

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

NURSERY

- 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
Aug 25 Karen Oeverman, Dana Baas, Beck Wemple, Charlotte Thomas

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Children’s Church will resume September 8

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- Aug 4** Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga
Aug 11 Kyle Meyering, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Aug 18 Matt Thomson, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
Aug 25 Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema

USHERS

- Aug.** Dan Ouwinga, Kyle Veltema, Kevin DeHate, Ken Roede
Sept. Jonathan Ouwinga, James Bazuin, Scott Oeverman, Steve Meeuwenberg

GREETERS – PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:15 AM

- 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
Aug 25 South: Larry & Marilyn Visser; North: Lindsay & Amana Beerens

2ND OFFERINGS:

August:

- 4th: Booster Club
11th: Friends Ministry
18th: Benevolence
25th: 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.



August 4, 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 (231) 825-2171
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

**Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
August 4, 2024**

Today we welcome Josh & Mandy Shaarda as they lead us in worship together.

The People of God Gather:

Prelude: *Special Music: Evangelism Medley* [

Welcome & God's Greeting

Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

Come Thou Almighty King (vs 1,2)

Glorify Thy Name (vs 1,2)

Majesty

Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Josh Shaarda

Song of Preparation: *Thy Word (vs 1,2)*

Scripture: Luke 10:1-12, 17-24

Message: *We Need More Workers*

Prayer of Response

Offertory: Lydia's YWAM Recap Video

Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing

Closing Song: *The Longer I Serve Him (vs 1,2)*

Postlude

- **Nursery** is available year-round downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
- **Children's Church** (for children ages 3-Kindergarten) will resume September 8.
- **Children's Bulletins** are available on the information table in the Fellowship Hall.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Next Council Meetings:

Monday, August 12

6:30 pm Elders

7:00 pm Deacons

7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:

Aug 4 – Josh & Mandy Shaarda

Aug 11 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

Aug 18 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

Aug 25 – Rev. Ashley Bonnes

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

**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

OUR CHURCH WEEK: AUGUST 4-10

SUN 8/4	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Grocery Shower –Please help us celebrate the upcoming wedding of Madelyn Benthem and Riley Brinks with a grocery shower of pantry items and paper products! Their wedding is scheduled for August 17, 2024 at Highland. A basket has been provided in the fellowship hall next to the information table.

The Education Team is excited to announce that Jon & Deborah Ouwinga have accepted the position as Sunday School Superintendents!

House of Prayer, Sunday, August 11 at 4:00 pm at McBain Public

School: Whether you are 8 years old or eighty, you are invited, and encouraged, to join with fellow believers on the front lawn of McBain Public School in order to praise and thank God for His abundant blessings and to interceded for the students and staff for the up-coming school year. We will also be praying at NMC following the time of prayer at McBain Public. Please bring a lawn chair, or a blanket, and plan to join together in reclaiming a generation for God's glory! In case of inclement weather, we will meet at Rehoboth Reformed Church.

ENCOUNTER Night of Worship - Summer Series Finale: Tuesday, August 6 from 7 - 8:30 pm at Stahl's Event Barn 9421 S. Lucas Road, McBain, MI 49657. 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! Chairs provided! Cookies and fellowship after worship! Rain venue is Cadillac First Baptist Church.

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. **The next Council meeting is Monday, August 12.

Save the Date: Ministry Sign-up Sundays will be held in the fellowship hall on August 18 and August 25 following the worship services. Each Ministry team will have a table set up to provide you information on the various ways we can serve Highland Church and our community! Don't let this opportunity pass you by! See you there!

Save the Date: The Annual Highland Church Picnic will be Sunday, August 25 beginning with dinner at 5:00 pm. Please remember to sign up for the Corn-hole tournament before you eat!

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

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.

Registration is now open for Community Hope's "A Beautiful & Abundant Life" Women's Retreat, being held at Timber Wolf Lake Camp on Sept. 20-22. Women will enjoy beautiful surroundings, inspirational learning and worship sessions, and time for conversation and friendship with others. Keynote Speaker Kelsey Jenney and Worship Leader Amy Swanson will lead general sessions. Women can choose 2 break-out sessions to participate in of 11 offered. For more information and to register, please visit communityhopemc.org/womens-retreat

Concert: Barney & Nancy Miesse will be at Stahl's Event Barn on September 1 at 6:00 pm to provide a unique musical message. This dynamic couple has been sharing their music with audiences for the past thirteen years all around the country. Barney (guitar and keyboard) and Nancy (autoharp), play and sing traditional hymns and classic country music along with original songs Barney has written. Cookies and fellowship to follow.