

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

NURSERY

- 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
Sept 1 Diane Eisenga, Steph VanHouten, Ruth Kulhawick, Madelyn Oeverman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will resume September 8

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- Aug 11** Kyle Meyering, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Aug 18 Matt Thomson, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
Aug 25 Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema
Sept 1 Kyle Meyering, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

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 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
Sept 1 South: Matt & Carrie Thompson; North: Devon & Hillary Dracht

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 11, 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 11, 2024**

The People of God Gather:

Prelude:
Welcome & God's Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord (vs 1-3)
Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me (vs 1,3,4)
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (vs 1,3)

Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Mark Bonnes
Song of Preparation: *Every Promise (vs 1,3,4)*
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12:9-14
Message: *What is the Point?*

Prayer of Response

Offertory: *Be Strong In The Lord (vs 1-3)*

Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Friends Ministry

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing
Closing Song: *Revive Us Again (vs 1,3,4)*
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

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.

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

Tour: Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (March 28 - April 8, 2025): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

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PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- ✚ Update on **Marian Ouwinga**: The bone marrow biopsy, this past Monday, went well. She thankfully reports "no pain" during the procedure and was kept comfortable. The tissue was sent to Mayo Clinic and it will be at least a week before they have the results needed to plan a course of treatment.
- ✚ **Dale Fredin** has been receiving chemo treatments. Please pray for strength each day and that side-effects will be minimal.
- ✚ **Greg Hesselink** was able to come home this past Tuesday following back surgery. Please continue to pray for healing and patience through the recovery.
- ✚ Please wrap our **Children and Schools** in prayer as they prepare for another school year to begin. **See announcements for upcoming prayer gathering on August 11.

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>
- ✚ **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).

OUR CHURCH WEEK: AUGUST 11-17

SUN 8/11	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 4:00 PM	Prayer Worship Service Prayer at McBain Public (followed by NMC)
MON 8/12	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Elders Meeting Deacons Meeting Council Meeting
WED 8/14	1-6:30 PM	Versiti Blood Drive
FRI 8/16-SAT 8/17	All Day	Church Use (Wedding)

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.

TODAY- 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.

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 this Monday, August 12.

Versiti Blood Drive: Our next Versiti Blood Drive is this **Wednesday, August 14.** To schedule, please call Versiti Blood at (866) 642-5663 or visit Versiti.org/mi. You can also schedule but calling the church office at (231) 825-2171. ****Healthy Tip:** Remember to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Notice: The church office will be closed on Monday, August 19.

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Ladies will be holding their summer brunch on Tuesday, August 20 at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. ****Bible Study lessons will resume in September.** Any ladies interested in joining the Bible study group this fall are invited to attend the brunch as well!

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 with 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

Marion Schools Mentoring Program: The Marion Elementary School is looking for mentoring volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year! This program would be similar to Kid's Hope, in that it will ask for a one hour (approximate) time commitment from all mentors. All mentors will be paired with students through a school/teacher referral process. It will be somewhat different in that the school will also be reaching out to community members, retired teachers, etc. to help fill the mentoring roles as well and it will be monitored by the counselor and/or superintendent at the school, as opposed to a director through Highland. If you are interested in a mentorship role, please sign up on the sheet on the information table. Please reach out to Carrie Thompson or the church office if you have any additional questions!

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.