

NURSERY:

July 11	Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga Bev Taylor, Jodi Meyering, Karsyn Meyering
July 18	DaNay Tossey, Harper Tossey, Cindy Vennema, Becky Body, Jayden Bode, Patti Koop
July 25	Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion, Becky Wemple
August 1	Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Kendyn Meyering, Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman, Brandy VanPolen

LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

June 20-August 29: Summer Break!

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

July 11	Matt Thompson; Deb Eisenga; Tami Eisenga
July 18	Matt Thompson; Roger Hagerman; Jodi DeHate
July 25	Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
August 1	Kyle Meyering, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook

OFFERINGS:

JULY
4: Booster Club
11: New Building Fund
18: Benevolence
25: MOPS

USHERS:

July: Larry Visser, Kevin DeHate, Alan Baas, Aaron Pluger

August: Jason Benthem, Jonathan Ouwinga, Joey Kulhawick, Marlin Venema

****If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. Questions, please call the church office (231) 825-2171.**

Thank you!



July 11, 2021

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Vision Statement:

***In our endeavor to seek Christ's will and follow His calling,
we desire to strengthen our church through
growth in prayer,
growth in vibrant worship,
growth in committed outreach,
and growth in thriving fellowship.***

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Rev. Neil Jasperse
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
July 11, 2021

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
 Call to worship
 Welcome
 God's greeting

To Praise God:

"O Worship the King" vs 1 & 5
"Come Christians, Join to Sing" vs 1 & 2
 Prayer of praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's message: Greg Tossey
 Song of preparation: *"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" vs 1-3*

Scripture: Luke 7:11-15; Galatians 5:19-23

Sermon: *"The Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness"*

Prayer of response

Song of response: *"O Lord, Our Lord" vs 2 & 3*

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing:
 Parting song: *"Praise and Thanksgiving" –vs 1-3*
 Postlude

Today's Offerings:

1st: General Fund
2nd: New Building

*Tithe & Offering boxes are next to the information table in the fellowship hall.

Copies of Today's Service:

LIVE streaming of our Sunday service is available on our Facebook page
Video recordings on USB are available for sign-out at the sound booth each Sunday. DVD's can be made available upon request by Monday afternoon.

2021 COUNCIL

Exec. Board: *		Church Office(231) 825-2171
Elders	District	Deacons
Bob Vennema -*Clerk	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac.
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Jerry Koop	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler

Upcoming Council Meetings:

July 12 Elders 7:00 pm
 July 12 Deacons 7:00 pm
 July 12 Council 7:30 pm

June		2nd Offering	
6th	10,685.00	Highland Booster Club	764.00
13th	5,148.00	New Building Fund	4,220.00
20th	5,652.00	George & Sarah DeVuyst	670.00
27th	4,114.00	McBain Backpack Program	408.00
Budget needed weekly		CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Bal.	187,213.38
Times 26 weeks	<u>149,893.60</u>	Principal Paid to Date	20,049.22
Received to date	144,675.49	CRC Loan Fund - Ending Bal.	167,164.16
Balance	(5,218.11)		
		Interest paid to date	4,074.14

PASTORAL VISITS

If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil- via Sara Bruno in the church office, by email at njjasperse@gmail.com or in person.

CHURCH OFFICE

(231) 825-2171
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 Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
 Friday-Sunday: Closed
 (bulletin content due by noon on Thursday)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Cadillac CRC has a part-time Custodian Job Opening: This paid position is for approximately 10 hours per week. Those interested are encouraged to contact the Cadillac CRC office as soon as possible for more information and the job description (call Bev at 231-775-5291 or email to office@cadcrc.org). To apply, send your resume and cover letter to the attention of the Executive Team at office@cadcrc.org.

Northern Michigan Christian School is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time maintenance position. Duties include but are not limited to; mowing\grounds maintenance, carpet and floor cleaning, general custodial work and minor repairs. The schedule is flexible with some weeknights mandatory. Candidates must comply with NMCS moral and ethical standards. Interested parties may contact Scott Curell at scurell@nmcs.us or 231-825-2492.

Shipshewana “Fun Day” Trip: The Rehoboth Reformed Church Women’s Ministry is organizing a day trip to Shipshewana on Tuesday, September 7th. Women and men are both invited. The group will travel by motor coach. For additional details please see the bulletin board near the information table. Please contact Ruth Stahl: (231) 878-4961 or ruthstahl@gmail.com OR Judy Meyering: (231) 878-9116 or judy.meyering@yahoo.com. Sign-up ASAP to reserve your seat!

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Title: “The Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness”

Text: Luke 7:11-15; Galatians 5:19-23

Introduction: “Mr. and Mrs. Beaver”

1. The fruit of the Spirit is kindness: an interest in others that is helpful
2. The Bible gives patience marquee headlines
 - a. In the Old Testament: Rahab (Joshua 2)
 - b. In the New Testament: the islanders (Acts 28)
3. The kindness of Jesus (Luke 7:11-15)
4. God wants us to reflect his kindness: two components
 - a. First taking an interest in others
 - b. Second taking initiative to be helpful
5. There can never be too much kindness
 - a. In families
 - b. In neighborhoods
 - c. In the church
 - d. In the world

Notes:

PRAYER CORNER

Heavenly Father, we lift up before you those that need healing. Please be with Ken VanPolen, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Steve Sluiter, Marilyn Ouwinga, BJ & Sue Cook, Corey DeZeeuw and Carol Southwick. Lord, give them the healing and the patience they need and bless each of them in ways only you can.

Prayer Chain Updates:

- ✚ **Marilyn Ouwinga** fell on June 25 and broke her hip. She had surgery June 27 and is now at Samaritas in Cadillac for therapy. Her daughter Kathy says she is doing great! She is in room 116 and visitors are welcome (up to 2 people for 30 mins at a time), but an appointment is required. To schedule a visit, please call (231) 577-7141.
- ✚ **Carol Southwick** continues to heal and is doing well since breaking her leg back in May. She would like to express her heartfelt gratitude to the people of Highland for all the prayers and cards she received throughout her recovery.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Philippians 4:11 "...for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances."
Lord God, your word tells me Paul "learned" to be content whatever the circumstances. I am not always content but I do desire to be. When I lack contentment, I will confess it. Then, Holy Spirit, teach me to be content. I need you to help me learn.

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

MISSIONS

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MILITARY

Tyler Bode

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OUR CHURCH WEEK: JULY 11-17

SUN 07/11	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	5:30 PM	Hymn-sing and Potluck with Rev. Dave McMahon
MON 07/12	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
WED 07/14	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Pastor Search Team Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT!!! Highland Hymn-Sing with Pastor Dave McMahon at 5:30 pm followed by a potluck supper with sloppy joes provided. Everyone is invited!

Grocery Shower for Caleb Dodde and Kaitlyn Eastway who will be united in marriage, here on July 24, 2021. Please help us bless this couple with a basket of groceries and paper products. The basket will be in the fellowship hall July 11, 18 and 25. Thank you!

VBS 2021: We are so excited that VBS is back this summer! Kids age 4 – Middle School are invited to join us this year for a CAVE QUEST! July 26-28 from 6-8 PM. Dinner will be provided for volunteers and their families before VBS starts each evening. Nursery will be provided for the young children of volunteers. **We need your help!** We still need crew leaders (moms, dads, grandparents...) and nurse workers. Please check out the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Thomas.

Thank you to the many volunteers that have already signed up to take care of our beautiful outdoor flowers. We still need volunteers for September. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please see the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Versiti Blood of Michigan will be here August 11 from 1-7 for our next blood drive. If you have not already scheduled your donation, please visit Versiti.org/MI or call (866) 642-5663. You may also schedule through Sara in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171.