

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

NURSERY

- July 14** Jodi DeHate, Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Leah Thompson
July 21 Mikayla Powers, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey, Elijah Rees
July 28 Jackie Schmid, Megan Pluger, Melissa Oeverman, Aubrynn Bazuin
Aug 4 Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Brooke Benthem, Claire Thompson

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Summer Break – No Children’s Church

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- July 14** Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga
July 21 Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
July 28 Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra VanPolen
Aug 4 Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga

USHERS

- July** Jim Ouwinga, Greg Hesselink, Dale Taylor, Adam Swiler
August Dan Ouwinga, Kyle Veltema, Kevin DeHate, Ken Roede

GREETERS – PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:15 AM

- July 14** South: Bonnie Veddler; North: Paul & Jan Rivera
July 21 South: Kyle & Abby Meyering; North: Curt & Becky Wemple
July 28 South: Al & Anne Thomas; North: Jean Venema
Aug 4 South: Kevin & Tami Eisenga; North: Steph & Sam VanHouten

2ND OFFERINGS:

- July:**
7th: Booster Club
14th: Oasis
21st: Life Resources
28th: Existing Building Fund

If you are unavailable to serve on your scheduled day, please find a replacement. If you need directory assistance, please call the church office during normal office hours, (231) 825-2171.



July 14, 2024

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
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

(231) 825-2171

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

July 14, 2024

The People of God Gather:

Prelude: *Special music*
 Welcome & God's Greeting
 We Remember our Baptism
 Greet One Another

To Praise God

Holy Ground (vs 1-2)
I Need Thee Every Hour (vs 1,3,4)
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements
 Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: VBS Recap Video
 Song of Preparation: *Jesus Draw Me Every Nearer (vs 1-3)*

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

Title: What time is it?

To Partake in the Lord's Supper

The Apostles' Creed
 Communion *please remain seated as the elements are passed
 Bread: *The Old Rugged Cross (vs 1-3)*
 Juice: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross / The Wonderful Cross (vs 1-4)*

Prayer of Response

Song of Response/Offertory: *Special music*

Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Oasis Family Resource Center

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing
 Closing Song: *We Receive Your 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, Sunday School & Catechism are on summer break but will resume in September.**

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Next Council Meetings:

Monday, July 15
 (3rd Monday due to VBS)
 6:30 pm Elders
 7:00 pm Deacons
 7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:

July 7 – Rev. Mark Bonnes
 July 14 – Rev. Mark Bonnes
 July 21 – Rev. Mark Bonnes
 July 28 – Rev. David McBride
 Aug 4 – Josh & Mandy Shaarda

Officers for 2023:

President	Don Eisenga	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes Please contact the church office for directory assistance (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org
Vice President	Bob Vennema	
Clerk	Alan Baas	
Sec. of Deacons	Kyle Meyering	
Vice Treas.	Curt Wemple	

Districts for 2024:

Elders	District	Deacons
Jerry Nemeth	#1, A-C	Carrie Thompson
Alan Baas	#2, D-E	Kyle Meyering
Bob Vennema	#3, F-L	Curt Wemple
Mark Eisenga	#4, M-O	Gary Hesselink
Don Eisenga	#5, P-T	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	#6, U-Z	Anne Thomas

OFFICE CONTACT INFO:

Phone: (231) 825-2171
 Email: office@highlandcrc.org

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday
 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

**All bulletin announcements must be submitted to the church office by noon on Thursdays.

MINISTRY 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

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Save the Date: “A Beautiful & Abundant Life” - Community Hope of Missaukee County is pleased to announce that we are hosting a Women’s Retreat Sept. 20-22 at Timber Wolf Lake Camp in Lake City, MI. There, you’ll be surrounded by the wonders of God’s creation where we invite you to reconnect with who God really is, find solace in a quiet setting, and enjoy the goodness of being with other women. Come let the lush landscapes, conversations, and fun inspire reflection, gratitude, and a renewed sense of purpose in your life. This event includes keynote speaker, Kelsey Jenney, musical worship led by Amy Swanson and friends and small group breakout sessions. For more details and registration information, visit <https://www.communityhopemc.org/events/a-beautiful-abundant-life>.

Iowa Floods Update - After heavy rain and river flooding in northwestern Iowa in June 2024, the first team of World Renew DRS volunteers arrived in Hawarden on July 8. The team is working for 10 days, helping flood survivors shovel out mud and remove waterlogged wallboard and flooring from some of the most damaged homes. Next, World Renew DRS will be onsite in Hawarden to meet potential partners and offer our services to help homeowners recover. Please continue to pray for flood survivors in Iowa. Volunteer with World Renew DRS at worldrenew.net/volunteer. Donate at www.worldrenew.net/springstorms2024 or call 1-800-552-7972. Thank you!

Make an Impact by Volunteering with World Renew - This fall, World Renew has volunteer openings for individual adults, couples, or church groups to help in areas impacted by disasters. These one-week trips include home repair and cleanup projects that give vulnerable homeowners a chance to rebuild their lives. No matter your skillset, lending your time and talents as a volunteer with World Renew will have lasting reach. Learn more and sign up at www.worldrenew.net/volunteer.

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- ✚ **Peggy Bazuin** suffered a stroke on July 6 and was taken to Munson in Traverse City. Once there, she underwent immediate surgery and they were able to remove a large blood clot. She is still in serious condition. Please pray for healing & rest.
- ✚ **Bonnie Veddler** has greatly improved since the mini-strokes and is expected to return home soon.
- ✚ **Dick & Mary Bruno** appreciate your continued prayers as Dick recovers from extensive back surgery.
- ✚ **Dale Fredin** has been receiving chemo treatments. Please pray that side-effects will be minimal.

✚ OUR MISSIONARIES:

*Prayer Letters and Updates are available on our Missions bulletin board:

- ✚ **Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family** (Serving in Uganda)
Email: jshaarda@crnapartners.org; Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
**The Shaarda will be at Highland Church on August 4.
- ✚ **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 Central Asia)
Email: mslack@crcna.org

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

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

THANK YOU:

Thank you so much to everyone who helped to put on a great VBS! Every year when I look at the list of volunteers, I'm amazed by the number of people who are willing to give their time to make this happen. It's truly a great week of outreach, worship, and community! ~Anne Thomas & Jodi Meyering, VBS Coordinators

Craft Station: Dana Baas, Abby Meyering, & Natalie Kvasnak

Bible Story Station: Pastor Ashley Bonnes, Laura Hesselink, & Sam VanHouten

Game Station: Pastor Mark Bonnes, Jodi DeHate, & Gracyn Swiler

Music Station/Sound Booth: DaNay Tossey, BJ Cook, & Tami Eisenga

Skits: Leighton Tossey & Harper Tossey

Snack Station: Carol Southwick, Brinley Southwick, and Ava Smith

Volunteer Dinners: Bev Taylor, Cindy Vennema & Esther Bode

Nursery: Jen Peterson, Megan Plugger, Becky Preston, Erin McPherson,
& Deborah Ouwinga

Spotlight slideshow: Charlotte Thomas & Natalie Kvasnak

Photographer: Joey Kulhawick

Mobility Assistance: Gary Hesselink

4-year-olds: Steph VanHouten, Kelly Hesselink, Anita Kvasnak & Lindsay Beerens

Kindergarten: CJ Bruno & Lori Mitchell

1st grade: Julie Dorman & Heather Dorman

2nd grade: Linda Wing, Max Wing, & Harrison Tossey

3rd grade: Sandra Brandal & Emma Lee

4th grade: Sara Bruno

5th grade: Jordyn Richardson & Kasey McQuestion

6th grade: BJ Cook & Logan Brandal

**And thank you to all the people who donated so much great food!



OUR CHURCH WEEK: JULY 14-20

SUN 7/14	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
MON 7/15	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning, we have the privilege of celebrating **The Lord's Supper**.

J.O.Y. Group will be having a pizza party & campfire at Gord & Tina Rozeveld's Lodge/Pond on July 23 at 5:30 pm. Please sign-up ASAP at the information table in the fellowship hall as this helps with planning. Bring a lawn chair if you would like for around the campfire.

The Education Team has several leadership positions that need to be filled for our fall programs. Please contact Megan Plugger if you are willing to help with any of the following:

- Children in Worship Coordinator
- Sunday School Superintendent
- High School Youth Group Leader

Marion Food Pantry is in need of the following items: condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo), gravy packets, rice packets, macaroni and cheese, diapers (sizes 3 and 4), canned soup, canned fruits and vegetables (they already have a lot of canned peaches and mixed veggies, so anything other than that), as well as small/medium boxes of cereal. Any questions, please let Carrie Thompson know!

Christmas Shoebox: Throughout the year we are collecting items on a monthly basis to help fill our Christmas Shoeboxes this November. For **July/August-SCHOOL SUPPLIES-** Crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, markers, rulers, erasers, colored pencils, compasses or protractors, small solar calculators, etc. A tote labeled for the donations each month is in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to purchase any of these items at any time as we greatly appreciate all the support.

Classis Northern Michigan: For anyone considering going into ministry or beginning seminary, Classis Northern Michigan has funds available through the classis candidacy committee to support you. If you are interested please contact the committee chair by August 2, 2024. Committee Chair Pastor Mark Bonnes: hcrpastor@gmail.com.