

**NURSERY:**

<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
<b>Oct 23</b>	Jodi Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Lindsay Beerens, Harper Tossey

**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>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
<b>Oct 23</b>	Teacher: Lizelle Bazuin; Helpers: Amy VanPolen, Leah Thompson

**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:**

<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
<b>Oct 23</b>	Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Kendra Jenema

**OFFERINGS:**

**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**

**October:** Phil VanAssche, Kevin DeHate, Kyle Veltema, Steve Meeuwenberg

**November:** James Bazuin, Alan Baas, Jason Benthem, Brandon Veddler

**\*\*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!**



**October 2, 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.*

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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**  
**October 2, 2022**

*Please welcome Pastor Rod Kamrath as he leads our worship this morning.*

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship  
 Welcome  
 God's Greeting  
 Greet One Another

To Praise God

John 15:9  
*I Love You Lord (2x)*  
*My Jesus I Love Thee (vs 1-2)*  
 Psalm 97:12  
*Holy, Holy (vs 2,3,5)*  
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements  
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message- Al Thomas  
 Song of Preparation: *O Lord Our God (vs 1-2)*  
 Sermon Texts: **Romans 12: 1-2**  
 Sermon Title: ***What God Asks of Us***  
 Prayer of response

Song of Response/Offertory: *Speak, O Lord*  
 1st Offering: General Fund; 2nd Offering: Booster Club

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing  
 Closing Song: *People of God*  
 Postlude

*Our nursery is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.  
 Children's Church is available downstairs for children ages 3-Kindergarten  
 immediately following the Children's Message.*

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Officers for 2022:**

President	Jon Dracht
Vice President	Jerry Koop, Jr.
Clerk	Ken Meyering
Secretary of Deacons	Greg Tossey
Vice Treasurer	Kasey Rees

**Districts for 2022:**

Elders	District	Deacons
Den Kamphouse	#1, A-C	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, U-Z	Adam Swiler
Ken Roede: Adjunct Elder		Church Office

**October 4 Council Meeting:**

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

**October Preaching Schedule:**

Oct 2 Pastor Rod Kamrath  
 Oct 9 Pastor Dave McMahan  
 Oct 16 Pastor Rod Kamrath  
 Oct 23 Pastor Rachel Reinink  
 Oct 30 Ken DeZeeuw

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CHURCH OFFICE</u></b>                  (231) 825-2171                  office@highlandcrc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Office Hours:</b>                  Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am-2 pm                  Fri-Sun: Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>**All bulletin content is due by                  noon on Thursdays**</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS</u></b></p> <p><b>Care &amp; Fellowship Team</b> (Cindy Vennema)  <b>Education Team</b> (Megan Pluger)  <b>Facilities Team</b> (Greg Hesselink)  <b>Outreach Team</b> (Jodi DeHate)  <b>Prayer Team</b> (Sandy Rice)  <b>Service Team</b> (Carrie Thompson)  <b>Worship Team</b> (DaNay Tossey)</p>
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PRAYER CORNER

**Updates:**

- + **Bonnie Veddler's** test results came back this past week and show that the cancer did not spread to her lymph nodes. She is still staying with Jerry and Diane Nemeth while she recovers but is doing well. Your continued prayers for healing and renewed strength are greatly appreciated.
- + **Marilyn Nowland** had 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, and 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  
 Website: http://www.devuyst.com

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

**Tyler Bode**  
 (Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force)  
 Davis Monthan Airforce Base,  
 Tucson, AZ

SERMON OUTLINE

**Sermon Title: What God Asks of Us**

**Sermon Text: Romans 12:1-2**

**Present your Body as a** \_\_\_\_\_.

1. What is a \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What is a \_\_\_\_\_?
3. The original Greek says this is your \_\_\_\_\_ service.
4. This is our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ worship.

**Don't Let the World** \_\_\_\_\_ **you into is** \_\_\_\_\_.

1. What does this mean?
2. How are you doing with not conforming to this world?

**God Desires Us To Be** \_\_\_\_\_.

1. What does this mean?
2. How are we \_\_\_\_\_?
3. How do we \_\_\_\_\_?

**The** \_\_\_\_\_ **Will of God:**

**Notes:**

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**OUR CHURCH WEEK: OCTOBER 2-8**

<b>SUN</b> 10/02	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:50 AM 4:30 PM	Prayer Morning Worship Service Sunday School & Catechism Fellowship Bible Study & Potluck – Lesson 1
<b>MON</b> 10/03	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Elders Meeting Deacons Meeting Council Meeting
<b>WED</b> 10/05	9:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study – Lesson 15 Family Night Dinner Centershot, GEMS & Prayer Meeting
<b>THUR &amp; FRI</b> 10/06-10/07	All day	Church Use
<b>SAT</b> 10/08	12-3:00 PM	Highland Annual Reunion Potluck

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Update on the Bonnes family:** Hello Highland, the piles of boxes are getting higher and we are starting to say some goodbyes. Our last service at Lafayette CRC will be October 16. The kids will be in school till the end of the quarter on October 19, and we plan on moving around the 24th. Only a few short weeks till we see you all! Thank you to all of you who have patiently answered questions of ours and those who have been diligently praying for us during this time of transition. With every email and phone call and message we are getting more and more excited to join the community. Please continue to pray for all of us as we say goodbye and pray especially for our kids during this time of transition.  
~Mark, Ashley, Tucker, and Hadley

**TONIGHT- 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.

**Family Night will be starting October 5** - Family Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm with GEMS, Centershot and Prayer Meeting beginning at 7:00 pm. Our dinner this week will be noodles with meatballs.

**The Annual Highland Reunion** Potluck has been scheduled for Saturday October 8, 2022 at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to pass & your own table service. Coffee will be provided.

**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!

**J.O.Y. Group** will be visiting Dick’s Pumpkin Patch in Falmouth on October 11 at 1:00 pm. If you wishing 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.

**Ladies Bible Study** meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome, but if you are a new addition to this group please contact Hilda Cruz or the church office so additional study guides can be made available.

**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.

**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.

**Save the Date:** Our Fall Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, November 20, following the worship service. Absentee ballots will be made available 2 weeks prior. More details to follow.

**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.

**Friends Ministry’s “Giving Thanks” Annual Banquet and Silent Auction-** Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at Northland Community Church, 5855 S. Morey Rd (M-66), McBain. Appetizers/Tables Open at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm. Tickets are available at the Friends Ministry Office by calling (231) 839-8846. All proceeds will further advance the Friends Ministry Housing Development