



**September 25, 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.*

office@highlandcrc.org  
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Sunday Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:50 AM (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion  
(231) 825-2171

**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am**  
**September 25, 2022**

*Please welcome Pastor Mark Hicks as he leads our worship this morning.*

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude: *Reckless Love*

Call to Worship

Welcome

God's Greeting

Greet One Another

To Praise God

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

*Goodness of God*

Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements

Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message- Al Thomas

Song of Preparation: *Lord I Life Your Name on High*

Sermon Texts: **Revelation 4 & 5**

Sermon Title: **Generational Impact**

Prayer of response

Song of Response/Offertory: *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

1st Offering: General Fund; 2nd Offering: Marion Food Pantry

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing

Closing Song: *Lord I Life Your Name on High*

*Our nursery is available downstairs for children ages infant-3 years old.  
 Children's Church is available downstairs for children ages 3-Kindergarten  
 immediately following the Children's Message.*

**NURSERY:**

<b>Sept 25</b>	Becky Wemple, Ruth Kulhawick, Stephanie VanHouten, Owen Wemple
<b>Oct 2</b>	Sue Cook, Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Emma Oeverman
<b>Oct 9</b>	Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Leah Thompson
<b>Oct 16</b>	Esther Bode, Tami Eisenga, Barb Dore, Karsyn Meyering

**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 25</b>	Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Jordyn Richardson, Gracy Swiler
<b>Oct 2</b>	Teacher: Megan Pluger; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Alan Thomas
<b>Oct 9</b>	Teacher: Cindy Vennema; Helpers: Nicole Koetje, Addean Oeverman
<b>Oct 16</b>	Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Hillary Dracht, Harper Tossey

**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:**

<b>Sept 25</b>	Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
<b>Oct 2</b>	Matt Thompson; Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
<b>Oct 9</b>	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
<b>Oct 16</b>	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

**OFFERINGS:**

**September:**

4<sup>th</sup> – Booster Club

11<sup>th</sup> – (To be determined)

18<sup>th</sup> – Benevolence

25<sup>th</sup> – Marion Food Pantry

**October:**

2<sup>nd</sup> – Booster Club

9<sup>th</sup> – Life Resources

16<sup>th</sup> – Love INC

23<sup>rd</sup> – American Bible Society

30<sup>th</sup> – Friends Ministry

**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!**

## HIGHLAND COUNCIL

### Officers for 2022:

<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:

Elders	District	Deacons
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

October 4      6:30 PM      Elders Meeting  
October 4      7:00 PM      Deacons Meeting  
October 4      7:30 PM      Council Meeting

### CHURCH OFFICE

(231) 825-2171  
office@highlandcrc.org

#### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am-2 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)

## PRAYER CORNER

### Updates:

- ✚ **Bonnie Veddler** was discharged from the hospital this past Monday following surgery to remove colon cancer. She is currently staying with Jerry and Diane while she recovers but is doing well. Your continued prayers for healing and renewed strength are greatly appreciated.
- ✚ **Marilyn Nowland** has been in and out of the hospital the past couple months due to fluid building up around her heart. She is still very weak but will soon begin physical therapy twice a week to help regain her strength. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.
- ✚ **Dick and Mary Bruno** would appreciate your continued prayers for strength and courage to handle each day and healing as only God can do.
- ✚ **Carol Niver** appreciates your prayers for continued healing and the strength she needs for each day.
- ✚ **MaryJo Lee** is so thankful to God that her surgery went well and only one lymph node was affected. They are also thankful that her mother has been able to stay with them for the duration and for the freezer their church family put in their garage and for filling it with meals. Please continue to pray for healing and strength as she goes through chemo and radiation treatments in the future.
- ✚ We lift up **Bruce Vennema** in our prayers, that the chemo treatments for the colon cancer will be effective and that he will have regain his strength. Please pray too for his brother Bob (& Cindy) Vennema, his sister Ruth (& Joe) Kulhawick, as his wife Deb as they support him through these treatments.

### OUR MISSIONARIES

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**  
Serving in Uganda  
Email: jshaarda@crnapartners.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 Sargent, U.S. Air Force)  
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,  
Tucson, AZ

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 1**

<b>SUN</b> 09/25	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:40 AM	Safe Church Meeting (All volunteers with youth programs)
	10:50 AM	Sunday School
	4:00 PM	Annual Highland ORV Ride & potluck supper
<b>TUES</b> 09/27	9:00 AM	Classis Northern Michigan Fall Mtg. at Lake City CRC
	5:45 PM	REV Moms
<b>WED</b> 09/28	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study resumes –Lesson 14
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**TODAY:**

- **Safe Church Meeting-** There will be a brief Safe Church meeting immediately following the worship service, just prior to the Sunday school hour in the Sanctuary. This meeting is for all who have involvement with our youth programs (nursery, children’s church, Sunday school, catechism, youth group, family night, VBS).If you are unable to attend or have not yet signed a Safe Church Policy Agreement, please contact Linda Wing.
- **Highland’s Annual ORV Ride:** We will depart from Highland church at 4 pm and finish back at church for a potluck supper and fellowship. We will provide sloppy joes and drinks! Any questions or if you may have an extra seat in your vehicle, let Bob or Cindy Vennema know!

**Ladies Bible Study** will resume this Wednesday, September 28 at 9:30am in the fellowship hall. We will be picking up where last left off at Lesson 14 of our study entitled “Follow Me” a look at the Gospel of Mark. If you are a new addition to this group please contact Hilda so additional study guides can be made available.

**October 2- The Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study** will begin an 8-week study. The topic is hope and will start at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall. A time of potluck and fellowship will follow an hour of Bible study. If you would like to be a part of this group and have not yet signed up, please contact Sandy Rice for a study guide.

**Save the Date:** Everyone is invited to the Annual Highland Reunion Potluck, here on Saturday October 8, 2022 at 12:00 pm. Please bring a dish to pass & your table service. Coffee is furnished.

**Save the Date: J.O.Y. Group Event** on October 11. More details next week!

**Save the Date: Highland’s Trunk or Treat** will be Saturday, October 29 from 3-5 pm in our north parking lot. We will have candy, donuts, apple cider and a photo station. If you would like to be a ‘trunker’, server or donate candy please contact Jodi DeHate.

**Grocery Showers:** In celebration of these recent/upcoming weddings, we would like to bless each of these couples with a grocery shower! A basket has been provided for each couple in the fellowship hall.

- Congratulations to **Jacob\* and Hannah (Moore) Brandal** who were united in marriage on September 10.
- Congratulations to **Noah Outman and Paige\* Fiet** who are engaged to be married here at Highland on Saturday, October 15.

**New Mailing Address for Pastor Neil and Ruth:**

Pastor Neil and Ruth Jasperse  
7070 Edgewood Road  
Palos Heights, IL 60463

**The AMEN Chorus** will begin practicing Saturday, October 8 at 5:00 pm at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas. If you are a gentleman that loves to praise God through song then we invite you to join us. Rehearsals are 2 hours long and will go for six weeks until our program on Sunday, November 13. Please bring \$10 to our first rehearsal to help cover the cost of the music. See you then!

**NMC seeking full-time Maintenance/Custodian:** This person would primarily do general cleaning such as vacuuming, mopping, dusting, emptying trash, etc. This person would work the evening shift from 3:00-11:30. Benefits include health insurance and 401K. Please send resumes to Scott Curell at [scurell@nmcs.us](mailto:scurell@nmcs.us). This position could be a part- time position for those who are interested in a part-time position.

**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.

**Lake City CRC is Hiring-** The Facility Director at Lake City CRC is retiring, and we are seeking a person who has a passion to oversee and provide for the maintenance and custodial operations of our church facility. The Facility Director is a part-time/hourly employee who will normally work 25 hours per week. The position description is available on the church website, [www.lakecitycrc.org](http://www.lakecitycrc.org), or in the church office. Resumes/applications will be received through Friday, September 30, 2022, and may be emailed to Rick DeShano at [rgdeshano@gmail.com](mailto:rgdeshano@gmail.com), the church office at [office@lakecitycrc.org](mailto:office@lakecitycrc.org), or sent through the regular mail to Lake City CRC, P.O. Box 659, Lake City, MI 49651.