

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
September 13	South: Gin Dodde; North: Curt & Becky Wemple
September 20	South: Kevin & Jodi DeHate; North: Paul & Jan Rivera
September 27	South: Kyle & Abby Meyering; North: Al & Anne Thomas
October 4	South: Terry & Dawn Veddler; North: Hilda Cruz
NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
September 13	Sue Meeuwenberg, Lauren Smith, Lilly Schoch
September 20	Pattie Koop, Anne Thomas, Carly McCrimmon
September 27	Brooke Benthem, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin
October 4	Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Claire Thompson
CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)	
September 13	Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Charlotte Thomas
September 20	Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Khloe McQuestion
September 27	Teacher: Miranda Dykhouse; Helper: Alan Thomas
October 4	Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Bentley Dracht
SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT	
September 13	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
September 20	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell
September 27	Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Deborah Ouwinga
October 4	Kyle Meyering, Deb Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
September:	Mike Southwick, Todd Schmid, Don Ellens, Greg Hesselink
October:	Al Thomas, Ben Thompson, Lars Fredin, Ken VanPolen, Jr.
2ND OFFERINGS	
September: 6 th : Booster Club 13 th : Project Christmas 20 th : George & Sarah De Vuyst 27 th : Capital Improvement Fund	**Parking Lot Pledges can be turned in at the offering plate at any time using the pledge envelopes available on the information table**

We are incredibly grateful to God for you, our volunteers and for your loving service to the Church and the community. God bless you for your service & generosity!



Highland Christian Reformed Church

MISSION STATEMENT:

CORE VALUES:

Rev. Mark Bonnes & Rev. Ashley Bonnes

Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
September 13, 2026

The People of God Gather:

Prelude: *Hymn of Heaven*
Welcome & God’s Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:
How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)

1 Peter 1:3
Living Hope
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God
Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word
Children’s Message: Al Thomas
Song of Preparation: *Above All*

Passages: Zechariah 9:9-13; 12:10-14; 14:6-11
Sermon: The Messiah is Coming!

To Partake in the Lord’s Supper
The Apostles’ Creed

Communion (please remain seated as the elements are passed)

Bread – *Hymn of Heaven*
Juice – *Thank You Jesus for the Blood*
Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *O Praise the Name*

Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Project Christmas

To Go in God’s Name
God’s Blessing
Closing Song: *I Know Whom I Have Believed*
Postlude

Children’s Bulletins are available on the information table in the fellowship hall.
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Nursery is available downstairs each Sunday, year-round for children ages 0 - 3 years old.

COMING UP:

Next Communion:
Sunday, September 13, 2026
Next Council Meetings:
Monday, September 14, 2026
6:30 pm Elders
7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:
September 13: Rev. Mark Bonnes
September 20: Josh Shaarda
September 27: Rev. Mak Bonnes
October 4: Rev. Ashley Bonnes
October 11: Rev. Mark Bonnes

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Council Officers for 2026:

President	Steve Meeuwenberg	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes
Vice President	Ken Meyering	
Clerk	Greg Tossey	
Sec. of Deacons	Jon Ouwinga	
Vice Treasurer	James Bazuin	

Districts for 2026:

Elders	District	Deacons
Greg Tossey	#1, A-C	Kevin DeHate
Jason Benthem	#2, D-E	Jon Ouwinga
Steve Meeuwenberg	#3, F-L	Miranda Dykhouse
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kyle Veltema
Doug Mitchell	#5, P-T	Ryan McQuestion
Ken Meyering	#6, U-Z	James Bazuin

CHURCH OFFICE INFO:

Phone: (231) 825-2171
Email: office@highlandcrc.org

OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Ashley: Mon & Tues 9am-3pm
**Both pastors are off on Wednesdays
Main Office: Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-2pm
Bulletin announcements due before noon on Thursdays.

MINISTRY LEADERS:

Care & Fellowship: Cindy Vennema
Education: _____
Facilities: Greg Hesselink & Devon Dracht
Outreach: _____
Prayer: Sandy Rice
Service: Carrie Thompson
Worship: Bonnie McBride

The **LIVE Stream of our Sunday Worship Service is now on our **YouTube** channel, **Highland CRC LIVE** (make sure it says **LIVE**).
Visit <http://www.youtube.com/@HighlandCRCLIVE> or follow the link on our Facebook page.

Men’s Retreat at Center Lake Bible Camp: This is the perfect chance to reset, recharge, and refocus. Join us September 25-27 as we explore how God equips ordinary men for meaningful impact. You can expect solid teaching, powerful worship, time outdoors, great food, and a special session with the Guard Strong team. Cost is \$144 per person. You won’t regret setting aside this time. For more information and to register, visit www.centerlake.org/mens-retreat.

Classis Northern Michigan has scheduled their fall meeting for September 29 at Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church. Delegates from Highland CRC will be Pastor Mark Bonnes and Elder Ken Meyering.

The Banner- is a monthly periodical published by the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The CRC decided at Synod 2004 that the print version of *The Banner* will no longer be a subscription-based magazine. Instead it will be a partially subsidized publication sent to every household in the Christian Reformed Church. In an effort to avoid duplicate subscriptions, please contact the Highland church office if you are not yet (but want to be) receiving this monthly publication. *The Banner* is also available through their mobile app, weekly emails (*The Banner Update*) or you can find them on Facebook and Twitter. For more information about options available to you, please contact either the Highland church office or visit www.thebanner.org/about-us. To see a sample of this publication, please check the information table.

Christopher Clark Day Celebration: Are you interested in history? Christopher Clark founded the village of Marion in 1889, naming it after his wife, Marion. You are invited to the annual Christopher Clark Day celebration, this Saturday, September 19 from 12 pm - 3 pm at the Marion Area History Museum, 505 S. Mill Street, Marion (across from the campground). The free lunch will include hobo stew, cornbread and sweet treats. You will also have an opportunity to explore the museum and learn something about our area’s rich heritage. Please notify Barb Lee or Linda Wing if you’d like to attend as this helps with planning.

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

Bob Keen had an episode last week Saturday. He was in Traverse City hospital for most of the week but is expecting to be transferred to a rehab facility in Cadillac by the weekend. Please pray for healing and renewed strength.

Mary Bruno will be having corrective surgery on her left foot on September 17. Please pray for healing and a smooth recovery.

Chris Sheats Update: Chris and Christle met with the neurosurgeon at the end of August and they now have a definitive plan for surgery. Chris will undergo a major, highly complex surgery that will take place over two consecutive days (7-8 hours each day) October 7 and October 8 to completely reconstruct his lower spine. The damaged vertebrae will be removed and replaced with various forms of surgical hardware. Approximately a week after surgery, they hope to move him to Mary Free Bed for inpatient rehabilitation to start his recovery safely. Please pray that God will surround Chris and the entire Sheats family through each step and provide strength, healing and patience as they navigate the difficult path ahead of them.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

- **Josh & Mandy Shaarda (Serving in Uganda) **visiting Highland Sept 20****
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org; Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
- **George & Sarah de Vuyst (Serving in Europe)**
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org; Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>
- **Matthew & Emily Slack (Serving in the England)**
Email: mslack@crcna.org

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

- **TSgt, Tyler Bode** (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).
- **CMSgt, Michael Stahl** (US Airforce; currently serving in the Middle East).

OUR CHURCH WEEK: SEPTEMBER 13-19

SUN 9/13	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service & Communion
	10:40 AM	Sunday School (PreK-5 th Grade); MS & HS Catechism
	1-7:00 PM	YB Use
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study – Starting Season 3 of RVL
MON 9/14	5:30 PM	Wellness Warriors (YB)
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
TUE 9/15	9:30 AM	Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Lesson 2
SAT 9/19	11-7:00 PM	YB Use

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning we have the opportunity to celebrate **Communion** together. Highland CRC welcomes to the table all baptized adults and children who believe in Christ alone for their salvation and desire to live out their love of Christ each day. We believe our covenant children have a place at the Lord's table when they show age appropriate faith and a desire to encounter Jesus.

****STARTING TODAY****

Children’s Church - is available for children age 3-Kindergarten. They will be dismissed to their classroom downstairs following the Children’s message of this morning’s service. ****Parents must pick up the child from the classroom directly after the worship service.**

Sunday School will start in the sanctuary when the bell rings at 10:40 am Dismissed at 11:30 am ****Kids in Pre-K through 1st Grade must be picked up from the Sanctuary;**

Middle School & High School Catechism: 10:40-11:30 am

- Middle School (6th-8th Grade) will meet downstairs in the MS Youth Room
- High School (9th-12th Grade) will meet in the Youth Building

Fellowship Bible Study will resume this evening at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall. They will be starting Season 3 of Ray Vander Laan’s video-led series, “Discipleship: The Study”. If you plan to attend and have not already done so, please contact Sandy Rice to reserve your study guide. Each meeting is followed by a light potluck supper.

Today’s 2nd Offering: Project Christmas is a community supported event, committed to serving those who have experienced financial difficulties so they can have a good Christmas. For 30 years, Project Christmas has been working to help qualifying families in Wexford and Missaukee counties. Many of these families and individuals would not be able to celebrate Christmas without our support. We work year round in coordination

with several local organizations to prepare for the large community event each December. Our 2nd offering this morning will go to support this local event.

Due Today: Nominations for Elders and Deacons. The Highland council is now accepting recommendations for incoming Elders or Deacons. Please reach out directly to a current council member. A list of current members can be found inside the back cover of our weekly bulletin. Council will meet this Monday, September 14.

Ladies Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. This week they will be looking at Lesson 2 of their study on the book of *Exodus*.

Next Sunday, September 20, we will be celebrating God’s faithfulness through the baptism of Teagan Mae Pluger, daughter of Aaron & Megan Pluger.

MS & HS Youth Groups will have their kick-off meeting next Sunday, September 20 from 6-8 pm. More details to follow next Sunday.

Freedom in Christ: You are invited to join another Freedom in Christ course on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall beginning September 24. This course helps you remove obstacles in your faith walk and claim your identity in Christ. Please contact Linda Wing if interested to reserve a study guide.

Save the Date for Highland’s Annual ORV Ride: Sunday, September 27. Watch for more details here in the coming weeks.

Profession of Faith/New Member’s Class will begin in October. Please contact Pastor Ashley for more information.

Christmas Shoebox Collection: Thank you for your continued support of Operation Christmas Child. Throughout the months of **September/October** we will be collecting CLOTHING: Sandals, hats/mittens, t-shirts, socks, slippers, small bags, sunglasses etc. There is a “Christmas Shoebox Tote” labeled for the donations needed each month located in the Fellowship Hall. Monetary contributions are accepted as well. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated. For more information on this ministry, please contact Becky Wemple.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NMCS’ annual Fish Fry is coming up! The dinner will take place on Sept.11 & 18 in the NMCS cafeteria and gym. Join us for an all-you-can-eat buffet style meal including chicken, fish (Cod, Pollock), and shrimp The dinner runs from 5 pm - 7:30 pm each night and is \$22 per adult, \$8 for kids ages 4 to 9 and under 4 is free. Other food items include, French fries, mac & cheese, roasted potatoes, salad, ice cream and more! Proceeds benefit NMCS Athletics.

Project Canefire: Important meeting for all new (first time) volunteers who are going on the 2027 Jan./Feb. trip. Please plan on coming to an informational/signing paperwork meeting on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 pm at the Centennial Wealth Bldg. at 9475 W. Watergate (M-55), McBain, MI.