"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:

6th: Booster Club

13th: George and Sarah De Vuyst

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.



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 10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May) (231) 825-2171

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:

President	Don Eisenga	Pasto	
Vice President	Bob Vennema	Pasto	
Clerk	Alan Baas	*perso	
Sec. of Deacons	Kyle Meyering	not pos	
Vice Treas.	Curt Wemple	call th	

Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *personal contact info is

rpersonal contact into is not posted online. Please call the church office.

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!

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.

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank our church family and friends for the phone calls, cards, visits, food and rides to therapy and a doctor appointment. Your love and concern is so appreciated. I am recovering well from my gallbladder surgery. Mark's knee is progressing well but would he would appreciate your prayers for healing from a recent infection. Thank you for your love and support! ~Mark and Deb Eisenga

Thank you to everyone from Highland Church that donated items to help those in North Carolina impacted by hurricane Helene. Please continue to pray for the people that live there as well as the crews working around the clock to restore roads, power and basic necessities to these devastated communities. ~The Highland Service Team

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- Barb Dore would appreciate prayers for her son-in-law, **Rolando Sarat**. (Erica's husband). Rolando has been battling lymphoma. Please pray that the right treatments can be found and that side effects will kept to a minimum without causing further damage.
- Ron Sikkema suffered a stroke last weekend and was hospitalized. He was transferred to Autumnwood in McBain this past Thursday for rehab to restore strength and mobility on his right side. He will be there approximately 1 week.
- **Deb Eisenga** is scheduled for back surgery to address an L1 compression fracture on October 21. Please pray for healing and patience for both Deb & Mark (post knee replacement).
- Dale & Faye Fredin appreciate your continued prayers for healing and strength each day and that Dale's symptoms will be kept to a minimum.
- Laurie & Larry Witt would appreciate your prayers as Laurie undergoes surgery in the coming weeks. Please pray for healing and comfort through this process.
- 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@crcnapartners.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: OCTOBER 13-19			
SUN 10/13	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	
MON 10/14	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting	
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting	
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting	
TUE 10/15	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda): Lesson 7	
WED 10/16	11:30 AM	Prayer Team Meeting	
	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner	
	7:00 PM	Centershot & GEMS	
THUR 10/17	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 1st - 5th 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 16th 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 20th, 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!