

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

June 29	South: Jean Venema; North: Kevin & Tami Eisenga
July 6	South: Steph & Sam VanHouten, North: Jim & Bev Ouwinga
July 13	South: Steve & Sue Meeuwenberg; North: Jason & Shari Benthem
July 20	South: Paul & Carole Shaarda; North: Dale & Bev Taylor

NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am

June 29	Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Jan Rivera, Madelyn Oeverman
July 6	Dana Baas, Jennifer Peterson, Lizelle Bazuin, Franklin Baas
July 13	Diane Eisenga, Steph VanHouten, Ruth Kulhawick, Ben Thompson
July 20	Nicole Schultz, Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Kendyn Meyering

CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May)

****SUMMER BREAK – No Children’s Church****

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

June 29	Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
July 6	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
July 13	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
July 20	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga

USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

June	Alan Baas, Kyle Meyering, Scott Akom, Brandon Veddler
July	Scott Oeverman, Ken Roede, Todd Schmid, Jun Brinks

2ND OFFERINGS:

JUNE:	1st- Booster Club	JULY:	6 th : Booster Club
	8th- World Renew		13 th : George & Sarah DeVuyst
	15th- Josh & Mandy Shaarda		20 th : Parking Lot Project
	22nd- Capital Improvement Fund		27 th : Capital Improvement Fund
	29th- Prayer Safar		

Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers!



June 29, 2025

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 Sunday Worship 9:30 am 9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion
www.highlandcrc.org Sunday School & Catechism (231) 825-2171
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
June 29, 2025

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome & God’s Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:
We Have Come to Join in Worship (vs 1-3)
Go Light Your World (vs 1 & 3)
Matthew 6:33
Seek Ye First (vs 1 & 2)
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God
Profession of Faith – Franklin Baas
Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word
Children’s Message: Scott Akom
Song of Preparation: *Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive (vs 1, 3 & 4)*
Scripture: Colossians 2: 6-15
Title: A Little Burial
Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *O How Good It Is (vs 1-3)*
Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Prayer Safari

To Go in God’s Name
God’s Blessing
Closing Song: *People of God*
Postlude

- **Children’s Bulletins** are available on the information table in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Nursery** is available year-round downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
- **Children’s Church** is on Summer break but will resume in the **September**.

COUNCIL CORNER:

Next Communion:
Sunday, July 13, 2025

Next Council Meetings:
Monday, July 14 2025
6:30 pm Elders
7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:
June 29: Rev. Mark Bonnes
July 6: Rev. Mark Bonnes
July 13: Rev. George De Vuyst
July 20: Rev. Mark Bonnes
July 27: Rev. Mark Bonnes

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Council Officers for 2025:

President	Mark Eisenga	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *Please contact the church office for contact information (231) 825-2171
Vice President	Ken Meyering	
Clerk	Bob Vennema	
Sec. of Deacons	Carrie Thompson	
Vice Treasurer	James Bazuin	

Districts for 2025:

Elders	District	Deacons
Jerry Nemeth	#1, A-C	Carrie Thompson
Jason Benthem	#2, D-E	Jon Ouwinga
Bob Vennema	#3, F-L	Curt Wemple
Mark Eisenga	#4, M-O	Gary Hesselink
Joe Kulhawick	#5, P-T	Ryan McQuestion
Ken Meyering	#6, U-Z	James Bazuin

CHURCH OFFICE INFO:

Phone: (231) 825-2171
Email: office@highlandcrc.org
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Normal Office Hours:
Mon. –Thurs: 8:30 am – 2 pm
Fri.-Sun: CLOSED

*bulletin announcements are due by NOON on Thursdays.

MINISTRY LEADERS:

Care & Fellowship Team – Cindy Vennema
Education Team – Megan Pluger
Facilities Team – Greg Hesselink & Devon Dracht
Outreach Team – Interim Committee Led
Prayer Team – Sandy Rice
Service Team – Carrie Thompson
Worship Team – Bonnie McBride

AREA EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Falmouth Fireworks – July 4th: Get ready for FREE food, live entertainment from Hark Up Music, fellowship, and a festive time on the 4th of July. FREE Community Dinner starts at 5:30pm, with sloppy joes and ice cream. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and sing along to patriotic and gospel music as we celebrate our freedom, together as a community. For the second year in a row, we have live entertainment starting at 7:00pm by Hark Up Music, you won't want to miss this fun night! Fireworks start at dusk by the Clam Union Fire Department. We can't wait to see you there!

Clam River Chapel in Falmouth is hosting a 9-week Evangelism class starting July 6th on Sunday evenings from 4:45 – 6 pm using the book “Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God” by J.I. Packer and Village Missions CDI program. Our goal is to help encourage and better equip Christians to share their faith. If interested in participating you can contact Pastor Stephen Chapman for more information at vmpastor2020@gmail.com.

The Annual NMCS "Comet Open" golf outing is taking place on August 9 at the Missaukee Golf Club to benefit the student tuition assistance fund and Christ-centered educational opportunities. Registration and sponsor sign up is NOW OPEN! To register your team, visit nmcs.us and scroll down to the Comet Open link. Please email Trey Reed (treed@nmcs.us) or Diane Eisenga (deisenga@nmcs.us) to sponsor the event. Sponsor forms are also available on the church information table. Lunch and prizes will be included! Don't miss out on this fun day to support NMCS!

Bible League invites men and women to a conference: LISTEN, LOVE, REPEAT on September 5, 2025 at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. Our keynote speaker, Karen Ehman—Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker and New York Times bestselling author—will inspire you with her practical wisdom and engaging humor as she encourages us to live our priorities and love our lives in service to God and others. Worship will be led by Sara Denzel, and Bible League leaders will share powerful updates about their ministry. Register today at bibleleague.org/tickets—seating for lunch is limited!

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- Please continue to pray for comfort and strength each day for **Bob and Lori Hesselink** as they battle the effects of Bob's cancer.
- Continued prayers for Kelly Hesselink's mom, **Peggy Booher** who has been battling complications from multiple health issues including heart issues, a back fracture and kidney disease. She was able to return home but is awaiting additional testing follow ups with specialists. Please pray for healing and strength for Peggy and for her family as well as wisdom and direction for the medical team providing her care.
- Please continue to lift up fervent prayers for **Colter Bailey**, youngest son of Justin and Kait (Eisenga) Bailey. Colter was diagnosed with neuroblastoma earlier this spring. This past Thursday, he began round 2 of chemo; each round is a 5-day process. Please pray for strength and healing for Colter and that the side effects from the treatments will be minimal. Please continue to lift up his family and the medical team by his side through this journey.
- **Lydia Shaarda** is currently in Thailand where she is serving with Project Rescue from June 2 to July 14. While there, she will join the team in a variety of ways: intercession and relationship outreach, ministering among refugees, prison ministry, and serving in the international church the missionaries attend. Lydia is asking for prayers for safety and strengthened faith in Jesus especially in times of fear and uncertainty.
- **Prayer Safari 2025 – Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for God to prepare the hearts of people in Michigan for this experience.
 - Pray for the participants
 - Pray for safety in travel – both to Michigan and throughout the 10 days.
 - Pray for the right people to receive travel visas.
 - Pray for financial support to come in **Today's 2nd offering is for Prayer Safari**
 - Pray for God's presence, power, and glory to be seen and experienced throughout Michigan.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

** Please make a point to check the MISSIONS bulletin board for ministry updates and monthly/quarterly prayer letters. **

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

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

- **SSgt, Tyler Bode** (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JUNE 29 - JULY 5

SUN 06/29	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service & Profession of Faith
FRI 07/04	***Independence Day***	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This Morning, we will be celebrating the public Profession of Faith of **Franklin Baas**, son of Alan & Dana Baas.

Coming up:

07/06: Baptism of Averett Jon Mulder, son of Taylor & Cambria Mulder

07/13: Communion & special guest Pastor George De Vuyst

07/20: Baptism of Walton Allen Pluger, son of Aaron & Megan Pluger

TODAY: 4th Annual Highland Fishing Tournament 2025 - Get your boat in the water and head to Lake Missaukee! We'll meet this afternoon straight out from the County Park beach at 3:00 pm. Weigh-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! ** Get your boat in the water and head to Lake Missaukee! 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!

Anniversary Open House- Bob & Lori Hesselink and their family wish to invite the people of Highland church to an open house in celebration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary next Sunday, July 6, 2025 from 2-4 pm in the Highland Church youth building. No gifts please.

Please Note: Pastor Mark & Pastor Ashley will be out of the office July 7-14. Please reach out to an Elder for any Pastoral Care needs during that time. You may also contact the church office at (231) 825-2171 for any prayer chain requests.

Parking Lot Pledge Envelopes are available on the information table. Our kick-off offering for this project will be July 20 but donations can be placed in the offering plate at any time using the pledge envelopes.

Raspberry Jam for Highland – Through the hard work and generosity of one of our members, over the next several Sundays, 12 oz. low-sugar containers of raspberry jam will be available in the East wing on Sundays and in the church kitchen freezer during the week. These are available by donation. All proceeds will be divided evenly between Life Resources of Northern Michigan and our Highland Booster Club. Please make all checks payable to Highland CRC with “Jam” in the memo. A jar is available alongside the cooler or you may also leave your donation with Sara in the church office.

FREE Nativity Sets – TODAY ONLY: If you are interested in a ceramic nativity set, please contact Hilda Cruz yet this morning to see a couple options.

Christmas Shoebox Collection: Throughout the year we have been asking the congregation for ongoing support and donations toward our annual Christmas Shoebox Collection. We are collecting these items on a monthly basis. For **July/August**, we will be collecting SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, markers, rulers, erasers, colored pencils, small solar calculators, compasses or protractors, etc. All of these items are greatly appreciated! There is a tote labeled “Christmas Shoebox” available in the fellowship hall for the donations needed each month. Monetary donations will also be accepted as well! Please contact Becky Wemple or the church office if you have any questions and thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT HIGHLAND:

Save the Date: Highland’s “True North” VBS 2025 will be **July 21-24 from 6-8 pm**. This event is for 4 years old up to those entering 6th grade. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm for all volunteers and their families. Please consider one of the many volunteering opportunities (posted in the fellowship hall) that are vital to making this event a success. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

VBS Director Position: I have loved directing VBS for the last 14 years, but this will be my last year. It's time for some fresh leadership and ideas! If anyone is interested in taking over next year and would like to work alongside me this year, please contact me or the church office. ~ Anne Thomas

GEMS/Centershot: The Education Team invites you to join them in expressing our sincere gratitude to Maggie Southwick and Devon Dracht for their years of leadership as directors of our GEMS and Centershot programs and we look forward to seeing their faces in other areas of service at Highland. The Education team also would like to encourage you to consider these roles as we will need each one filled before our next Family Night season begins in October. Please contact Megan Pluger if interested or if you would like more information.

Sunday School Superintendents: Thank you to Jon and Deborah Ouwinga for taking on the Sunday school superintendent position last year! We greatly appreciate their willingness to serve in this way. For the upcoming school year, we are in need of a superintendent. If this is something you are willing to consider, please reach out to Megan Pluger.

Sound Booth, Video and PowerPoint Techs Needed: If you are interested in helping in any of these areas please contact Matt Thompson for additional information.