

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
July 12	South: Scott & Karen Oeverman; North: Jerry & Diane Nemeth
July 19	South: Larry & Marilyn Visser; North: Lindsay Beerens
July 26	South: Matt & Carrie Thompson; North: Devon & Hillary Dracht
August 2	South: Bob & Cindy Vennema; North: C.J. & Sara Bruno
NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
July 12	Dana Baas, Jennifer Peterson, Penny Bruno
July 19	Becky Wemple, Stephanie VanHouten, Amara Beerens
July 26	Ruth Kulhawick, Maggie Southwick, Khloe McQuestion
August 2	Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Natalie Veddler
CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)	
-----	**Summer Break** Children’s Church will resume September 13
SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT	
July 12	Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
July 19	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
July 26	Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
August 2	Kyle Meyering, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell
USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
July:	Jun Brinks, Steve Meeuwenberg, Jim Ouwinga, Devon Dracht
August:	Aaron Pluger, Jon Dracht, Dale Taylor, Kevin Eisenga
2ND OFFERINGS:	
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.



July 12, 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 9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion, MI
 Sunday School & Catechism: (231) 825-2171
 10:40 am - 11:30 am (Sept-May) www.highlandcrc.org



Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
July 12, 2026

Please welcome **Pastor Jim DeZeeuw** who will lead our time of worship today.

The People of God Gather:

Prelude: *Be Unto Your Name*

Welcome & God’s Greeting

Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Cornerstone

Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word

Children’s Message: Greg Tossey

Song of Preparation: *Lord, I Need You*

Scripture: Matthew 11:1-6

Sermon: Please Don’t Fall Away

Prayer of Response

Song of Response/Offertory: *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Marion Food Pantry

To Go in God’s Name

God’s Blessing

Closing Song: *The Blessing*

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:

Sunday, September 13 2026

Next Council Meetings:

Monday, July 20, 2026

6:30 pm Elders

7:00 pm Deacons

7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:

July 12 : Rev. Jim DeZeeuw

July 19 : Rev. Mark Bonnes

July 26 : Rev. Mark Bonnes

August 2 : Rev. Ashley Bonnes

August 9 : Rev. David McBride

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.

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PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

Please hold our **VBS program** up in prayer this week. Pray for each of our volunteers and that the love of Christ will reach each kid that walks through our door.

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

- **TSgt, Tyler Bode** (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).
- **CMSgt, Michael Stahl** (US Airforce; currently serving in the Middle East).

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JULY 12-18

SUN 7/12	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	1:00 PM	VBS Decorating
	-----	No Fellowship Bible Study – Resumes in September
MON 7/13	-----	Wellness Warriors Cancelled this week
	5:15 PM	Dinner for VBS Volunteer Families
	6-8:00 PM	Rainforest Falls VBS
TUE 7/14	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study Brunch
	5:15 PM	Dinner for VBS Volunteer Families
	6-8:00 PM	Rainforest Falls VBS
WED 7/15	5:15 PM	Dinner for VBS Volunteer Families
	6-8:00 PM	Rainforest Falls VBS
THUR 7/16	5:15 PM	Dinner for VBS Volunteer Families
	6-8:00 PM	Rainforest Falls VBS (finale program at 7:45)
SAT 7/18	8-9 AM	Freedom in Christ Bible Study (YB)
	1-7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Use

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New Babies – Congratulations to Kyle & Trisha Veltema and their family on the birth of their daughter, **Karis Lee Veltema** who was born July 1st. We also extend our congratulations to Aaron & Megan Pluger and their family on the birth of their daughter, **Teagan Mae Pluger** who was born July 7th. Moms and babies are all doing well!

Grocery Shower: Congratulations to Andrew & Emma (Schierbeek) Eisenga who were united in marriage yesterday! Let’s celebrate the newlyweds by helping them stock up on paper products and pantry staples. A basket for these items will be available in the fellowship hall July 5-19.

Grocery Shower: Karsyn Meyering & Trenton Gladu are getting married July 25. Help them celebrate by helping them stock up on paper products and pantry staples. A basket for these items will be available in the fellowship hall July 12-26.

THIS WEEK: 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 5:15 pm for all VBS volunteers and their families. Bring a friend and see you then!

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 5:15 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. Throughout **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. 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.

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.

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.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Update: 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!

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