

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

NURSERY

- Oct 22** Jan Rivera, Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Addean Oeverman
Oct 29 Steph VanHouten, Ruth Kulhawick, Nicole Schultz, Charlotte Thomas
Nov 5 Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Emerson Tossey
Nov 12 Esther Bode, Bonnie McBride, Diane Nemeth, Franklin Baas

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

- Oct 22** Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Hillary Dracht, Alan Thomas
Oct 29 Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helpers: Nicole Koetje, Harper Tossey
Nov 5 Teacher: Megan Pluger; Helpers: Jordyn Richardson, Gracyn Swiler
Nov 12 Teacher: Miranda Dykhouse; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, Emerson Tossey

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- Oct 22** Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Kendra Jenema
Oct 29 Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deborah Ouwinga
Nov 5 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Deborah Ouwinga
Nov 12 Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

USHERS

- October:** Ryan McQuestion, James Bazuin, Jason Benthem, Brandon Veddler
November: Kyle Meyering, Jun Brinks, Scott Oeverman, Jim Ouwinga

2ND OFFERINGS:

- | October: | November: |
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| 1st: Booster Club | 5th: Booster Club |
| 8th: Oasis Family Resource Center | 12th: World Renew |
| 15th: Feeding America | 19th: Existing Building Fund |
| 22nd: Existing Building Fund | 23rd: Thanksgiving Envelopes |
| 29th: Friends Ministry | 26th: Love Inc. |

****If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement.
For additional assistance, please call the church office (231) 825-2171.**



October 22, 2023
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
www.highlandcrc.org

Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School & Catechism
10:40 am – 11:30 am (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion
(231) 825-2171

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

October 22, 2023

The People of God Gather:

Welcome

God's Greeting

Greet One Another

To Praise God

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Jesus Messiah

Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Mark

Song of Preparation: *Speak Oh Lord*

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: Who Is My Neighbor?

Prayer of Response

Song of Response/Offertory: *The Lord's Prayer*

Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Existing Building Fund

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing

Closing Song: *Lifesong*

Postlude

****Our Nursery** is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.

Children's Church is available for children ages 3 years old - Kindergarten downstairs following the Children's message.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

November 6 at 6:30 pm –Elders

November 6 at 6:30 pm -Deacons

November 6 at 6:30 pm -Council

Nov. council mtgs. moved up 1 wk

PREACHING SCHEDULE:

October 1 – Pastor Mark Bonnes

October 8 – Pastor Ashley Bonnes

October 15 – Pastor Mark Bonnes

October 22 – Pastor Mark Bonnes

October 29 – Pastor Mark Bonnes

CONGREGATION MTG: November 19

HIGHLAND COUNCIL:

Officers for 2023:

President	Jon Dracht	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.
Vice President	Don Eisenga	
Clerk	Alan Baas	
Sec. of Deacons	Kyle Meyering	
Vice Treas.	Kasey Rees	

Districts for 2023:

Elders	District	Deacons
Den Kamphouse	#1, A-C	David Wing
Alan Baas	#2, D-E	Kyle Meyering
Jon Dracht	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees
Don Eisenga	#5, P-T	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	#6, U-Z	Anne Thomas

Church Office

(231) 825-2171

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Normal Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Fri-Sun: Closed

All bulletin announcements must be turned in by noon on Thursdays.

Ministry Team 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 (DaNay Tossey)

Ladies Night Out: Wednesday, October 25, 2023. Doors open at 5:30. Mark your calendars and get your tickets. It will again be hosted by Olde Mill Venue in Marion and sponsored by the Vogel Center CRC. The theme this year is "SEEK HIM" and a catered dinner from Longer Table will be followed by speaker, Jolene DeHeer. Come out for a great night of fellowship, food, singing and being inspired to SEEK HIM! Tickets are \$20 and available at Vogel Center CRC (231) 825-2053 or through Kim Winkel, Connie Carrick or Sandy Pearson.

McBain Area Men's Night Out: Come on out for a fun evening November 8th at the Old Mill Venue in Marion. Our feature speaker will be Dr. David Murray, the author of *Reset: Living a Grace-paced Life in a Burn-out Culture*. Doors open at 6:00 pm and a New York Strip dinner will start at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20. Please RSVP by Nov. 6th to the Vogel Center Church office at (231) 825-2053.

Vogel Center CRC is looking for folks who want to connect with our Spanish-speaking neighbors by being an English language tutor or helper. Call the Vogel Center Church office at (231) 825-2053 for more information.

Northern Michigan Christian School is looking for a 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 2:30-11:00. Benefits include health insurance and 401K. Please send resumes to Scott Curell at scurell@nmcs.us. This position could be a part-time position for those who are interested in a part-time position.

Life Resources of Northern Michigan is hiring a Business Manager (Part-time position). The Business Manager is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day administrative operations. Major duties involve ensuring efficient office procedures, donor data entry, overseeing contracts & vendors, and helping maintain a comprehensive budget. Applicant must have strong computer & software skills, experience & confidence with spreadsheets, & Quick-books online as well as excellent organizational skills. Please email resumes to executive.director@liferesources.org. **If you wish to view a full job description, please check the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

Versiti Blood Drive Results: 23 donors came through and 19 pints of blood were collected! 57 patient lives will be saved by these gifts. The impact of this blood drive goes far beyond the numbers. Each pint of blood provides comfort to families in need and offers hope to those facing tragic circumstances. How about you? How did you feel it went? Is there anything you feel might improve our Blood Drives and the donation experience? To submit any suggestions, please contact our site coordinator, Sara in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171 (Mon-Thurs) or by email at office@highlandcrc.org.

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- ✚ **B.J. & Sue Cook-** Please continue to pray for good health & patience as BJ begins the re-immunization process this fall.
- ✚ **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.devuysts.com>
- ✚ **Our Active Military:**
 - ✚ **SSgt, Tyler Bode;** U.S. Air Force; Aviano Air Force Base, Italy.

WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS:

During the month of October, we want to focus on Trusting in God:

- **This Sunday**, we lift up prayers for trust that God will lead the church.
- **In the week ahead and next Sunday**, we lift up prayers for trust that God's promises are true.

WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU!

At Highland, we strive to lift each other, in the good times and bad, in prayer and we have a few ways of doing that:

- **Weekly Bulletin:** Our bulletin has a section called Prayer Connections. If you would like a prayer request added to the bulletin in addition to or in place of a Prayer Chain message, please contact the church office.
- **The Prayer Chain** is a phone call sent out by the church office to the entire congregation through our Bright Arrow phone-tree. To request a prayer chain be started, please contact an Elder, Pastor, or the church office. If you are not already a part of the Prayer Chain but wish to be added, please contact the church office at (231) 825-2171.
- **Prayer Warriors:** These individuals are dedicated to confidential and consistent prayer over specific needs and concerns that might not yet be public knowledge. If you have a prayer request for one of our Prayer Warriors, or if you would like to become a Prayer Warrior, please contact Sandy Rice directly.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: OCTOBER 22-28

SUN 10/22	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:40 AM	Sunday School, Catechism & Men's Small Group
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study – Ruth: Lesson 2
TUES 10/24	9:15 - 11:15 AM	Sanctuary Use (NMC Choir Practice)
	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (with Hilda) – Lesson 7 (meeting in the HS Youth Building)
	6:00 PM	REV Moms (MS Youth Room)
WED 10/25	9:15 - 11:15 AM	Sanctuary Use (NMC Band Practice)
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (with Linda) – Lesson 2 (meeting in the MS Youth room)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
THURS 10/26	7:00 PM	NMC Fall Band & Choir Concert
SAT 10/28	3-5:00 PM	Trunk or Treat (north parking lot & fellowship hall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today:

- **Sunday School & Catechism:** 10:40 am – 11:30 am
- **Men's Small Group Book Study** (during Sunday School): Week 6 of an 8-week marriage book study and small group discussion.

Tonight:

- **The Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study** will be looking at Lesson 2 tonight of their new study on "Ruth" starting at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall with potluck supper following.

This Week:

- **Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** (w/ Hilda) will be looking at Lesson 7 of "Women & Identity" this Tuesday beginning at 9:30 am. They will be meeting in the Youth Building this week due to NMC choir practice in the Sanctuary that same day.
- **REV Moms** will be meet this Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Middle School Youth Room.
- **Ladies Bible Study (with Linda)** will be meeting on WEDNESDAY, October 25 this week, at 7 pm in the MS Youth Room for week 2 of their study "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer.
- **Trunk or Treat** is this Saturday, October 28 from 3 - 5:00 pm! We will have candy, a photo station, soup, donuts and cider! Cost is free but don't forget your costume!!! ****We still need volunteers** to help serve food as well as a volunteer to supervise the craft station (craft will be provided & prepped). A few more trunkers would be greatly appreciated as well. Please visit the orange table in the fellowship hall to sign-up!

The family of Paul & Carole Shaarda invites the congregation of Highland church to help them celebrate Paul & Carole's 50th Wedding Anniversary! There will be cake served next Sunday, October 29, during our fellowship time following the morning service. Please join them for this blessed event!

The Highland CRC Service Team would like to remind the congregation that we have several church members who have volunteered to do yard work, minor household repairs, etc. in preparation for winter. Please contact Carrie Thompson or the church office if you or someone in our community could use some help this fall!

Marion Food Pantry Needs: The Marion Food Pantry has requested the following items over the next couple weeks: Baby Items (especially diapers, any size, small packages), gravy packets, meatloaf seasoning packages, chili seasoning packets, and small packages of dog and cat food. Any questions, please let Carrie Thompson know!

Christmas Shoeboxes: For the months of **September and October**, we will be collecting clothing items: Sandals/Shoes, Hats/Mittens, T-shirts, Socks, slippers, small bags, sunglasses etc. The donation tote is sitting next to the information table in the fellowship hall. Your generosity and continued support of the Christmas Shoebox Project is greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a monetary donation and have someone else do the shopping for you, please contact Becky Wemple. **November** is quickly approaching and will be our final collection month and the packing of our shoeboxes. We'll post more details here as we get closer to November.

AMEN Chorus & Women's Philharmonic Chorus: Would you like to join a choir to sing in this holiday season? The program we will be preparing for is on Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3. If you have any questions, please contact director, Angela Warner at kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com or 231-330-0894. Here is a list of options to join a community choir for this program:

- **The AMEN Chorus** is open to any gentleman that enjoys singing. Rehearsals will be held at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church starting October 21 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Please bring \$10 to cover the cost of music.
- **The Women's Philharmonic Chorus** is open to any woman that would like to join the group. Practices will be held at the United Methodist Church in Cadillac on Monday Mornings starting October 23 from 10 -12. This women's group will be performing in the program listed above as well as a separate program on December 11.
- If you want to sing in **The Mass Choir** for this program, rehearsals will be Saturday nights starting November 11 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Cadillac Christian Reformed Church.

The Faithful Journey Quartet with their Southern Gospel sound will be giving a concert at Vogel Center CRC on **Sunday, Oct. 22 at 6 pm**. A love offering will be taken. For more information about them, go to www.faithfuljourneyquartet.com.