

NURSERY:

- Aug 2** Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin, Julie Dorman
Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion, Addean Oeverman
- Aug 9** Shari Benthem, Karen Oeverman, Jayden Benthem
Emerson Tossey, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas
- Aug 16** Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Franklin Baas
Megan Benthem, Melissa & Emma Oeverman
- Aug 23** Ruth Kulhawick, Sue Cook, Christina Dodde
Caitlin Dodde, Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

* * * * Summer Break * * * *

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

- Aug 2** Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
- Aug 9** Kyle Meyering, Paul Rivera, Sue Cook
- Aug 16** Al Baas, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
- Aug 23** Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

Thank you!
 ...to everyone
 who serves
 either up
 front or
 behind the
 scenes each
 week in
 helping to
 further the
 kingdom of
 God!

OFFERINGS:

AUGUST OFFERINGS	2nd: Booster Club 9th: New Building 16th: Friends Ministry 23rd: Feeding America 30th: Oasis Family Resource Center
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AUGUST USHERS: Adam Swiler, Kevin Huttenga, Bryce Eisenga, Scott VanPolen

SEPTEMBER USHERS: Jun Brinks, Rick/Mike VanPolen, Aaron Pluger, Jason Benthem

**If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. If you need assistance with contact information, please contact the church office (231) 825-2171. Thank you!



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 2, 2020

Vision Statement:

**In our endeavor to seek Christ's will and follow His calling,
 we desire to strengthen our church through
 growth in prayer,
 growth in vibrant worship,
 growth in committed outreach,
 and growth in thriving fellowship.**

9034 23 Mile Rd. • Marion, MI 49665
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 Email: office@highlandcrc.org

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM
 Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett
 Website: www.highlandcrc.org

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church

August 2, 2020

This morning we welcome Rev. Jim Zinger as he leads our worship this morning.

Prelude “We are Marching In the Light of God”

Welcome & Greeting

“Cornerstone”

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (NIV) page 671 & Psalm 46:1-3, 6-10 (CEV)

Sermon: *“Calm Down, and Learn that God is God!”*

“How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)”

“Living Hope”

Closing Blessing

“My Friends May You Grow In Grace”

Postlude

*****Tithes & Offerings** should be placed in the collection boxes near the main entrance to the sanctuary - **1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club**

Technology permitting, we will have the following media options available:

- **Audio recordings** of our services are available on our website: www.highlandcrc.org under the Sermon Audio tab. There you will also find a link to the video on our Facebook page.
- **Live Videos** of our services will available on our Facebook page (public).
- **DVDs** will be made available in the rack on the information table. The most current service is at the bottom of the rack. If you would like a DVD, please let the video tech know prior to the service to ensure we make enough copies.

2020 Council		
Exec. Board: *	Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett *	825-2171 Church Office
Elders		Deacons
Bob Vennema	District #1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	District #2, D-E	Kyle Meyering *Sec. of Deac.
Al Thomas *Clerk	District #3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	District #4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Larry Witt	District #5, P-T	Larry Sikkema
Chad Dodde	District #6, V-Z	Ryan McQuestion
**Personal Phone number are not published in our online bulletins. Please contact the church office at (231) 825-2171 for directory assistance. Thank you.		

<p><u>Pastoral Support:</u> Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171</p> <p>Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM & 1-2:00 PM. Or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</p>	<p><u>Ministry Team Leaders:</u></p> <p>Connection Coordinator (Amie Kett) Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema) Prayer Team (Sandy Rice) Education Team (Mary Rees) Service Team (Julie Dorman) Worship Team (Jodi Meyering) Facilities Team (Rick Dorman) Safe Church Team (Linda Wing) Safety Team (James Bazuin)</p>
<p><u>Church Office:</u> Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org</p> <p>Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Please have bulletin announcements turned in by 12:00 pm Thurs.</p>	

The church office will be CLOSED the week of August 16. Please have all bulletin announcements for the August 23 bulletin in by noon of August 13. Please notify Pastor Greg or an elder of any additional announcements during that week.

AREA FOOD BANKS AND DISTRIBUTION

Marion Food Bank is available to residents of the Marion area. Their pantry is open to walk-ins the 3rd Wednesday of each Month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Please call (231) 743-6092 for an appointment outside of this timeframe.

The Feeding America Mobil Food Truck will be at the Marion VFW Hall, 520 Main Street on Saturday, August 8th. Registration starts at 10:00 AM. Please enter the VFW property from Lowry Street and Exit on First Street. Once you enter the property, you are to remain in your vehicle at all times! You must have your vehicle ready to receive food. The trunk/hatch or truck bed available for the food to be placed there. No one will be reaching into the vehicle interior.

FREE GROCERIES! If you or someone you know could benefit from some help right now, we're here for you! Any Missaukee County resident, regardless of income, is welcome to stop at one of the following three locations each week. Each family will receive fresh and non-perishable food items, as supply allows.

- Thursdays, 2-4 pm: Lake City EPC, 5804 W Houghton Lake Rd, Lake City
- Thursdays, 4-6 pm: Prosper CRC, 1975 E Prosper Rd, Falmouth
- Thursdays, 4-6 pm: Rehoboth Reformed Church, 8372 S Lucas Rd, McBain

NOTES:

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Mary Lou Karsten, Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Mike Dodde and Sarah Dodde. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Laurie Koning (NMC teacher and wife of Calvin CRC pastor) through her radiation treatments and battle with cancer.
- Please pray that God will provide new youth leaders.
- Please pray for all our frontline & essential workers.
- Please pray for our Federal, State and Local leaders. May they be led by God's will and rooted in His word as they lead us through the uncertainties ahead.

<u>DAILY PRAYER FOCUS</u>
<i>Creator God, Your word tells me that I have the mind of Christ. Thank You. Because I am a new creation, my mind is already set on the things of the Spirit which include peace, life, and truth, I rejoice that life and peace reside in the core of who I am.</i>
<small>**Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the Highland CRC Prayer Team</small>

OUR MISSIONARIES:

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family
Serving in Ukraine
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family
Serving in Uganda
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org
Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com/>

***CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:**

Mike* & Dawn (Dodde) Winkle
(Master Sargent, Air Force)
Spokane, WA

Tyler* Bode (Senior Airman, Air Force)
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,
Tucson, AZ

Caleb* Dodde (Private, Army Reservist)

OUR CHURCH WEEK: AUGUST 2-8

SUNDAY 8/2	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
WEDNESDAY 8/5	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Praise 9 & Guys
FRI 8/7 – SAT 8/8	Church Use	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning we welcome Rev. Jim Zinger as he leads our service this morning.

Pastor Greg and his family will be on vacation from July 27-August 10. Please pray for a time of rest and renewal. If you have any pastoral care questions or concerns, please contact your district elder.

Next Sunday, August 9, we welcome former Highland Pastor, Rev. Frank Weavers as he leads our morning service.

Kyle Benthem and Brooke Veddler will be united in marriage this coming Saturday, August 8th. Please help us bless them with a grocery shower. A basket for these items is available in the fellowship hall.

August 9th at 6:00pm –Community service at McBain Baptist Church for an evening dedicated to worship and prayer for our students, teachers, staff and administration.

August 12th from 2-7 PM. Please call (866) 642-5663 or visit versiti.org/MI to schedule your appointment. You may also our site-coordinator, Sara, in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171.

August 16th: “Highland Old-Fashioned Family Fun Night”. Good clean fun for all ages! Join us for a night of food, fellowship, live music, various carnival games, “Name-that-tune”, face painting and more. Volunteers are needed! Please take a moment to check the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Versiti Blood Drive: Our next blood drive is scheduled for next week Wednesday, August 12 from 2-7 pm. Please visit Verisit.org/MI or call 1-866-642-5663 to schedule your donation appointment.

Reminder: Please refrain from gathering in the fellowship hall after services. We encourage that these gatherings be taken outside for the time being.

Reopening Nursery- Our Nursery is now open for infants through age 3. Please help your child wash their hands or use hand sanitizer when you drop them off. If your child has a fever or any other symptoms of illness, please keep them home. We will resume normal nursery rotation for volunteers starting today. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

We **want to hear from you!** In following up on recommendations from the Church Visitors, the Council has formed the Tenure committee to assess the Pastoral/Congregational relationship. Over the previous weeks, the committee has been meeting with former council members & staff and would like to hear from you as well. Please call Dan Villwock at (231) 846 1044 to schedule a time to discuss your views and opinions with the committee.”

Online Giving: We now have the ability to give our tithes and offerings online via our website www.highlandcrc.org. You can use debit, credit or your bank account and does not require a login. All donations are secure but if you prefer, you may still mail your tithes and offerings to either Shari or the church office.

Food Drive for the Marion Food Bank—we are still collecting non-perishable foods and hygiene products for the Marion Food Bank. Donations can be dropped off at the church office Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Any questions, please contact the church office. Let’s be the heart and hands of Jesus to each other and to our neighbors. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please makes checks out to the Marion Food Bank and mail to: PO Box 271; Marion, MI 49665

****Thank You** for your generosity in donations toward the Marion Food Bank!