

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

NURSERY

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
Sept 10 Diane Nemeth, Tami Eisenga, Barb Dore, Karsyn Meyering

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 or visit the Education table during Sign-Up Sundays on August 20 & 27***

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

Aug 20 Kyle Meyering, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga
Aug 27 Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema
Sept 3 Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Sept 10 Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Jodi DeHate

USHERS

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

2ND OFFERINGS

August:	September:
6th: Booster Club	3rd: Booster Club
13th: Existing Building Fund	10th: Benevolence
20th: American Bible League	17th: Existing Building Fund
27th: Josh & Mandy Shaarda	24th: George & Sarah de Vuyst

****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 20, 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

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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

August 20, 2023

Please welcome former Highland pastor, Rev. Bill Van Der Heide, as he leads our worship this morning.

The People of God Gather:

Prelude (Special Music) *Praise the King (vs 1-3)*

Welcome

God's Greeting

Greet One Another

To Praise God

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Living Hope

Goodness of God

Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Alan Baas

Song of Preparation: *You Are My All In All (vs 1-3)*

Scripture: Psalm 23

Sermon Title: "A Reminder"

Prayer of Response

Offertory: Testimonial Videos from Freedom in Christ Ministries

Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: American Bible League

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing

Closing Song: *What the Lord Has Done In Me (vs 1-3)*

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:

Sept 11 - 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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OUR CHURCH WEEK: AUGUST 20-26

SUN 8/20	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 4:00 PM 4:45 PM 2-5:00 PM	Prayer Worship Service with Pastor Bill Van Der Heide Prayer For Our Local Schools: McBain (Front Lawn) Prayer For Our Local Schools: NMC (Main Entrance) Youth Building Use
TUES 8/22	All Day	Youth Building Closed for Cleaning
WED 8/23	-----	No Prayer Meeting this week

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning, we welcome back former Highland Pastor, Rev. Bill VanderHeide as he leads our time of worship together.

Praying For Our Local Schools (McBain & NMC): All are invited to at time of prayer this afternoon over our schools as they prepare for another school year. Prayer at **McBain School** (front lawn) will start at 4:00 pm; Prayer at **NMC** (main entrance) will begin at 4:45pm. If it's rainy the prayer gathering will take place at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas.

Ministry Sign-up Sundays - August 20 and 27: We have tables set up in the fellowship hall for each ministry team. Each team has a selection of opportunities for you to serve both Highland Church and our Community. Please take a moment to check out all the ways that you can use your spiritual gifts for the glory of God!

Highland's Annual Church Picnic is next Sunday, **August 27**, starting with dinner at 5:00 pm and activities to follow. If you are able, please bring a dish to pass.

Highland's Prayer Retreat is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 13, 2023** from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (you may 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!) in invited to take part in the event. The cost is \$10 per person which will include the retreat, snacks, coffee & lunch. Registration begins today at the Prayer Ministry Team table! Please consider taking part in this experience.

The Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study will begin meeting again on September 17. We will meet for Bible study, "Heros of the Faith", at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship hall followed by pot luck supper at 5:30 pm. We would be happy to have you join us as we pick up at lesson 5. Even though the first 4 lessons were done last spring, there is no problem if you join us now since each "hero" is a lesson in itself. Extra books are available in the prayer room. We hope to see you there!

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.

NMCS Community Prayer: On the first day of school (August 22) at 8:10am, parents and community members are invited to pray over our school, student body, staff, and faculty. While students start class, the prayer will take place throughout the school as we focus on guidance and protection in the year ahead. Please join us for this special prayer on August 22.

NMCS Annual Fish Fry: NMCS is excited to once again host our annual Fish Fry on September 8th and September 15th. Tickets can be purchased at the door and everyone is welcome! Chicken options are also available. All proceeds benefit Christian education and Northern Michigan Christian School.

NMCS -Now enrolling throughout the year: Northern Michigan Christian School in McBain is enrolling preschool through high school students throughout the school year. Schedule a tour today and learn more by calling 231-825-2492 or by visiting our updated website at nmcs.us. Challenging minds, nurturing hearts, and developing gifts through our Christ-centered education initiatives.