

“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:**

<b>September:</b>	<b>October:</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> : Booster Club	6 <sup>th</sup> : Booster Club
8 <sup>th</sup> : Matt & Emily Slack	13 <sup>th</sup> : George and Sarah Devuyt
15 <sup>th</sup> : Love INC	20 <sup>th</sup> : Marion Food Pantry
22 <sup>nd</sup> : Project Christmas	27 <sup>th</sup> : Existing Building Fund
29 <sup>th</sup> : 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 at their classroom 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:**

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

**Districts for 2024:**

Elders	District	Deacons
Jerry Nemeth	<b>#1, A-C</b>	Carrie Thompson
Alan Baas	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Kyle Meyering
Bob Vennema	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Curt Wemple
Mark Eisenga	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Gary Hesselink
Don Eisenga	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Anne Thomas

**OFFICE CONTACT INFO:**

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Email: [office@highlandcrc.org](mailto: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



## OUR CHURCH WEEK: SEPTEMBER 22-28

<b>SUN 9/22</b>	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
<b>TUE 9/24</b>	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, September 22 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, September 29. 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.