

NURSERY:

- Oct 18** Jodi DeHate, Mya Eisenga, Jodi Meyering
Karsyn Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Mary Rees

- Oct 25** Lizelle Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse, Amy Eisenga
Patti Koop, Addean Oeverman, HarperTossey

- Nov 1** Julie Dorman, Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem
Jayden Benthem, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas

- Nov 8** Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas, Emerson Tossey
Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Melissa Oeverman

LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

- Oct 18** LL Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens
CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering

- Oct 25** LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman
CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Emerson Tossey

- Nov 1** LL Teacher: Maggie Southwick, Helper: Sam VanHouten
CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno, Helper: Addean Oeverman

- Nov 8** LL Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Steph VanHouten
CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

- Oct 18** Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga

- Oct 25** Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga

- Nov 1** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Sue Cook

- Nov 8** Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga

OFFERINGS:

OCTOBER OFFERINGS

- 4th:** Booster Club
- 11th:** New Building
- 18th:** George and Sara de Vuyst
- 25th:** Benevolence

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

- 1st:** Booster Club
- 8th:** New Building
- 15th:** Existing Building
- 22nd:** Marion Food Pantry
- 26th:** Thanksgiving Envelopes
- 29th:** Extreme

OCTOBER USHERS: Jonathan Ouwinga, Joey Kulhawick, Marlin Venema, Greg Hesselink

NOVEMBER USHERS: Jon Dracht, Don Ellens, Den Kamphouse, Paul Shaarda

Thank you!
 ...to everyone
 who serves
 either up
 front or
 behind the
 scenes each
 week in
 helping to
 further the
 kingdom of
 God!



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

October 18, 2020

Vision Statement:

**In our endeavor to seek Christ's will and follow His calling,
 we desire to strengthen our church through
 growth in prayer,
 growth in vibrant worship,
 growth in committed outreach,
 and growth in thriving fellowship.**

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Email: office@highlandcrc.org
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Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
 Sunday School: 10:50 AM

**If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. If you need assistance with contact information, please contact the church office (231) 825-2171. Thank you!

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
October 18, 2020

Today we welcome a former pastor of Highland, Rev. Bill Van Der Heide as he leads our worship this morning.

Prelude – “*I Saw the Light*”

Welcome & Greeting

“*There Is Power in The Blood*” –vs 1, 2, & 4

“*I’ll Fly Away*”

Communion Preparatory Reading

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message –Greg Tossey

“*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*” –All verses

Scripture: **Matthew 05:11-12** and **Matthew 07:09-11**

Sermon Title: “**God Wants Me To Be Happy, Right?**”

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Closing Blessing

“This World Is Not My Home”

Postlude

Children’s Church: Children are welcome to attend Little Lambs (3-4 yrs. & Non-preschool) programs and Children in Worship (preschool and kindergarten). After the Children’s message, they will leave the sanctuary and go down the NORTH stairs to the basement. You must pick them up there after the morning service.

Copies of Today’s Service:

- **Live Videos** of our services will available on our Facebook page (public). A link to our Facebook page is also available alongside our weekly online bulletins.
- **Video recordings on USB** are available for sign-out at the sound booth each Sunday. Please call Sara in the church office if you need a DVD made of a service. These can be made available upon request by Monday afternoon.

Today’s Offerings:

1st: General Fund

2nd: George & Sarah de Vuyst

Offering collection boxes are next to the information table in the fellowship hall.

2020 Council		
Exec. Board: *		Church Office (231) 825-2171
Elders	District	Deacons
Bob Vennema	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	#2, D-E	Kyle Meyering *Sec. of Deac.
Al Thomas *Clerk	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Larry Witt	#5, P-T	Larry Sikkema
Chad Dodde	#6, V-Z	Ryan McQuestion
Personal phone #'s for council are not posed online. Please contact the church office for directory assistance (231) 825-2171. Thank you.		

Congregational Meeting: The Council is scheduling the annual Fall Meeting for Monday, November 9th, for a vote on our 2021 budget proposal and for the selection of Elders and Deacons. The nominees for Deacons are: Greg Tossey, Jon Ouwinga, Adam Swiler, Mike Southwick, Doug Mitchell and Scott Oeverman. The nominees for Elders are: Don Ellens, Ken Meyering, Jerry Koop, Bryan Eisenga, Paul Schaarda, and Den Kamphouse. Absentee ballots re: the proposed 2021 budget are available in the church office. Three of the above names for Elder and three of the above names for Deacon will be drawn from a hat at the congregational meeting. Thank you.

Visitation: One of the joys of being part of a church, is that we get to fellowship with one another. If you would like a visit from the elder or deacon of your district, please let them know or contact the church office for assistance.

<p><u>PASTORAL CARE:</u> If you have any pastoral care questions or prayer requests, please contact your district elder or the church office.</p> <p><u>CHURCH OFFICE:</u> Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Bulletin announcements due by 12:00 pm Thurs</p>	<p><u>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS:</u> Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema) Education Team (Mary Rees) Facilities Team (Rick Dorman) Prayer Team (Sandy Rice) Safe Church Team (Linda Wing) Safety Team (James Bazuin) Service Team (Julie Dorman) Worship Team (Jodi Meyering)</p>
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Prosper Booster Club is once again selling their delicious and famous *apple dumplings!!!* There are 6 in a package for \$9.00. Please contact Sheri Rodenbaugh at (231) 510-0996 by October 24 to place your order.

New Hope Center Volunteer Support. Starting on October 20th Tuesday we will begin installing interior walls. The work will be Tuesday, Wednesday and then Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm each day. We, volunteers, will be laying out and erecting the interior walls. Please come and help those that need it the most, dress appropriately with boots, gloves, hand tools and battery drills if you have them. We will continue this schedule and hope to complete this work in 3 to 4 weeks. If your group is willing to work a different time, please call--we will gratefully accommodate.

Notes:

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Ken VanPolen, Pearl Koetje, Carol Niver, Dick Glass, Steve Sluiter, Marilyn Ouwinga, and Sarah Dodde. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

Update:

- **Paul Rivera** had surgery to replace his aortic valve this past Tuesday. Surgery went very well. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to recover.

I Am Thankful For...

Throughout the month of October, we would like to invite the people of Highland to write down something they are thankful for. Please fill out an orange slip of paper with your "item of thanks". These can be placed in the jar on the fellowship hall table or emailed to office@highlandcrc.org. Our goal is to share a few of these each week of November right here in this section. Thank you!

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
 Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org
 Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

***CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:**

Mike* & Dawn (Dodde) Winkle
 (Master Sargent, Air Force)
 Spokane, WA

Tyler* Bode (Senior Airman, Air Force)
 Davis Monthan Airforce Base,
 Tucson, AZ

Caleb* Dodde (Private, Army Reservist)

OUR CHURCH WEEK: OCTOBER 18-24

SUNDAY 10/18	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Fellowship Bible Study: Lesson 5
	7-9:00 PM	Women's Book Club – Dana Baas' House
TUESDAY 10/20	7:00 PM	MOPS Steering Team Meeting in YB
	7:00 PM	JUMP Practice
WEDNESDAY 10/21	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	GEMS, Centershot, Extreme
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome former pastor of Highland, Rev. Bill Van Der Heide as he leads our worship this morning.

Next Sunday, we have the privilege of celebrating Holy Communion. Pastor Rod Kamrath will be here to lead our congregation in worship that morning.

Women's Book Club: TONIGHT at Dana Baas' house. The book we will be starting with is "*Get Out of Your Head, Stopping the Spiral of Toxic Thoughts*" by Jennie Allen. We will be meeting on the 3rd Sunday of every month from 7:00-9:00. This is a casual and fun group so if you're interested in joining us this year please get ahold of Dana for more details!

Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study will be meeting in the fellowship hall tonight at 5:00 pm. We will be looking at Lesson 5 of our study.

Family Night Dinner is this Wednesday, starting at 6:30 PM. This week's menu is loaded baked potatoes and strawberries. Youth ministries will begin at 7:00 PM.

We Need Children's Message Volunteers- We need your help! Please consider signing up to do a children's message! You may either sign up in the fellowship hall or contact Sara in the church office.

Weekly Prayer Meeting- Members of Highland's Prayer Team meet regularly to pray over Highland CRC, our families, and friends. If you have a heart for prayer, especially for Highland, please join us in the prayer room Wednesday evenings at 7:00. If you have a particular prayer request, please contact the church office.

Trunk or Treat: Reserve 3-5:00 pm on Saturday, October 31st for Trunk or Treat. We will try to hold it outside as much as possible, unless it's raining hard or snowing. There will be donuts, cider, and other refreshments, a photo area, and outdoor games for the kids. There are sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall for those willing to be trunkers, bring candy, keep the refreshments rolling, and help lead some games. It'll be a little different this year, mainly due to the current pandemic while still trying to have fun, but staying safe doing it. Have questions? Contact Jodi DeHate.

Youth Retreat -Highland's High-school Youth Group will be teaming up with the youth group from Rehoboth Reformed Church for a youth retreat at Cran Hill Ranch from November 20-22. The cost for each student to attend is \$60. This covers room & board and food.

Highland Booster Club's Sub Sale -The Highland CRC Booster Club will be selling subs and croissants again this year. We will be taking orders until November 1st, and making subs on November 12th. There will be a sub order form in the fellowship hall if you would like to order. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Swiler and as always, thank you for your support!

Highland CRC Booster Club is hosting a Holiday Craft Market open to the public on Saturday, November 28, from 9:00-3:00 at Highland CRC, 9034 23 Mile Rd Marion. Over 65 Booths of amazing crafters in one location to help you get all of your one-of-a-kind holiday shopping done! Free admission, Free parking, Concessions, fun and fellowship! For more information or to be a vendor please email highlandholidaycraftmarket@gmail.com. Vendor registration forms are also available on our website: <http://www.highlandcrc.org/ministries/boosterclub.cfm>

Project Christmas Child: We are excited to once again be gathering and collecting items for these shoeboxes! There is a table in the fellowship hall with the boxes and a list of supplies and materials you will need to fill and send your shoeboxes. We will be accepting monetary donations as well if you want us to shop for you or to help with shipping costs. The costs of shipping is \$9 per shoebox. Please note--due to new custom regulations, toothpaste and candy of any kind is NOT allowed in the shoeboxes. The National Collection Week is November 16th-23rd. I will send bulletin updates as to the last date for pick up and will place posters around church as well. Once the shoeboxes are collected I will be able to bring them to the Regional Drop-off Center in Tustin. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Becky Wemple. Thanks in advance for your generous donations and willingness to participate in this great opportunity to share God's word all over the world!