

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

NURSERY

- Aug 13** Karen Oeverman, Dana Baas, Becky Wemple, Franklin Baas
Aug 20 Diane Eisenga, Stephanie VanHouten, Ruth Kulhawick, Kendyn Meyering
Aug 27 Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick, Evan Wemple
Sept 3 Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Leah Thompson

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

- Starting Sept 3** ***If you are interested in being a Children’s Church teacher or helper, please contact the CC Coordinator, Lindsay Beerens***

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- Aug 13** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Deborah Ouwinga
Aug 20 Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga
Aug 27 Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema
Sept 3 Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

USHERS

- August:** Henry Baas, Ken Roede, Todd Schmid, Dale Taylor
September: Jonathan Ouwinga, Kyle Veltema, Kevin DeHate, Tucker Tossey

2ND OFFERINGS

- August:**
6th –Booster Club
13th –Existing Building Fund
20th –American Bible League
27th –Josh Shaarda Family

****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.**



August 13, 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
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HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

August 13, 2023

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome
God's Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God

We Have Come Into This House (vs 1,2)
We Are Called To Be God's People (vs 1-3)
The Wonder Of It All
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Al Thomas
Song of Preparation: *Be Thou My Vision*

Scripture: Deuteronomy 14: 22-29

Sermon Title: "Tithing: It's about having a Party"

Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer/I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Existing Building Fund

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing
Closing Song: *I'd Rather Have Jesus*
Postlude

Our **Nursery** is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
**Children's Church is on Summer Break June-August, but children's bulletins (activity sheets) are available on the information table.

PREACHING SCHEDULE:

Aug. 6th – Pastor Ashley Bonnes
Aug. 13th – Pastor Mark Bonnes
Aug. 20th – Pastor Bill VanderHeide
Aug. 27th – Pastor Mark Bonnes

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Aug. 14 - 6:30 pm Elders
- 7:00 pm Deacons
- 7:30 pm Council

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Officers for 2023:

President	Jon Dracht	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.
Vice President	Don Eisenga	
Clerk	Alan Baas	
Sec. of Deacons	Kyle Meyering	
Vice Treas.	Kasey Rees	

Districts for 2023:

Elders	District	Deacons
Den Kamphouse	#1, A-C	David Wing
Alan Baas	#2, D-E	Kyle Meyering
Jon Dracht	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees
Don Eisenga	#5, P-T	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	#6, U-Z	Anne Thomas

<p><u>Church Office</u> (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><u>Ministry Team Leaders</u> 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)</p>
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NOTES:

PRAYER CONNECTION:

- ✚ **Bev Ouwinga** was able to come home this past Monday and is doing well. Please pray for renewed strength.
- ✚ **Dan Ouwinga** continues to improve following his recent knee replacement. Please pray for continued healing and renewed strength.
- ✚ **BJ Cook:** Continues to make progress. Your prayers, cards, and notes of encouragement are greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray for patience, renewed appetite and strength.
- ✚ **Carol Niver** is thankful she can be up and enjoy the summertime sunshine.
- ✚ **Ellie Dodde** (Alan Baas' Mom) is doing well as she continues with her treatments for acute leukemia.
- ✚ **Dick Bruno** has back & neck issues that are resulting in numbness and limited mobility in his right arm. Please pray for strength and patience as they await surgery.
- ✚ **Bonnie Veddler** has some home treatments to do for a few weeks and then will return to the U of M doctor to determine what is next.

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS: During the month of August we'll be focusing on prayers for our Kids / School / Education:

This Sunday, we'll focus on prayer for Christian Education and for our children to know Christ.

In the week ahead and next Sunday, we pray for our kids and that they will develop good friendships.

MISSIONARIES:

- **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>

MILITARY:

- **SSgt, Tyler Bode;** U.S. Air Force; Aviano Air Force Base, Italy.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: AUGUST 13-19

SUN 8/13	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	Prayer Worship Service
MON 8/14	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Elders Meeting Deacons Meeting Council Meeting
TUES 8/15	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study Brunch
WED 8/16	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
SAT 8/19	All Day	Fellowship Hall Use

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Ladies Bible Study group will be getting together for brunch and fellowship on Tuesday, August 15 at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall.

Next Sunday, we look forward to having former Highland Pastor, Rev. Bill VanderHeide here to lead our time of worship together. Pastor Mark and Pastor Ashley will be out of the office August 15-21. Please contact an Elder for any Pastoral Care needs during that time.

Praying For Our Local Schools - Next Sunday, August 20th at 4pm, we're invited to join Rehoboth Church to pray for our local schools. Additional details will be available in the bulletin next Sunday!

Sign-up Sundays will be August 20 and 27. We will have tables set up in the fellowship hall where each ministry team will have a selection of opportunities for you to serve both Highland Church and our Community.

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

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 at Center Lake Bible Camp in Tustin. We will NOT be praying out loud together for 3 hours. This will be a time of teaching, fellowship, eating, laughing, worship, and reflection. It is a time to lean into the best things of life including God's presence. Anyone in the HCRC community (men, women, teens!) is invited to take part in the event. The cost is \$10 per person which will include the retreat, snacks, coffee & lunch. Registration will begin next Sunday, August 20th and will continue into September. Please prayerfully consider taking part in this experience.

Custodian Position: The HR Committee gives thanks to God that Jan and Jun Brinks have stepped up to become the new custodians for Highland CRC, taking over Mallory VanderMeulen's position beginning September 1. Jun and Jan begin this position with 40 years of prior service as custodians at Highland. Let's give them our full support!

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:

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.