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

GREETERS - Please arrive by 9:15 am

Sept 22 South: Kevin & Tami Eisenga; North: Steph & Sam VanHouten

Sept 29 South: Jim & Bev Ouwinga; North: Steve & Sue Meeuwenberg

Oct 6 South: Paul & Carole Shaarda; North: Dale & Bev Taylor

Oct 13 South: Bonnie Veddler; North: Den & Bev Kamphouse

NURSERY - Please arrive by 9:15 am

Sept 22 Barb Dore, Jodi Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Ben Thompson

Sept 29 Jackie Schmid, Cindy Vennema, Addean Oeverman, Kendyn Meyering

Oct 6 Pattie Koop; Brooke Benthem, Lizelle Bazuin, Evan Wemple

Oct 13 Julie Dorman, Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Gracyn Swiler

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sept 22 Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, Emma Lee

Sept 29 Teacher: Megan Pluger; Helpers: Steph VanHouten, Charlotte Thomas

Oct 6 Teacher: Miranda Dykhouse; Helpers: Hillary Dracht; Gracyn Swiler

Oct 13 Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Sam VanHouten, Harmony Kirkby

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

Sept 22 Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema

Sept 29 Kyle Meyering, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

Oct 6 Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga

Oct 13 Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga

USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

Sept. Jonathan Ouwinga, James Bazuin, Scott Oeverman, Steve Meeuwenberg

Oct. Brandon Veddler, Jun Brinks, Devon Dracht, Bryan Eisenga,

2ND OFFERINGS:

September: October:

1st: Booster Club 6th: Booster Club

8th: Matt & Emily Slack 13th: George and Sarah Devuyst

15th: Love INC 20th: Marion Food Pantry 22nd: Project Christmas 27th: Existing Building Fund

29th: 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 at (231) 825-2171.



September 22, 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 10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May) (231) 825-2171

Welcome to HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am September 22, 2024

The People of God Gather:

Welcome & God's Greeting Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

The Lord's Prayer

Rest On Us

Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Al Thomas

Song of Preparation: No Longer Slaves

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13; Romans 12:1-2

Title: "Your Will Be Done On Earth As It Is In Heaven"

Prayer of Response Offertory: Yes, I Will

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

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing

Closing Song: The Blessing

Postlude

Nursery is available year-round downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old. **Children's Church** (for children age 3 – Kindergarten) is takes place downstairs following the Children's Message. **Children must be picked up <u>at their classroom</u> following the worship service. **Children's Bulletins** are available on the information table in the Fellowship Hall.

COUNCIL CORNER:

Next Council Meetings:

Monday, October 14, 2024

6:30 pm Elders 7:00 pm Deacons

7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:

Sept 1 – Rev. Mark Bonnes Sept 8 – Rev. Mark Bonnes Sept 15 – Rev. Mark Bonnes Sept 22 – Rev. Mark Bonnes Sept 29 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

Officers for 2024:

President	Don Eisenga	Pastor Mark Bonnes	
Vice President	Bob Vennema	Pastor Ashley Bonnes	
Clerk	Alan Baas	*personal contact info is	
Sec. of Deacons	Kyle Meyering	not posted online. Please	
Vice Treas.	Curt Wemple	call the church office.	

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 - Bonnie McBride

Save the Date: Trunk or Treat has been scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 3-5 pm. Bring the family for a fun afternoon where all the fun is in one convenient location! Costumes, candy, soup, donuts and cider! Volunteer Sign-ups are available in the fellowshp hall (look for the orange papers!) Those that signed up during sign-up Sundays have already been included on the current lists. We will be sending out invites for kids from McBain, NMC and Marion Elementary Schools so your help is greatly appreciated in making this community outreach event a success!

NOTES:	

THANK YOU:

Thank you for the outpouring of love and support shown to Don & Marian Ouwinga during her time of illness and passing into glory. Thank you for the many cards, visits, food and other acts of kindness but especially the payers. Also, a special thanks to Pastor Mark & Pastor Ashley, Bev Kamphouse and the Luncheon Committee, Cary Sikkema, BJ Cook, Sara Bruno, Jun & Jan Brinks and all who made food for the luncheon. ~The Family of Don & Marian Ouwinga

Thank you our Highland Church family for all the prayers, calls and cards surrounding Mark's knee surgery as well as Deb's upcoming surgeries. ~Mark & Deb Eisenga

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- Deb Eisenga would appreciate prayers over her upcoming surgery on Friday, September 27 to have her gallbladder removed. She is also scheduled for back surgery on October 5 to address an L1 compression fracture.
- Mark Eisenga appreciates your prayers as he continues to recover from knee replacement surgery.
- Dale & Faye Fredin appreciate your continued prayers for healing and strength each day and that Dale's symptoms will be kept to a minimum. Please pray too for strength as they enjoy some time traveling.
- Laurie Witt was diagnosed with breast cancer this past spring and has since been receiving Chemo treatments. They are requesting prayers that her lab-work remains stable and for wisdom as they consider surgical options as the next step.
- **Mary Karsten** has been on oxygen for the past couple months. She would appreciate prayers for healing & patience as they await additional testing.
- Classis NM will be gathering for their fall meeting this Tuesday, September 24 at 9:00 am in Gaylord. Please pray for safe travel for all delegates and that their meeting will be Spirit-led and fruitful.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

*Prayer Letters and Updates are available on our Missions bulletin board:

- Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family (Serving in Uganda)
 Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.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 Asia).

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

SSgt, Tyler Bode (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).

OUR CHURCH WEEK: SEPTEMBER 22-28			
SUN 9/22	9:15 AM	Prayer	
	9:30 AM	Worship Service	
	10:40 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (dismissed at 11:30)	
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study: Lesson 1	
	6:00 -8:00 PM	MS & HS Youth Groups	
TUE 9/24	9:00 AM	Classis NM Fall Meeting in Gaylord	
	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study: Lesson 4	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Profession of Faith & New Members Classes: If you are interested in becoming a professing member of Highland church, please contact either Pastor Ashley or Pastor Mark as soon as possible for more details!

We need Children's Message Volunteers! We are looking for a few more individuals to add to our rotation. The more the better as this would mean fewer Sundays a year for each person to cover. Volunteers would have the option of tying their message in with the sermon for that Sunday, the season, or choosing an appropriate topic of their own. Please contact Sara in the church office as soon as possible as we are preparing the next rotation for the upcoming year.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be looking at Lesson 4 of their new study titled "Christian Beliefs" this coming Tuesday at 9:30 am.

Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study: Lord willing, we will begin TONIGHT, <u>September 22</u> at 4:30 pm. We hope you'll join us for Lesson 1 of our new study "Heaven: Finding Our True Home" in the fellowship hall followed by pot luck supper at 5:30 pm. Please contact Sandy Rice for a book.

Highland's Annual ORV Ride will be next Sunday, <u>September 29</u>. We will meet at Highland CRC at 4 pm and then leave from there for a scenic ride on roads and trails! Our return to church should be about 6:00-ish for fellowship and a potluck meal. We will provide the sloppy joes, drinks and tableware. Any questions contact Bev Taylor or Cindy Vennema.

Christmas Shoebox: Throughout the year we are collecting items on a monthly basis to help fill our Christmas Shoeboxes in November. During **September/October** we will be collecting CLOTHING: sandals, hats/mittens, T-shirts, socks, slippers, small bags, sunglasses 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.

Family Night is scheduled to kick-off Wednesday, October 2 starting with family dinner at 6:30 pm followed by GEMS and Centershot at 7:00-8:00 pm. Girls are invited to take part in G.E.M.S. (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) and boys are invited to take part in Centershot. Both programs are for 1st - 5th grade.

Save the Date & Sign-up: J.O.Y. Group will be visiting Dick's Family Farm & Pumpkin Patch in Falmouth on Tuesday, October 8 at 1:00 pm. If you would like to carpool or caravan please meet at Highland church at 12:30 otherwise free to meet us at the pumpkin patch at 1:00. There will be a small tour and a chance to wander around on your own. If you're feeling adventurous, try the corn maze! And of course we'll enjoy some cider or coffee and their homemade donuts. Any questions, contact Cindy Vennema. Please sign-up on the information table in the fellowship hall if you plan to attend.

Women's Bible study (w/ Linda): Join us for a 5 week Bible study on Thursday evenings at 7 pm beginning October 10. This will involve personal study as well. This five-week small group study uses featured clips from the new Kendrick brothers' movie, THE FORGE, to ignite a passion for knowing Christ personally, following Him sacrificially, obeying Him willingly, and helping others become disciples of Christ. If you are interested, please contact Linda Wing so materials can be ordered

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Freedom In Christ Discipleship Resources: Come and hear about the unique tools Freedom in Christ has to offer your church. Josh & Mandy Shaarda, along with Dan Studt, President of Freedom in Christ USA, will be hosting special event on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 7pm. at Keith & Becky Dick's Event Barn (2431 E. Workman Rd. Falmouth, MI 49632) Purpose: Learn how discipleship resources from Freedom in Christ can benefit your church: discipleship tools for adults, youth, and children. Discover powerful tools for building up leaders in the kingdom of God, whether they serve at church, school, business, home, or elsewhere. Hear about how to partner financially with Freedom in Christ to make disciples around the world.

The Womens Philharmonic Chorus will begin practicing Saturdays starting October 5 from 4:30 - 6:00 at Cadillac Christian Reformed Church on M - 55. We will practice every Saturday until our programs on December 7, 8 and 9. If you are a soprano or alto and would like to join a group for this holiday season, we would love to have you. Please contact director Angela Warner at kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com if you have any questions.