

### NURSERY:

<b>Sept 11</b>	Lizelle Bazuin, Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Karsyn Meyering
<b>Sept 18</b>	Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Karen Oeverman, Harper Tossey
<b>Sept 25</b>	Becky Wemple, Ruth Kulhawick, Stephanie VanHouten, Owen Wemple
<b>Oct 2</b>	Sue Cook, Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Emma Oeverman

**Thank you**  
to all of our  
faithful volunteers  
for their service  
each week in  
helping to  
promote the  
kingdom of God!

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

<b>Sept 11</b>	Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Amy VanPolen, Karsyn Meyering
<b>Sept 18</b>	Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, Kendyn Meyering
<b>Sept 25</b>	Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Jordyn Richardson, Gracyn Swiler
<b>Oct 2</b>	Teacher: Megan Pluger; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Alan Thomas

### SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:

<b>Sept 11</b>	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate
<b>Sept 18</b>	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema
<b>Sept 25</b>	Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
<b>Oct 2</b>	Matt Thompson; Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

### OFFERINGS:

#### **September:**

4<sup>th</sup> – Booster Club

11<sup>th</sup> – Existing Building & Grounds

18<sup>th</sup> – Benevolence

25<sup>th</sup> – Marion Food Pantry

### USHERS

**September:** Ken Roede, Todd Schmid, Adam Swiler, Dale Taylor

**October:** Phil VanAssche, Kevin DeHate, Kyle Veltema, Steve Meeuwenberg

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement. Please call the church office (231) 825-2171 if you have any questions. Thank you!**



**September 11, 2022**

## **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.*

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Rev. Neil Jasperse  
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:50 AM (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion  
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**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am**  
**September 11, 2022**

**The People of God Gather:**

Call to Worship- Psalm 121:1-2

Welcome

God's Greeting

Greet One Another

To Praise God

*Majesty*

Psalm 9:7-8

*Our God Reigns (vs 1-3)*

Prayer of Praise

Pray and Serve God:

Announcements

Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message- Al Thomas

Song of Preparation: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God (vs 1-3)*

**Sermon Text: Romans 8: 35-39**

**Sermon Title: *Simply Inseparable***

Prayer of response

Song of Response & Offertory: *In Christ Alone (vs 1-3)*

1st Offering: General Fund; 2nd Offering: Existing Building & Ground

To Partake in the Lord's Supper:

The Meaning

The Prayer of Confession

The Invitation

The Celebration- Please come forward to receive the elements

*\*Note: Those unable to come forward for communion, will be served in their seats.*

Songs during Communion: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vs 1-4)*

*Jesus Paid It All (vs 1-3)*

*The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power (vs 1-2)*

*The Old Rugged Cross (vs 1-4)*

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing

Closing Song: *My Friends May You Grow In Grace*

Postlude

**COUNCIL CORNER:**

**Officers for 2022:**

<b>Pastor</b>	Neil Jasperse
<b>President</b>	Jon Dracht
<b>Vice President</b>	Jerry Koop, Jr.
<b>Clerk</b>	Ken Meyering
<b>Secretary of Deacons</b>	Greg Tossey
<b>Vice Treasurer</b>	Kasey Rees

**Districts for 2022:**

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Den Kamphouse	<b>#1, A-C</b>	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Adam Swiler
Ken Roede: Adjunct Elder		Church Office

**PASTORAL VISITS:** If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil via Sara Bruno in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171 or by email at [npjasperse@gmail.com](mailto:npjasperse@gmail.com) or in person.

**CHURCH OFFICE**

(231) 825-2171

office@highlandcrc.org

**Office Hours:**

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am-2:00 pm

Fri-Sun: Closed

**\*\*All bulletin content is due by noon on Thursdays\*\***

**MINISTRY TEAM 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)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

**Volunteers Needed:** Pastor Neil and Ruth plan to load up a U-Haul truck on Monday, September 12 at 3:00pm. It would be a blessing to have four-five people help load the boxes and belongings. We expect loading to take about an hour. Please contact Sara in the office, if you can help.

**NMC's Annual Fish Fry Dinner- September 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>,** 5-8 pm. All proceeds support Northern Michigan Christian School Athletics. Dinner includes fish or chicken, sides, drinks, and dessert! Pricing: Adults: \$15; Ages 4-9: \$7; Ages 3 and under are free.

**Extreme & Strong Tower Kickoff** will be September 18, 2022 from 6-8pm. Come out for a night of fun! Hang out, roast some hot dogs, enjoy a s'mores bar, games and activities including life size battleship! You'll want to bring a towel and a change of clothes in case your ship gets sunk! Prizes for winning teams! –Lindsay Zuiderveen

**Community School Supply Drive:** We will be collecting school supplies for the Marion School and the surrounding area through **September 18th**. Items can be placed on the table near the East wing coat rack. Please keep your eyes open for the following items when out shopping over the next few weeks:

- Backpacks
- Colored pencils
- 1-subject, wide-ruled notebooks
- #2 Pencils
- Markers
- Folders
- Ear buds
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer

**Save the Date: Highland's Annual ORV Ride** has been scheduled for Sunday, **September 25**. We will depart from the church at 4:00 pm and finish back at the church for a potluck supper.

**Save the Dave: Life Resources of Northern Michigan's Fundraising Banquet**, on Tuesday, **September 27** at the Timberwolf Camp Lake in Lake City. If you are interested in attending the banquet, being a table host or would like more information on this event, please contact their Cadillac office.

**2023 DR Mission Trip-** We are excited to be resuming our in-person ministry to the Dominican Republic this coming year with a 2-week trip from **Jan. 24-Feb. 7, 2023**. It will involve crews for drilling wells, construction projects, sewing machine distribution, scholarship student activities and checking in on established micro-enterprises. The trip will be limited, so if you are interested in coming, you will need to get your name on a list. An October commitment date and an \$800.00 per person fee for tickets and accommodations will be required. If you have questions or want to get your name on the list, please contact Mark Mogan at (231)429-2974.

## SERMON OUTLINE

**Title: Simply Inseparable**

**Text: Romans 8: 35-39**

- 1) Separations:
  - a) Sometimes separation is a good thing
  - b) Often separation is sad- part of our sin-broken world
  - c) Types of separation: physical, emotional, permanently due to death
- 2) Nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus
  - a) Shall trouble?
  - b) Shall sword?
- 3) The experience of God's people
  - a) The Apostle Paul
  - b) The Roman Christians
  - c) Horatio Spafford
- 4) The worst separation- from God
  - a) Adam and Eve
  - b) The fallout today
  - c) The essence of hell
- 5) The gospel: brought near to God through the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13)

Conclusion: despite Highland's experience of separations, our abiding comfort.

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*\*\*Our nursery is available downstairs for children ages infant-3 years old\*\**

## PRAYER CORNER

- ✚ We lift up in prayer, Bonnie Veddler, Sally Huttenga, Marilyn Nowland, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver and Bruce Vennema. We pray that they receive the healing, patience and daily strength that they need.
- ✚ **MaryJo Lee** had surgery this past Tuesday due to breast cancer. Please pray for healing and strength as she will begin chemotherapy once she has healed from the surgery.
- ✚ Please pray for **Pastor Neil and Ruth Jasperse** in their move to Palos Heights near Chicago, IL. We pray for safe travels and for a smooth transition for both them and the congregation of Palos Heights CRC.

### DAILY PRAYER FOCUS:

Another school year is underway. Let's join together in lifting the children and young people of Highland, our family and our community, before God.

This week's daily prayer focus for our children: Ask the Lord to completely surround our children with emotional, physical and spiritual protection.

\*content for the Daily Prayer Focus is provided by the HCRC Prayer Team

### OUR MISSIONARIES

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**  
Serving in Uganda  
Email: [jshaarda@crncpartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crncpartners.org)  
Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>

**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**  
Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.  
Email: [gdevuyst@crcna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org)  
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

### OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

**Tyler Bode**  
(Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force)  
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,  
Tucson, AZ

## OUR CHURCH WEEK: SEPTEMBER 11-17

<b>SUN</b> 09/11	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:35 AM 10:50 AM 6:00 PM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service Children's Church Meeting in the sanctuary Sunday School & Catechism Begins! "A Night of Music" with Barney & Nancy Miesse
<b>MON</b> 09/12	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Elders meeting Deacons meeting Council meeting
<b>TUES</b> 09/13	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	REV Moms Kickoff and Bon-fire behind the YB Praise 9 Practice in the Sanctuary
<b>WED</b> 09/14	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### **THIS MORNING:**

- **Communion:** If you have professed your faith in Jesus as your Savior and Lord, we invite you to join us in celebrating the Lord's Supper.
- **Farewell Service:** In honor of **Pastor Neil and Ruth Jasperse** and their service to Highland Church, cake will be served in the fellowship hall following the worship service. Their time of service at Highland has come to a close, but we pray for continued blessings on them and their ministry to Palos Heights CRC near Chicago, Illinois.
- **All Children and Worship Leaders** will meet for a quick meeting with Lindsay Beerens in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service.
- **Sunday school** begins today, September 11 from 10:50-11:45! 4 year olds-5th grade will start in the Sanctuary, Middle School Catechism will meet in the Youth Building, and High School Catechism will meet in the basement lounge area between the nursery and the south stairs.

#### **TONIGHT:**

- **"A Night of Music with Barney & Nancy Miesse** at Highland CRC September 11 at 6:00 pm with a luncheon to follow. This dynamic couple has been sharing their music with audiences for the past twelve years all around the country. Barney, with his guitar and keyboard and Nancy, with her autoharp, play and sing traditional hymns, classic country and songs Barney has written.