

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

NURSERY

- July 21** Mikayla Powers, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey, Elijah Rees
July 28 Jackie Schmid, Megan Plugger, Melissa Oeverman, Aubrynn Bazuin
Aug 4 Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Brooke Benthem, Claire Thompson
Aug 11 Lizelle Bazuin, Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Addean Oeverman

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Summer Break – No Children’s Church

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- July 21** Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
July 28 Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra VanPolen
Aug 4 Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga
Aug 11 Kyle Meyering, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

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 21** South: Kyle & Abby Meyering; North: Curt & Becky Wemple
July 28 South: Al & Anne Thomas; North: Jean Venema
Aug 4 South: Hilda Cruz; North: Greg & DaNay Tossey
Aug 11 South: Dave & Linda Wing; North: Todd & Jackie Schmid

2ND OFFERINGS:

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| July: | August: |
| 7 th : Booster Club | 4 th : Booster Club |
| 14 th : Oasis | 11 th : Friends Ministry |
| 21 st : Life Resources | 18 th : Benevolence |
| 28 th : Existing Building Fund | 25 th : 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 21, 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 21, 2024

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome & God’s Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship
I Sing the Mighty Power of God (vs 1,2)
I’d Rather Have Jesus (vs 1-3)
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word

Children’s Message: Alan Baas
Song of Preparation: *You Are My All In All (vs 1-2)*

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Title: “It’s All Worthless”

Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *Take My Life & Let It Be Consecrated (vs 1,2,4,5,6)*
Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Life Resources of Northern MI

To Go in God’s Name

God’s blessing
Closing Song: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
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 September 8.**

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Next Council Meetings:

Monday, August 12
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

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Officers for 2024:

President	Don Eisenga	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.
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

ENCOUNTER Night of Worship - Summer Series, 7 - 8:30 PM: Once more this summer! Come join a mix of worship leaders from Cadillac and McBain for a respite from the craziness of summer and some time to rest in the presence of our God through worship! Bring a lawn chair! Cookies and fellowship after worship! Tuesday, August 6 @ Stahl Event Barn: 9421 S Lucas Road, McBain, MI 49657. Rain venue is Cadillac First Baptist Church.

Lake City CRC will be hosting their final Summer Fun for Kids Event, *Fintastic Frenzy*, on Wednesday, August 14, from 6 - 8:30 pm! Kids ages 5 through 6th grade are invited to join us for all things shark, while we use S.H.A.R.K. to learn more about who Jesus is! This is a free event and pre-registration is encouraged by using this link: <https://lakecitycrc.breezechms.com/form/766e293649>. Walk-in registration will also be available the night of the event. Lake City CRC is located at 1657 N. Morey Rd., Lake City. Questions? Call 231.839.4978.

Attention: Project Canefire staff, former volunteers and new potential volunteers: Project Canefire is having a reunion picnic on Tuesday, August 27 at 5:30 (meal at 6:00) at Keith Dick's barn at 2431 Workman Rd. A picnic meal will be provided so come and fellowship with the board and other volunteers and get information about the upcoming Project Canefire mission trip for 2025. Hope to see you there! Please contact Betsy Diemer at betsydiemer@gmail.com for more information and to rsvp.

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>.

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- ✚ **Peggy Bazuin** suffered a stroke on July 6 and was taken to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. This past week she was placed under hospice care. Please pray for comfort and peace for Peggy and her family in the days ahead.
- ✚ **Dale Fredin** has been receiving chemo treatments. Please pray for strength each day and that side-effects will be minimal.
- ✚ **Dick & Mary Bruno** appreciate your continued prayers as Dick recovers from extensive back surgery. Dick & Mary have also moved to Cadillac. Please contact the church office for their new address.

✚ 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).

HIGHLAND COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

(July 12, 2024)

1. Work began on the sidewalks and deck area. The playground is still open but parents and children please be mindful of the construction area. There are currently no plans to replace the deck.
2. Education team made a proposal to compensate both the middle school and high school youth leaders. Middle school would receive \$4,000 and the high school \$5,000. Council approved the proposal. The \$9,000 will come out of the budgeted salary for a Youth Leader.
3. Received a letter that this year will be 10 years of the newest addition. We will celebrate that during the church picnic on August 25.
4. Pastors Mark and Ashley will be out of the office July 22 through Aug 5. They are taking their week of continuing education as chaplains for a children's camp in Indiana. Then they are taking their 2nd of 4 weeks of vacation.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

June General Fund		2nd Offerings	
2nd	6,078.00	Booster Club	839.00
9th	5,278.00	World Renew	1,074.00
16th	7,858.00	Josh & Mandy Shaarda	2,452.00
23rd	6,320.00	Benevolence	1,165.00
30th	4,421.75	Church Building Fund	789.00
Total June Offerings	29,955.75		
Budget needed weekly	6,471.23		
Times 26 weeks	168,252.09		
Received to date	<u>169,847.94</u>		
Balance	1,595.85		

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JULY 21-27

SUN 7/21	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	Prayer Worship Service
TUES 7/23	5:30 PM	J.O.Y. Group at Rozeveld's Lodge on the Pond.
7/22-8/6: Pastor Mark & Pastor Ashley will be out of the office. Please contact an Elder for any pastoral care needs during that time.		

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations to Joe and Maggie (Eisenga) Rybicki, who were married July 6 in Grand Rapids. Maggie is the daughter of Kevin & Tami Eisenga.

J.O.Y. Group will be having a pizza party & campfire at Gord & Tina Rozeveld's Lodge/Pond (3140 W. Falmouth Rd; McBain) on July 23 at 5:30 pm. Please sign up at the information table in the fellowship hall as this helps with planning. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair for around the campfire.

The Education is excited to announce that Al and Dana Baas have agreed to serve as high school youth group leaders and Jordyn Richardson has agreed to serve as the new Children in Worship leader. Please contact Megan Pluger if you are interested in serving as the Sunday School Superintendent.

Highland Church Council will soon begin the process of selecting nominees for incoming Elders and Deacons, but first they would like recommendations from the people of Highland Church. You are welcome to leave your suggestions with the church office or deliver them directly to a current member of council.

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.

Marion School Supply Drive: We will be collecting school supplies for Marion Schools and the surrounding area through September 17th. Please keep your eyes open for the following items when out shopping over the next few weeks:

- Backpacks
- Folders
- 1-sub. wide-ruled notebooks
- Colored pencils
- Washable Markers
- Disinfectant wipes
- #2 Pencils
- Head-phones / ear-buds
- Hand sanitizer