

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

### NURSERY

**July 30** Deborah Ouwinga, Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Charlotte Thomas  
**Aug 6** Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Shari Benthem, Emerson Tossey  
**Aug 13** Karen Oeverman, Dana Baas, Becky Wemple, Franklin Baas  
**Aug 20** Diane Eisenga, Stephanie VanHouten, Ruth Kulhawick, Kendyn Meyering

### CHILDREN’S CHURCH

**June-Aug** \*\*\*Summer Break\*\*\*

### SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

**July 30** Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate  
**Aug 6** Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga  
**Aug 13** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Deborah Ouwinga  
**Aug 20** Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga

### USHERS

**July:** Butch Karsten, Aaron Koetje, Bob Lee, Adam Swiler  
**August:** Henry Baas, Ken Roede, Todd Schmid, Dale Taylor

### 2<sup>ND</sup> OFFERINGS

<b>July:</b>	<b>August:</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Booster Club	6 <sup>th</sup> –Booster Club
9 <sup>th</sup> – Friendship Family Home	13 <sup>th</sup> –Existing Building Fund
16 <sup>th</sup> – REV Moms	20 <sup>th</sup> –American Bible League
23 <sup>rd</sup> – Existing Building Fund	27 <sup>th</sup> –Josh Shaarda Family
30 <sup>th</sup> – Middle School Youth Room	

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement.  
For additional assistance, please call the church office (231) 825-2171.**



**July 30, 2023**

## 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  
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Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School & Catechism  
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion  
(231) 825-2171

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am**  
**July 30, 2023**

*This morning we welcome former Highland Pastor, Rev. Steve Elzinga  
as he leads our time of worship together.*

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude  
Welcome  
God's Greeting  
Greet One Another

To Praise God

Exodus 3:5  
*Holy Ground*  
Matthew 6:24b  
*Jesus Is Lord Of All (vs 1,3,4)*  
*It Is Well With My Soul (vs 1,3,4)*

Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements  
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Steve Elzinga  
Song of Preparation: *Keep What You Have Believed (vs 1,2)*

**Scripture: Psalm 78:1-7, Psalm 139:13-14**

**Sermon Title: Telling The Next Generation**

Prayer of Response  
Song of Response/Offertory: *(Special music –flute duet)*  
Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Existing Building Fund

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing  
Closing Song: *Revive Us Again*  
Postlude

*Our **Nursery** is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.  
\*\*Children's Church is on break now for the summer but children's bulletins  
(activity sheets) are available on the information table*

**PREACHING SCHEDULE: JULY / AUGUST**

**July:**

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Pastor Mark Bonnes  
**9<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor Mark Bonnes  
**16<sup>th</sup>** – Seminarian, Kelsey Bruinwood  
**23<sup>rd</sup>** – Pastor Mark Bonnes  
**30<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor Steve Elzinga

**August:**

**6<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor Ashley Bonnes  
**13<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor Mark Bonnes  
**20<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor Bill VanderHeide  
**27<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor Mark Bonnes

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Officers for 2023:**

<b>President</b>	Jon Dracht	884-0408
<b>Vice President</b>	Don Eisenga	499-9661
<b>Clerk</b>	Alan Baas	878-4125
<b>Sec. of Deacons</b>	Kyle Meyering	846-6075
<b>Vice Treas.</b>	Kasey Rees	429-5887

Pastor Mark Bonnes (765) 532-4612 hrcrcpastor@gmail.com Pastor Ashley Bonnes (765) 532-0331 bonnes.ashley@gmail.com
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**Districts for 2023:**

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Den Kamphouse 667-0321	<b>#1, A-C</b>	David Wing 667-0563
Alan Baas 878-4125	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Kyle Meyering 846-6075
Jon Dracht 884-0408	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Devon Dracht 357-9533
Paul Shaarda 394-0580	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Kasey Rees 429-5887
Don Eisenga 499-9661	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Scott Oeverman 878-3290
Don Ellens 920-9597	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Anne Thomas 878-2131

<p align="center"><b><u>Church Office</u></b>  (231) 825-2171  office@highlandcrc.org  <u>Normal Office Hours:</u>  Mon-Thurs 8:30 am – 2:00 pm  Fri-Sun: Closed  All bulletin announcements must  be turned in by noon on  Thursdays.</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Ministry Team Leaders</u></b>  <b>Care &amp; Fellowship Team</b> (Cindy Vennema)  <b>Education Team</b> (Megan Pluger)  <b>Facilities Team</b> (Greg Hesselink)  <b>Outreach Team</b> (Jodi DeHate)  <b>Prayer Team</b> (Sandy Rice)  <b>Service Team</b> (Carrie Thompson)  <b>Worship Team</b> (DaNay Tossey)</p>
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**OUR CHURCH WEEK: JULY 30 – AUGUST 5**

<b>SUN 7/30</b>	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	Prayer Worship Service with Pastor Steve Elzinga
<b>WED 8/2</b>	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
<b>THUR 8/3</b>	7:30 PM	Education Team Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**This morning** we welcome former Highland Pastor, Rev. Steve Elzinga as he leads our time of worship together.

**J.O.Y. Summer Cookout:** Join us in Bob and Cindy Vennema’s back yard for burgers and fun on Tuesday, August 8, at 12:30 pm. Bring a dish to pass. Sign up in the fellowship hall today if you plan to attend as this helps our coordinators with preparations.

**Save the Date: Highland’s Annual Church Picnic** has been scheduled for Sunday, August 27. More details yet to come.

**Save the Date: Highland’s Prayer Retreat** is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (you can stay later if your schedule allows). This event will be held at Center Lake Bible Camp in Tustin. **Registration** will be held in the fellowship hall on August 27, September 3 and September 10.

**Save the Date: Ladies Bible Study** (w/ Hilda) will be moving to Tuesday mornings at 9:30 starting September 5. If you would like to join this group of ladies, please contact Hilda Cruz to reserve your book.

**GEMS & Centershot Update:** We are happy to announce that Maggie Southwick will be our new GEMS leader. Devon Dracht and Kasey Rees will be leading our Centershot program. We look forward to the launch of another great Family Night season beginning in October!

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

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

**Christmas Shoeboxes:** Thank you for all the donations that have come in so far. The blue tote has been filled and it is great to see our church family helping out in this way! We will be collecting School Supplies during July and August. Now is a great time to collect these items as the stores begin their “Back to School” sales. Here is a list of items that would be greatly appreciated for Christmas Shoeboxes while you’re already out shopping for the kiddos: Crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, soft pencil pouch, glue sticks, markers, rulers, erasers, colored pencils, compasses or protractors, small solar calculators, etc.

**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, VBS Coordinator

Craft Station: Dana Baas, Abby Meyering, & Karsyn Meyering

Bible Story Station: Jodi DeHate, Laura Hesselink, & Jason Kvasnak

Game Station: Hillary Dracht & Ashley Bonnes

Music Station/Sound Booth: DaNay Tossey & Tami Eisenga

Snack Station: Dollene VanPolen & Carol Southwick

Volunteer Dinners: Bev Taylor, Cindy Vennema, & Harmony Kirkby

Nursery: Marilyn Visser, Barb Dore, & Bonnie McBride

Kid Entertainer/Fill In: Adam Southwick

Joey Kulhawick: Photography

MS Video Editor: Lars Fredin

4-year-olds: Sara Bruno, Steph VanHouten, Makayla Powers, & Deborah Ouwinga

Kindergarten: Jordyn Richardson & Julie Dorman

1st grade: Kacy Quist & Linda Wing

2nd grade: Karianne Smith & Emma Lee

3rd grade: Kelly Hesselink, Erin McPherson, & Margaret Westmaas

4th grade: Maggie Southwick

5th grade: Emma Tossey, Harper Tossey, & Lacy Veddler

6th grade: Bev Ouwinga & Jodi Meyering

Middle School: Mark Bonnes & Laura Swiler

And all the people who provided so many great snacks!