

NURSERY:

July 3	Madelyn Benthem, Cindy Vennema Patti Koop, Addean Oeverman
July 10	Lizelle Bazuin, Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Jayden Benthem
July 17	Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Karen Oeverman, Charlotte Thomas
July 24	Dana Baas, Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Emerson Tossey

Thank you
to all of our
faithful volunteers
for their service
each week in
helping to
promote the
kingdom of God!



LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

June/July/Aug	***Summer Break*** If you are interested in helping with Children's Church this fall, please contact Megan Pluger.
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SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:

July 3	Kyle Meyering; Roger Hagerman; Tami Eisenga
July 10	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi Meyering
July 17	Kyle Meyering, Jonathan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema
July 24	Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga

OFFERINGS:

- July:**
3rd –Booster Club
10th –New Building
17th –World Renew
24th –Existing Building Fund
31st –Feeding America

USHERS

July: Jim Ouwinga, Kevin Huttenga, Butch Karsten, Aaron Koetje
August: Joey Kulhawick, Bob Lee, Ryan McQuestion, Mike Pluger

July 3, 2022

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.*

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Rev. Neil Jasperse
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:50 AM (Sept-May)

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

**If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. Please call the church office (231) 825-2171 if you have any questions. Thank you!

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
July 3, 2022

The People of God Gather:

Prelude- *I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb*
 Call to Worship –Romans 10:11-12
 Welcome
 God’s greeting
 Greeting one another

To Praise God

Bless His Holy Name
 Article 2 of *Our World Belongs To God*
To God Be The Glory (vs 1-3)
 John 1:14
Battle Hymn of the Republic (vs 1, 3 & 4)
 Prayer of Praise

To Plead for God’s Grace:

God’s will: A Responsive Reading of the Law –From the Epistles
 Prayer of Confession
 Words of Assurance

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word:

Children’s Message: Dale Fredin
 Song of Preparation: *God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises (vs 2-4)*
 Text: **Romans 13: 1-7; Acts 5: 25-29**
 Title: **God, Government, and Us**
 Prayer of response
 Song of Response & Offertory: *We Are Called to Be God’s People (all vs)*
 1st Offering: General Fund; 2nd Offering: Booster Club

To Go in God’s Name:

God’s blessing
 Closing Song: *My Tribute (vs 1-2)*
 Postlude

COUNCIL CORNER:

Officers for 2022:

Pastor	Neil Jasperse
President	Jon Dracht
Vice President	Jerry Koop, Jr.
Clerk	Ken Meyering
Secretary of Deacons	Greg Tossey
Vice Treasurer	Kasey Rees

Districts for 2022:

Elders	District	Deacons
Den Kamphouse	#1, A-C	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, U-Z	Adam Swiler
Ken Roede: Adjunct Elder		Church Office

PASTORAL VISITS: If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil via Sara Bruno in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171 or by email at njjasperse@gmail.com or in person.

CHURCH OFFICE

(231) 825-2171
 office@highlandcrc.org

Office Hours:

Mon 7/4 – Closed
 Tues-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
 Fri-Sun: Closed

****All bulletin content is due by noon on Thursdays****

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Care & Fellowship Team (Cindy Vennema)
Education Team (Megan Pluger)
Facilities Team (Greg Hesselink)
Outreach Team (Jodi DeHate)
Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)
Service Team (Carrie Thompson)
Worship Team (DaNay Tossey)

PRAYER CORNER

- + **Update:** We're praising God for the rapid growth and development of baby **Grace Visser-Freedman**. After a month in NICU, Grace came home a month earlier than anticipated. Our daughter, **Michelle**, has also recovered well from her surgery. What a blessing to know that your church family is supporting you through prayer during difficult circumstances.
~Larry and Marilyn Visser
- + Please pray for **Cindy Vennema** as she heals from a broken ankle.
- + Please pray for **Carol Niver**, that she may have the daily strength she needs.
- + Please continue to pray for our **Pastor Search Team** and **Youth Director Search Team** as they continue with the process of finding the individuals that God has called to lead our church and youth.
- + We pray for our country, and that those appointed as leaders of our nation will be given discerning hearts, wise minds and a desire to follow the word of God.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light."

Oh, wonderful God and Savior! You have called me to a high place. Today, lead me to someone so that I may declare praise for you to them."

*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the Highland Prayer Team

OUR MISSIONARIES

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family

Serving in Uganda
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.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>

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Tyler Bode

(Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force)
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,
Tucson, AZ

SERMON OUTLINE

Text: Romans 13: 1-7; Acts 5: 25-29

Title: God, Government and Us

Introduction:

1. Three recent cases of governing authorities in the spotlight
2. Four basic models of the relationship between the church and state:
 - a. State control over the church
 - b. Theocracy: church control over the state
 - c. The state favors the church
 - d. The church and state each honor the other's God-given responsibilities.

I. **God:** God has established the governing authorities (vs 1-3).

1. This statement is startling
2. Two related points:
 - everyone must submit
 - those who rebel will bring judgment on themselves
3. A highly misused passage
4. Loyalty to God trumps loyalty to human authorities
 - example of Daniel (Daniel 6)
 - example of the apostles (Acts 5).

II. **Government:** its purpose is to promote what is good and oppose what is bad (vs 4-5).

1. To do you good.
2. To oppose what is bad.

III. **Us:** we must help our government fulfill its God-given purpose (vs 6-7).

1. Vote
2. Run for office
3. Support fair and wise policies
4. Maintain a prophetic voice

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JULY 3-9

SUN 07/03	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:50 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service Praise Team Practice
MON 07/04	-----	Office Closed
WED 07/06	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Communion -We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on June 10th. If any of our shut-ins would like Communion brought to their home, please contact one of the elders or the church office so this can be arranged.

Modified Office Hours: The office will be closed on Monday, July 4. Please check the hours posted on the office door for additional information.

VBS 2022 is scheduled for **July 25-28 from 6-8 pm**. Our theme this year is "Monumental". This event is for kids ages 4 through 8th grade. Bring your friends! **Sign-up sheets for crew leaders and nursery workers are now available on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

The Sunday school programs at Highland have some specific needs to be filled for this coming school year! We know these roles require significant time and commitment, but they are very important for Highland's youth. If you are willing to fill any of the following positions, please let Megan Pluger know.

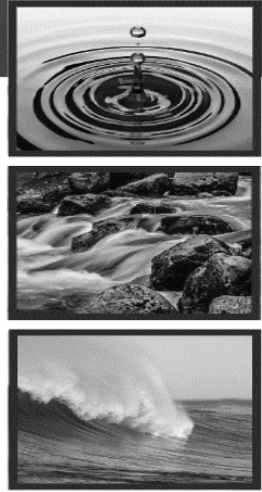
- Sunday School Superintendents (Two individuals working together or a couple)
- Children in Worship leader
- Catechism teachers
- Sunday school teachers
- Children in Worship teachers

Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life Please join us on July 9th for our annual 'SCRAMBLE FOR LIFE' golf outing, to be held at the Missaukee Golf Course. Registration between 9-9:45am with a shotgun start at 10am. Reservations: 231 839-2212 (Includes a box lunch with custom made sandwich's and homemade buns) Please visit the Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life Facebook page for additional information and fees.

NMCS's 32rd Comet Open Golf Tournament –Friday, July 15th at 9:30 am at the Missaukee Golf Club. All proceeds benefit Northern Michigan Christian School. To register, visit Missaukee Golf Club, go to nmcs.us or call (231) 825-2492. Entry Fee is \$240/4 person scramble (Includes lunch, golf and awards!) Questions, email Maddie Marks at mmarts@nmcs.us

Job Opening: Client Intake Specialist- LoveINC for Wexford & Osceola Counties, is hiring a customer service professional to work in our call center 20-24 hours a week. Computer and organizational skills, as well as strong interpersonal skills, compassion, patience, and the ability to work with clients, staff, and volunteers is required. We are looking for a professional interested in a permanent, rewarding position. Please send your cover letter and resume to: director@loveinccadillac.org or Love INC P.O. Box 88, Cadillac, MI 49601. Thank you!

Job Opening: NMCS Food Service Director- Northern Michigan Christian School is hiring a Food Service Director for our cafeteria. Responsibilities include menu planning and ordering food, scheduling kitchen staff, and overseeing and operating within the Food Service budget. The required ServSafe Manager certification can be completed after being hired. Hours for this part-time position are generally 8 am-1 pm, during the academic year. If you are interested in this essential and rewarding position, please send your resume and cover letter to Mr. Scott Curell at scurell@nmcs.us or mail to NMCS 128 S Martin Street, McBain, MI 49657. Call 825-2492 for more information. Applications are being accepted immediately.



FINAL WAVE

The **Final Wave** drive has started and we need \$55,000 to pay off the debt.

With last week's offering, we have now paid **\$7,388** of that balance.

Please prayerfully consider keeping the "waves" coming each week using the green envelopes, so we can celebrate at our August 28 picnic!