some food items we can use that too! We will need lots of cookies, animal crackers, pretzels, veggie straws and watermelon that week! A sign-up is in the fellowship hall.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Update: Our core volunteer team held a bed build this past Saturday to train station volunteers. We are planning our first official bed build on Saturday, August 22. More information will become available in the coming weeks. Flyers with information about our local 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 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.