

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

- 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
- Oct 20** South: Ken & Jodi Meyering; North: Jon & Michelle Dracht

NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am

- 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
- Oct 20** Dana Baas, Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Elijah Rees

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

- Sept 29** Teacher: Megan Plugger; 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
- Oct 20** Teacher: Jordyn Richardson; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Alan Thomas

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- Sept 29** Kyle Meyering, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
- Oct 6** Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga
- Oct 13** Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
- Oct 20** Kyle Meyering, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

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:

- 1st: Booster Club
- 8th: Matt & Emily Slack
- 15th: Love INC
- 22nd: Project Christmas
- 29th: Existing Building Fund

October:

- 6th: Booster Club
- 13th: George and Sarah Devuyt
- 20th: Marion Food Pantry
- 27th: 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 29, 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 (231) 825-2171
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

**Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
September 29, 2024**

The People of God Gather:

Welcome & God's Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

Great & Mighty
He Knows My Name (vs 1,2)
Be Thou My Vision (vs 1-3)
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Ashley Bonnes
Song of Preparation: *See Ye First (vs 1-3)*

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13; Matthew 6:19-34

Title: "Give Us This Day, Our Daily Bread"

Prayer of Response

Offertory: *In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him (vs 1-3)*

Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Existing Building Fund

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing
Closing Song: *We Are So Blessed*
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 29 – Rev. Mark Bonnes
Oct 6 – Rev. Jim DeZeeuw
Oct 13 – Rev. Ashley Bonnes
Oct 20 – Rev. Mark Bonnes
Oct 27 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

Officers for 2024:

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

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 fellowship 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!

Stay Warm, Stay Smart & Save Those \$\$ this Winter: Are you concerned about the financial impact of your gas, electric, and propane bills? Love INC's workshop this month is to help low-income households stay ahead of winter weather and develop proactive habits to reduce expenses. Natural gas, electricity and propane can significantly affect your household budget. Being pro-active helps you in alleviating unnecessary stress before receiving a shut-off notice or running low on fuel. Join us on September 26th from 11am – 1 pm in the Evert Housing Commission office community room.

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.

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays - The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss. "Surviving the Holidays" provides encouragement, support and valuable tools to navigate the season. Join us for this holiday seminar at Vogel Center CRC 1789 E. Stoney Corners Rd McBain, MI on Saturday October 26 from 9-11AM. Contact information – Vogel Church Office: vccrc@outlook.com or (231) 825-2053.

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- ✚ Our condolences to Sam & Steph VanHouten in the passing of their grandpa, **Ed VanHouten** on Sunday, September 22.
- ✚ **Deb Eisenga** appreciates your continued prayers for healing. Her gallbladder removal this past Friday went well. Correction re: Deb's upcoming back surgery: She does not yet have a date for the back surgery. She was able to have the MRI (originally 10/05) but is now waiting to hear back from the Dr. and the insurance on when surgery can be scheduled to address an L1 compression fracture. Please pray for comfort and patience as they await a surgery date.
- ✚ **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.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

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

- ✚ **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; 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 29 - OCTOBER 5

SUN 09/29	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:40 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (dismissed at 11:30)
	4:00 PM	Highland ORV Ride (potluck at 6 pm in the fellowship hall)
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study: Lesson 2 (in the Youth building)
TUE 10/01	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study: Lesson 5
WED 10/02	6:30 PM	Family Dinner
	7:00 PM	Centershot & GEMS (dismissed at <u>8:00</u> pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY:

- **Highland’s Annual ORV Ride** will be this afternoon, 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 in the fellowship hall. We will provide the sloppy joes, drinks and tableware. Any questions contact Bev Taylor or Cindy Vennema.
- **Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study:** Lord willing, we will be meeting tonight, in the youth building, at 4:30 pm. We hope you’ll join us for Lesson 2 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 if you still need a book.

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be looking at Lesson 5 of their study titled “Christian Beliefs” this coming Tuesday at 9:30 am.

Family Night is scheduled to kick-off this Wednesday, October 2 starting with a family dinner of meatballs and buttered noodles at 6:30 pm followed by GEMS and Centershot at 7:00-8:00 pm. Girls are invited to take part in GEMS and boys are invited to take part in Centershot. Both programs are for 1st- 5th grade.

Profession of Faith & New Members Classes will begin **October 13** during Sunday School. 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.

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.

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.

Our Next Versiti Blood Drive will be Wednesday, October 9 from 1-6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. To schedule your blood donation, please call 866-642-5663 or visit Versiti.org/mi. You can also schedule through Sara in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171.

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

Quilters/Sewers Needed: The Highland CRC GEMs Club is looking for Quilters/Sewers and anyone with a sewing machine! This year’s theme is being “TRANSFORMED” and we are looking to take fabric and transform it into a QUILT!!! We need all sewers that are willing to help us, as we typically have 20 girls! We will start with simple straight stitch...just joining the pieces together! There are samples outside in the fellowship hall of what our patterns will be! Feel free to take a copy and join in on the fun! This will be our focus for our craft this year, it will take time and patience! We will begin sewing on our second scheduled meeting date of Wednesday, October 16th from 7:00- 8pm. Please contact Maggie (231-667-4883) to let her know if you would be interested in bringing your sewing machine to help the girls learn how to sew.