

NURSERY:

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| Sept 26 | Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Leah Thompson, Diane Nemeth, Linda Ellens |
| Oct 3 | Barb Dore, Karsyn Meyering, Sue Cook Jodi Meyering, Harper Tossey, DaNay Tossey |
| Oct 10 | Cindy Vennema, Becky Bode, Jayden Bode, Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin |
| Oct 17 | Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Claire Thompson Amy Eisenga, Owen Wemple, Kasey McQuestion |

LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

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| Sept 26 | LL Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Lindsay Beerens CIW Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Linda Wing |
| Oct 3 | LL Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Addean Oeverman CIW Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helper: Karsyn Meyering |
| Oct 10 | LL Teacher: Makayla Powers; Helper: Harper Tossey CIW Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Karianne Smith |
| Oct 17 | LL Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Alan Thomas CIW Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Emerson Tossey |

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

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| Sept 26 | Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate |
| Oct 3 | Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga |
| Oct 10 | Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook |
| Oct 17 | Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga |

OFFERINGS:

SEPTEMBER

- 5: Booster Club
- 12: New Building
- 19: Existing Building
- 26: GEMS

OCTOBER

- 3: Booster Club
- 10: New Building Fund
- 17: Feeding America
- 24: Oasis Family Resource Center
- 31: Friends Ministry

USHERS:

September: Greg Hesselink, Jon Dracht, Don Ellens, Den Kamphouse

October: Ryan McQuestion, Paul Shaarda, Brandon Veddler, Phil VanAssche

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



SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Vision Statement:

***In our endeavor to seek Christ's will and follow His calling,
we desire to strengthen our church through
growth in prayer,
growth in vibrant worship,
growth in committed outreach,
and growth in thriving fellowship.***

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Rev. Neil Jasperse
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:50 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
September 26, 2021

*Please welcome **Josh Shaarda** as he leads our service this morning.
 Today is also recognized by the CRCNA as Safe Church Sunday.*

The People of God Gather:

Call to worship
 Welcome
 Greeting one another

To Praise God:

“Days of Elijah”
“Living Hope”
“Everlasting God”
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Safe Church Liturgy
 Safe Church Video
 Announcements
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word:

Children’s Message –Al Thomas
 Song of Preparation: *“Yes I Will”*
 Bible Text: **Hebrews 11:1-2, 6-7**
 Message: *“Imitating Noah’s Faith”*
 Prayer of Response
 Offering and Song of Response: *“Jericho”*
 1st: General Fund; 2nd: GEMS

To Go in God’s Name:

God’s blessing
 Parting song: *“Love Come to Life”*

- **Nursery** is available in the basement for children ages infant-3 years old.
- **Children’s Church:** Little Lambs is available for ages 3-4 and Children in Worship is for ages 5-Kindergarten. A parent/guardian must pick them up from their classrooms in the basement after the service.
- **LIVE streaming** of our Sunday service is available on our Facebook page
- **Video recordings** are available on USB at the sound booth after the service or on DVD by request the following Monday afternoon from the office.

| 2021 COUNCIL | | |
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| Executive. Board: * | | Church Office (231) 825-2171 |
| Elders | District | Deacons |
| Bob Vennema *Clerk | #1, A-C | Gary Hesselink |
| Dale Fredin *Pres. | #2, D-E | Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac. |
| Ken Meyering | #3, F-L | Tom Ouwinga *V.T. |
| Ken Roede *V.P. | #4, M-O | Dan Villwock |
| Jerry Koop | #5, P-T | Doug Mitchell |
| Bryan Eisenga | #6, V-Z | Adam Swiler |
| PASTORAL VISITS: If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil via Sara Bruno in the church office, in person or by email at npjasperse@gmail.com. | | |

| August | | 2nd Offering | |
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| 1st | 6,114.00 | Highland Booster Club | 1,204.00 |
| 8th | 3,699.00 | New Building Fund | 5,572.00 |
| 15th | 4,671.00 | Strong Tower | 521.00 |
| 22nd | 4,381.00 | Josh & Mandy Shaarda | 1,496.00 |
| 29th | 5,813.00 | Xtreme | 735.00 |
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| Budget needed weekly | 5,765.14 | CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance | 187,213.38 |
| Times 35 weeks | 201,779.85 | Principal Paid to Date | 26,802.39 |
| Received to date | 191,500.49 | CRC Loan Fund - Ending Balance | 160,410.99 |
| Balance | (10,279.36) | | |
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| | | | 5,362.09 |

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| <p><u>CHURCH OFFICE</u> (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Normal Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Fri-Sun: Closed</p> <p>**All bulletin content due by noon on Thursdays**</p> | <p><u>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS</u></p> <p>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)</p> |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

****CANCELLED** Senior Fall Dinner** at Cran Hill on October 13 has been cancelled by Cran Hill due to an overall insufficient number of sign-ups.

Love kids? Want to bless moms? WE NEED YOUR HELP AT MOPS! We are seeking loving, responsible individuals to provide childcare for kids, ages 0-6 during our meetings. Our moms need a break and greatly appreciate your service. Without childcare it is difficult to serve our moms in the ways they need. Please prayerfully consider helping our ministry! Our meetings dates are: The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, September-May. Hours are from 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm. MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers and provides a community for local moms to build relationships, share support and learn from God's word. We believe better moms make a better world. Will you help us? Contact Deborah Ouwinga at douwinga52112@gmail.com

Maintenance Position Available: Northern Michigan Christian School has an immediate opening in our maintenance department. This person's responsibilities would include general maintenance and light custodial work. The range of pay is from \$12.00/hr. to \$17.00/hr. based on experience and talents. This is a full time position with benefits. If you are interested in more information or wish to apply, please send resumes to Scott Curell, Super-intendent, at scurell@nmcs.us or call (231) 825-2492.

PRAYER CORNER

We lift up in prayer those that need healing: Please pray for Ruth Jasperse, Ken VanPolen, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Marilyn Ouwinga, BJ & Sue Cook and Corey DeZeeuw. Lord, give them the healing and the patience they need and bless each of them in ways only you can.

Dale Fredin had knee replacement surgery this past Monday and all went well. Please pray now for healing and patience in the weeks that follow.

Sue Eldridge fell this past week. In addition to the bruising, X-rays revealed a broken upper arm. She has an appointment with the Orthopedic to see if it will heal on its own in a sling or if surgery is needed. Please pray for healing.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Jesus, You laid down Your life to win my freedom. You rescued me from the one who rules the kingdom of darkness and fear. My freedom has been purchased with Your blood! I rejoice that you have set me free and fear can have no hold on me.
Praise Your holy name!!

*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is provided by the Highland Prayer Team

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| Missions | Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family Serving in Uganda Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org Blog: http://shaarda.blogspot.com/ | George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family Serving in Ukraine Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org Website: http://www.devuysts.com |
| | Militar Tyler Bode (Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force) Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ | |

OUR CHURCH WEEK: SEPTEMBER 26- OCTOBER 2

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| SUN 09/26 | 9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:40 AM 10:50 AM 4:00 PM | A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service & Baptism Safe Church Meeting in sanctuary (5-10 minutes) Sunday School & Catechism (MS & HS) Annual Highland ORV Ride and Potluck (No <i>Mark Manuscript Study</i> this week) |
| MON 09/27 | 7:00 PM | Elders Meeting |
| TUES 09/28 | 5:45 PM | MOPS |
| WED 09/29 | 9:30 AM 7:00 PM | Ladies Bible Study –Lesson 3 Prayer Meeting |
| THURS 09/30 | 7:30 PM | Education Team Meeting |
| SAT 09/25 | 11-3:00 PM | Fellowship Hall Use |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please welcome Josh & Mandy Shaarda and their family as Josh leads our service this morning. The Shaarda family has served as missionaries in Africa for

TODAY- There will be a brief (5-10 minute) Safe Church meeting after the morning service in the sanctuary, starting at 10:40 am. This is for anyone working with youth at Highland (Nursery, Children’s Church, Sunday school, GEMS, Centershot, Xtreme, Strong tower). Please plan on attending to review our policy and to sign your “Safe Church Agreement”. Please contact Linda Wing if you have any questions. Sunday School will still start at 10:50.

TODAY- The Annual Highland ORV Rid: Please be at church by 4:00 pm if you wish to be part of the ride. Upon our return to church we will enjoy a potluck meal with BBQ on buns and drinks provided. Please bring a dish to pass. If you are unable to take part in the ride but would still appreciate the fellowship, you may still join us for dinner at 6:00.

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 9:30 am- This year, the group is looking at a study titled, “*I AM -Discovering Who Jesus Is*”. This week we will be looking at Lesson 3.

Cornerstone Coffee is excited to host a laid-back night of outdoor Worship and Open Mic night at side lot next to Cornerstone Coffee in McBain next Sunday, **October 3** at 6pm, with Primos BBQ serving starting at 5:30! Bring your family, friends or even your whole youth group, and don’t forget some chairs! Cornerstone will be open so you can warm up with a yummy fall drink or make s'mores by the fire. If music is your gift, then bring your instrument or song for the Open Mic time between worship sets! We are so excited to worship with our community and hope to see you there! Call or text DaNay Tossey at 231-920-8677 for more information.

Next Sunday, October 3 from 5:30-8:00. Fall Kick-off for Middle School (Xtreme) and High School (Strong Tower) youth groups. We will meet at the tennis courts in McBain for pizza then head over to Cornerstone Coffee for a laidback night of outdoor worship and open mic at the side-lot. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Parents, please drop you kid off at the tennis courts and pick them up at Cornerstone Coffee.

Youth Group Leaders for small and large Group settings are still needed. There is minimal prep required. Please contact Megan Pluger or Shari Benthem.

Little Lambs and Children in Worship We still need one more teacher and 2 more helpers. Please contact Anne Thomas or the church office if you are willing to help with these needs.

Marion School Supply Drive: We will be collecting school supplies for the Marion School through September 19th. So, when you are out and about the next few weeks, please keep your eyes open for the following items:

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

Service Team Request: We have been asked to form a small "team" of people to fill bags of food for kids at the Marion Elementary School for their Weekend "Grub to Go" weekend food program. The time commitment would be approximately one time per month for a couple hours on a Friday morning. Please see Carrie Thompson at the Service Team Table for more details!!

Service Team Update: We have had many members indicate that they would be willing to help with yard work, wood cutting, garden clean up, general home upkeep, etc. and also offering rides to/from medical appointments. Please let Carrie Thompson know if you need any assistance in these areas!!