

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

NURSERY

July 28 Jackie Schmid, Megan Pluger, Melissa Oeverman, Aubrynn Bazuin
Aug 4 Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Brooke Benthem, Claire Thompson
Aug 11 Lizelle Bazuin, Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Addean Oeverman
Aug 18 Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Jan Rivera, Jayden Benthem

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Summer Break – No Children’s Church

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

July 28 Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra VanPolen
Aug 4 Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga
Aug 11 Kyle Meyering, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Aug 18 Matt Thomson, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga

USHERS

July Jim Ouwinga, Kevin Eisenga, Dale Taylor, Adam Swiler
August Dan Ouwinga, Kyle Veltema, Kevin DeHate, Ken Roede

GREETERS – PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:15 AM

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
Aug 18 South: Jerry & Diane Nemeth; North: Scott & Karen Oeverman

2ND OFFERINGS:

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 28, 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 28, 2024

Today we welcome Rev. David McBride as he leads our worship this morning.

The People of God Gather:

Welcome & God's Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God

The Lord's Prayer
Lifesong

Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Dave McBride

Song of Preparation: *Lord, I Need You*

Scripture: John 16:25-33; Romans 8: 18-25

Message: *Assurance In Troubled Times*

Prayer of Response

Song of Response/Offertory: *The Father's House*

Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Existing Building Fund

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, 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:

Mon. – Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Fri. – Sun: Closed

Notice: Closed Wednesday, 7/31

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

MINISTRY LEADERS:

Care & Fellowship Team - Cindy Vennema

Education Team - Megan Plugger

Facilities Team - Greg Hesselink

Outreach Team - Jodi DeHate

Prayer Team - Sandy Rice

Service Team - Carrie Thompson

Worship Team - DaNay Tossey

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JULY 28 – AUGUST 3

SUN 7/28	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	Prayer Worship Service
WED 7/31	-----	Office Closed
SAT 8/3	11-3:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Use

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Modified Office Hours: The church office will be closed Wednesday, July 31. Pastor Mark & Pastor Ashley will be out of the office until August 6. Please contact one of the Elders for any pastoral care needs during that time.

The Education Team 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’s Church Coordinator. **We are still looking for a Sunday School Superintendent. Please contact Megan Pluger for more information about this role.

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. A tote will be provided in the fellowship hall.

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

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.

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. Registration is now OPEN! Visit <https://www.communityhopemc.org/womens-retreat> to sign up and to find more information on the uplifting weekend!

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- ✚ Our condolences to Ruth Bazuin and family in the passing of her daughter, **Peggy Bazuin** on July 19. A Celebration of Life will take place on Sunday, July 28 from 2-5 pm at the Burkholder Family Funeral Home in McBain.
- ✚ **Dale Fredin** has been receiving chemo treatments. Please pray for strength each day and that side-effects will be minimal.
- ✚ **Greg Hesselink** will be having back surgery on Monday, July 29 in Traverse City. Prayers for healing and pain relief.

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).