

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
October 4	South: Terry & Dawn Veddler; North: Hilda Cruz
October 11	South: Greg & DaNay Tossey; North: Dave & Linda Wing
October 18	South: Todd & Jackie Schmid; North: Jerry & Diane Nemeth
October 25	South: Scott & Karen Oeverman; North: Greg & Laura Hesselink
NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
October 4	Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Claire Thompson
October 11	Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Madelyn Oeverman
October 18	Dana Baas, Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas
October 25	Jan Rivera, Jennifer Peterson, Ben Thompson
CHILDREN’S CHURCH – (September – May; Sundays Only)	
October 4	Teacher: Miranda Dykhouse; Helper: Bentley Dracht
October 11	Teacher: Amanda Lutke; Helper: Emma Lee
October 18	Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Natalie Kvasnak
October 25	Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Gracyn Swiler
SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT	
October 4	Cary Sikkema/David McBride; Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga
October 11	Matt Thompson/Charlotte Thomas; Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
October 18	Kyle Meyering/David McBride, Jon Ouwinga, Micah Chrispell
October 25	Kyle Meyering; Kaylie Benthem; Deborah Ouwinga
USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am	
October:	Al Thomas, Ben Thompson, Lars Fredin, Ken VanPolen, Jr.
November:	Adam Southwick, Butch Karsten, Alan Baas, Matt Thompson
2ND OFFERINGS	
October: 4: Booster Club 11 th : Right to Life 18 th : American Bible League 25 th : Capital Improvement Fund	**Parking Lot Pledges can be turned in at the offering plate at any time using the pledge envelopes available on the information table**

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

We are incredibly grateful to God for you, our volunteers and for your loving service to the Church and the community. God bless you for your service & generosity!



October 4, 2026

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

Sunday Worship: 9:30 am 9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion, MI
Sunday School & Catechism: (231) 825-2171
10:40 am - 11:30 am (Sept-May) www.highlandcrc.org



Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
October 4, 2026

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome & God’s Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:
We Have Come to Join in Worship (vs 1 & 2)
Hebrews 12:2
My Faith Looks Up to Thee (vs 1 & 2)
Learning to Lean (2x)
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God
Baptism of Karis Lee Veltema
Announcements & New Baby Photo
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word
Children’s Message: Pastor Mark
Song of Preparation: *By Grace We Have Been Saved (vs 1 & 3)*
****New Series** People Named in Hebrews:**
Scriptures: Hebrews 11:1, 5-6, and 13-16; Genesis 5:21-24
Sermon: Walking like a Hero
Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory
Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club

To Go in God’s Name
God’s Blessing
Closing Song: *We’ve Come This Far By Faith*
Postlude

Children’s Bulletins are available on the information table in the fellowship hall.
Children’s Church is available for children age 3-Kindergarten. They will be dismissed to their classroom downstairs following the Children’s message of this morning’s service. ****Parents must pick up the child from the classroom directly after the worship service.**
Nursery is available downstairs each Sunday, year-round for children ages 0 - 3 years old.

****The LIVE Stream** of our Sunday Worship Service is now on our **YouTube** channel, **Highland CRC LIVE** (make sure it says **LIVE**).
Visit <http://www.youtube.com/@HighlandCRCLIVE> or follow the link on our Facebook page.

COMING UP:

Next Council Meetings:
Monday, October 12, 2026
6:30 pm Elders
7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm Full Council

Next Communion:
Sunday, November 1, 2026

Preaching Schedule:
October 4 : Rev. Mark Bonnes
October 11 : Rev. Ashley Bonnes
October 18 : Rev. Mark Bonnes
October 25 : Rev. Mark Bonnes
November 1 : Rev. Mark Bonnes
November 8 : Rev. Mark Bonnes

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Council Officers for 2026:

President	Steve Meeuwenberg	Pastor Mark Bonnes (765) 532-4612 hcrcpastor@gmail.com Pastor Ashley Bonnes (765) 532-0331 bonnes.ashley@gmail.com
Vice President	Ken Meyering	
Clerk	Greg Tossey	
Sec. of Deacons	Jon Ouwinga	
Vice Treasurer	James Bazuin	

Districts for 2026:

Elders	Phone #	District	Deacons	Phone #
Greg Tossey*	920-6615	#1, A-C	Kevin DeHate	989-3027799
Jason Benthem	920-2398	#2, D-E	Jon Ouwinga*	667-7033
Steve Meeuwenberg*	884-2219	#3, F-L	Miranda Dykhous	884-9822
Paul Shaarda	394-0580	#4, M-O	Kyle Veltema	846-6076
Doug Mitchell	429-7887	#5, P-T	Ryan McQuestion	590-8012
Ken Meyering*	920-7775	#6, U-Z	James Bazuin*	342-0729

CHURCH OFFICE INFO:

Phone: (231) 825-2171
Email: office@highlandcrc.org

OFFICE HOURS:

Pastor Ashley: Mon & Tues 9am-3pm
****Both pastors are off on Wednesdays**
Main Office: Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-2pm
Bulletin announcements due before noon on Thursdays. Office is closed Friday-Sunday.

MINISTRY LEADERS:

Care & Fellowship: Cindy Vennema
Education: _____
Facilities: Greg Hesselink & Devon Dracht
Outreach: _____
Prayer: Sandy Rice
Service: Carrie Thompson
Worship: Bonnie McBride

Attention MS & HS Students: UNITED Night of Worship is a twice-a-year night of worship for students and youth ministries across northwest Michigan that first began in April 2018. Our next event will be Sunday, November 22, 2026, 6-8 PM at McBain School Auditorium (107 E. Maple St; McBain). This is a FREE event! For more information and event updates, visit www.unitednwmj.com or Instagram: @unitednwmj.

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THANK YOU:

Thank you Highland family for the concern, cards and especially the prayers after my recent foot surgery. ~ Mary Bruno

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

Pearl Koetje moved to Royal Park Assisted Living in Zeeland, MI this past Monday. The move down went smoothly and she's doing well. Your continued prayers for a smooth transition are greatly appreciated. Her Contact information is available on the information table in the fellowship hall.

Chris Sheats Update: Chris and Christle met with the neurosurgeon at the end of August and they now have a definitive plan for surgery. Chris will undergo a major, highly complex surgery that will take place over two consecutive days (7-8 hours each day) October 7 and October 8 to completely reconstruct his lower spine. The damaged vertebrae will be removed and replaced with various forms of surgical hardware. Approximately a week after surgery, they hope to move him to Mary Free Bed for inpatient rehabilitation to start his recovery safely. Please pray that God will surround Chris and the entire Sheats family through each step and provide strength, healing and patience as they navigate the difficult path ahead of them.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

- **Josh & Mandy Shaarda (Serving in Uganda)**
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org; Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
- **George & Sarah de Vuyst (Serving in Europe)**
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org; Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>
- **Matthew & Emily Slack (Serving in the England)**
Email: mslack@crcna.org

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

- **TSgt, Tyler Bode** (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).
- **CMSgt, Michael Stahl** (US Airforce; currently serving in the Middle East).

OUR CHURCH WEEK: OCTOBER 4-10

SUN 10/4	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:40 AM 4:30 PM 6-8 PM	Prayer Worship Service Sunday School, MS & HS Catechism & New Members Class Fellowship Bible Study – Season 3: Lesson 2 MS & HS Youth Groups
MON 10/5	5:30 PM	Wellness Warriors (YB)
TUES 10/6	9:30 AM 5:45 PM	Ladies Bible Study REV Moms
WED 10/7	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Family Night Dinner Centershot & GEMS
THUR 10/8	7:00 PM	FIC Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning, we will be celebrating God’s faithfulness through the infant baptism of **Karis Lee Veltema**, daughter of Kyle & Trisha Veltema.

In celebration of Faye Fredin’s 80th birthday this coming week, the family has invited everyone to join them for cake in the fellowship hall following the service.

Profession of Faith/New Member’s Class will begin this morning in the Pastor’s office during the Sunday School hour.

Fellowship Bible Study will meet this evening at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall for Season 3 – Lesson 2 of Ray Vander Laan’s video-led series, “Discipleship: The Study”. If you plan to attend and have not already done so, please contact Sandy Rice to reserve your study guide. Each meeting is followed by a light potluck supper.

Ladies Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. This week they will be looking at Lesson 5 of their study on the book of *Exodus*.

Family Night will kick off their 2025-2026 season this Wednesday, October 7, beginning with a delicious dinner of meatballs & gravy over noodles, green beans and applesauce at 6:30 pm followed by Centershot (boys) and GEMS (girls) clubs from 7-8 pm. These programs are for kids in 1st – 5th grade. Family Night is the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (Oct–April).

Mailboxes have recently been updated. If you do not already have a church mailbox and would like one, please contact Sara in the church office. October calendars are in mailboxes this morning. Please remember to check these regularly so you don’t miss out on important updates.

Library: Please take a moment to check out our wide assortment of books in the east wing library. Please remember to sign out any books you wish to take home and then place them in the “return” box when you are finished with them so they can be enjoyed by others. We are currently trying to locate our copy of “*Bringing Up Girls*” by Dr. James Dobson. If you have this book and are done with it, please return it to the church library.

Christmas Shoebox Collection: Thank you for your continued support of Operation Christmas Child. Throughout the months of **September/October** we will be collecting CLOTHING: Sandals, hats/mittens, t-shirts, socks, slippers, small bags, sunglasses etc. There is a “Christmas Shoebox Tote” labeled for the donations needed each month located in the Fellowship Hall. Monetary contributions are accepted as well. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated. For more information on this ministry, please contact Becky Wemple.

Save the Date: J.O.Y. Group will be visiting **Dick Family Farm** in Falmouth next week Tuesday, October 13 at 12:30 pm. There will be a small tour/have ride and chance to wander on your own. If you’re feeling adventurous, try the corn maze and apple canons. We’ll also enjoy cider, coffee and homemade donuts. Please contact Cindy Vennema if you have any questions or if you need a ride out there. We do ask that you sign up at the information table if you plan to attend as this helps with planning.

Save the Date: Trunk or Treat has been scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 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. We need Trunkers to hand out candy, kitchen workers to serve food, candy & soup donations, and helpers for set-up & tear down (look for the orange papers!) We will once again be sending out invites to the McBain, NMC and Marion Elementary schools so your help is greatly appreciated in making this community outreach event a success!

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Grief Share: Vogel Center CRC is hosting a "Surviving the Holidays" Grief Share session on Saturday, October 24 from 9:00-11:00am. Please contact Pastor Adam Barton, (616) 566-7937 with any questions.

“Giving Thanks” Banquet: Don’t miss out on a night of delicious food and great fellowship, while supporting Friends Ministry. Please join us Saturday, October 24, 2026 at Northland Community Church for our “Giving Thanks” Banquet and silent Auction. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased from a board member or the office at Friends Ministry.