

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

**GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am**

- Oct 13** South: Bonnie Veddler; North: Den & Bev Kamphouse  
**Oct 20** South: Ken & Jodi Meyering; North: Jon & Michelle Dracht  
**Oct 27** South: Kevin & Jodi DeHate; North: Curt & Becky Wemple  
**Nov 3** South: Paul & Jan Rivera; Kyle & Abby Meyering

**NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am**

- Oct 13** Julie Dorman, Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Gracyn Swiler  
**Oct 20** Dana Baas, Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Elijah Rees  
**Oct 27** Steph VanHouten, Ruth Kulhawick, Nicole Schultz, Penny Bruno  
**Nov 3** Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Aubrynn Bazuin

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

- Oct 13** Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Sam VanHouten, Harmony Kirkby  
**Oct 20** Teacher: Jordyn Richardson; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Alan Thomas  
**Oct 27** Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, Harper Tossey  
**Nov 3** Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Steph VanHouten, Emma Lee

**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT**

- Oct 13** Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga  
**Oct 20** Kyle Meyering, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate  
**Oct 27** Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema  
**Nov 3** Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga

**USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am**

- Oct.** Brandon Veddler, Jun Brinks, Devon Dracht, Bryan Eisenga  
**Nov.** Jason Benthem, Jon Dracht, Bob Lee, Mike Southwick

**2ND OFFERINGS:**

- October:**  
6<sup>th</sup>: Booster Club  
13<sup>th</sup>: George and Sarah De Vuyst  
20<sup>th</sup>: Marion Food Pantry  
27<sup>th</sup>: 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.



**October 13, 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  
October 13, 2024**

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude  
Welcome & God’s Greeting  
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (vs 1-3)*  
*One Generation (vs 1,2,4)*  
*The Wonder of it All 9vs 1-2)*  
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements  
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word

Children’s Message: Greg Tossey  
Song of Preparation: *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord (vs 1,3)*  
Scripture: Matthew 6:9-15, Matthew 18:23-35  
Message: “Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors”  
Prayer of Response  
Song of Response/Offertory: *Christian Hearts in Love United (vs 1-3)*  
Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: George & Sarah De Vuyst

To Go in God’s Name

God’s blessing  
Closing Song: *Take Time to Be Holy (vs 1,3)*  
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:**

Oct 6 – Rev. Jim DeZeeuw  
Oct 13 – Rev. Ashley Bonnes  
Oct 20 – Rev. Mark Bonnes  
Oct 27 – Rev. Mark Bonnes

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL:**

**Officers for 2024:**

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

**Districts for 2024:**

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Jerry Nemeth	<b>#1, A-C</b>	Carrie Thompson
Alan Baas	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Kyle Meyering
Bob Vennema	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Curt Wemple
Mark Eisenga	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Gary Hesselink
Don Eisenga	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Anne Thomas

**OFFICE CONTACT INFO:**

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Email: [office@highlandcrc.org](mailto: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



**OUR CHURCH WEEK: OCTOBER 13-19**

<b>SUN 10/13</b>	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:40 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (dismissed at 11:30)
	12-3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall Use
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study: Lesson 4
<b>MON 10/14</b>	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
<b>TUE 10/15</b>	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda): Lesson 7
<b>WED 10/16</b>	11:30 AM	Prayer Team Meeting
	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	Centershot & GEMS
<b>THUR 10/17</b>	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda): Lesson 2

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

In recognition of **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness** month, our REV Moms group has placed a flower arrangement at the front of church. This morning there will also be a moment of silence to acknowledge those that have been touched by infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth and loss of an infant within our church and community.

**Profession of Faith & New Members Classes** will begin this morning 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!

**Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study:** Lord willing, we will be meeting tonight at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall. We hope you'll join us for Lesson 4 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 7 of their study titled "Christian Beliefs" this coming Tuesday at 9:30 am.

**Family Night** is this Wednesday, October 16, beginning with a baked potato bar dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by Centershot and GEMS at 7:00 pm for those in 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Quilters/Sewers Needed:** The Highland CRC GEMs Club is looking for Quilters/Sewers and anyone with a sewing machine to come help us with an exciting project! Our theme this year 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! This will be our focus for our craft this year, it will take time and patience! We will begin sewing this Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00- 8pm. Please contact Maggie Southwick to let her know if you would be interested in bringing your sewing machine to help the girls learn how to sew.

**Women's Bible study (w/ Linda)** will be looking a lesson 2 of their 5-week Bible study on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the Middle School youth room, downstairs. 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. This will involve personal study as well. If you are interested, please contact Linda Wing so materials can be ordered.

**Big Group Praise Team Practice:** Calling all praise team singers! We will be having a group practice on Monday, October 21 at 7:00 pm to learn some new songs for use in the near future.

**The Marion Food Pantry** will be having a Soup and Salad Benefit on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 11-3 at the VFW Hall in Marion. All proceeds will go to benefit the pantry.

**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. We will be packing shoeboxes in November. More details yet to come!