

*“Serve the Lord with gladness...” –Psalm 100:2*

#### **NURSERY**

- Oct 23** Jodi Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Lindsay Beerens, Harper Tossey  
**Oct 30** Jackie Schmid, Bev Taylor, Megan Pluger, Owen Wemple  
**Nov 6** Melissa Oeverman, Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Alan Thomas  
**Nov 13** Lizelle Bazuin, Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Natalie Kvasnak

#### **CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

- Oct 23** Teacher: Lizelle Bazuin; Helpers: Amy VanPolen, Leah Thompson  
**Oct 30** Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, JD Bazuin  
**Nov 6** Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Help: Jordyn Richardson, Aubrynn Bazuin  
**Nov 13** Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Karsyn Meyering

#### **SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT**

- Oct 23** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Kendra Jenema  
**Oct 30** Kyle Meyering, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook  
**Nov 6** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga  
**Nov 13** Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> OFFERINGS**

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| <b>October:</b>                                 | <b>November:</b>                                 |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> – Booster Club            | <b>6<sup>th</sup></b> – Right to Life            |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup></b> – Life Resources          | <b>13<sup>th</sup></b> – Booster Club            |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> – Love INC               | <b>20<sup>th</sup></b> – George & Sarah de Vuyst |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> – American Bible Society | <b>27<sup>th</sup></b> – Josh & Mandy Shaarda    |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup></b> – Friends Ministry       |  |

#### **USHERS**

- October:** Phil VanAssche, Kevin DeHate, Kyle Veltema, Steve Meeuwenberg  
**November:** James Bazuin, Alan Baas, Jason Benthem, Brandon Veddler

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement.  
Please call the church office (231) 825-2171 if you have any questions. Thank you!**



**October 23, 2022**

### **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.*

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Sunday Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:50 AM (Sept-May)

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

**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am**  
**October 23, 2022**

*Please welcome Pastor Rachel Reinink as she leads our worship this morning.*

**The People of God Gather:**

Opening Song: *Everlasting God*  
 Call to Worship  
 Welcome  
 God's Greeting  
 Greet One Another

To Praise God

*Thrive*  
*Graves into Gardens*  
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements  
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message- Marilyn Visser  
 \*\*Children ages 3-Kindergarten are dismissed to Children's Church

Song of Preparation: *How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)*

**Sermon Title: Be Strong and Courageous**

**Sermon Text: Joshua 1:**

Prayer of Response

Song of Response/Offertory: *Unstoppable God*

1st Offering: General Fund; 2nd Offering: American Bible Society

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing  
 Closing Song: *No Longer Slaves*

Our **nursery** is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.  
**\*\*Children's Church** is available downstairs for children ages 3 - Kindergarten  
 immediately following the Children's Message.

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Officers for 2022:**

<b>President</b>	Jon Dracht
<b>Vice President</b>	Jerry Koop, Jr.
<b>Clerk</b>	Ken Meyering
<b>Secretary of Deacons</b>	Greg Tossey
<b>Vice Treasurer</b>	Kasey Rees

**Districts for 2022:**

<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Den Kamphouse	<b>#1, A-C</b>	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	<b>#2, D-E</b>	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	<b>#3, F-L</b>	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	<b>#4, M-O</b>	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	<b>#5, P-T</b>	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	<b>#6, U-Z</b>	Adam Swiler
Ken Roede: Adjunct Elder		Church Office 825-2171

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Next Council Meeting:** November 7  
**The Fall Congregational Meeting** has been scheduled for November 20, following the worship service. Absentee ballots will be available 2 weeks prior. More details to follow.

**October Preaching Schedule:**

**Oct 2** Pastor Rod Kamrath  
**Oct 9** Pastor Dave McMahan  
**Oct 16** Pastor Rod Kamrath  
**Oct 23** Pastor Rachel Reinink  
**Oct 30** Ken DeZeeuw

**CHURCH OFFICE**

(231) 825-2171  
 office@highlandcrc.org  
**Office Hours:**  
 Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am-2 pm  
 Fri-Sun: Closed  
**\*\*All bulletin content is due 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)

## THANK YOU

- ✚ Thank you to the many talented volunteers that helped prepare the parsonage for the Bonnes family and to all who contributed to the grocery shower!
- ✚ Thank you to the Southwick family that provided the beautiful flowers that brighten our church grounds during the summer months and to the many volunteers that made sure they were fertilized and watered each week.
- ✚ You are making a difference! On behalf of the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, thank you for your gifts to ministry shares. Your support enables congregations to do so much more to further God's Kingdom than any one church could do alone. Our denomination could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. Thank you!

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## PRAYER CORNER

### **Daily Prayer Focus**

*Isaiah 30:21 "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it'."*

Holy Spirit, you are my guide. I need to hear your voice. I have decisions to make about \_\_\_\_\_. Please make clear to me which way to go so that God's will is done and He is glorified and honored by my choice.

- ✚ We lift up in prayer those that need healing: **Bonnie Veddler, Marilyn Nowland, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver** and **MaryJo Lee**.
- ✚ Please pray for **Paul Rivera** who will be having hip replacement surgery in Cadillac this coming Tuesday, October 25.

### OUR MISSIONARIES

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**  
Serving in Uganda  
Email: [jshaarda@crnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crnapartners.org)  
Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>

**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**  
Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.  
Email: [gdevuyst@crcna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org)  
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

### OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

**Tyler Bode**  
(Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force)  
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,  
Tucson, AZ

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: OCTOBER 23-29**

<b>SUN</b> 10/23	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:50 AM 4:30 PM	Prayer Morning Worship Service –Pastor Rachel Reinink Sunday School & Catechism Fellowship Bible Study & Potluck – Lesson 4
<b>TUES</b> 10/25	5:45 PM	REV Moms
<b>WED</b> 10/26	9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda)– Lesson 18 (FH) Prayer Meeting
<b>THUR</b> 10/27	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 6-8:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda) –Lesson 2 (FH) Education Team Mtg. (Basement) HR Committee (YB)
<b>SAT</b> 10/29	11-3:00 PM 3-5:00 PM	YB Use Trunk or Treat

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Upcoming:**

**November 6** -We will celebrate the Installation of **Pastor Mark** and **Pastor Ashley Bonnes**. They're ministry at Highland will begin November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**November 13** -We will celebrate the **Lord's Supper**. If you or a loved one is homebound and would like Communion brought to them, please contact one of our elders so this can be arranged.

**Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study** meets weekly at 4:30 pm. This week, we will be looking at Lesson 4. A time of potluck and fellowship will follow an hour of Bible study. If you would like to be a part of this group and have not yet signed up, please contact Sandy Rice for a study guide.

**The Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** (led by Hilda Cruz) meets each week at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome, but if you are a new addition to this group please contact Hilda Cruz or the church office so additional study guides can be made available. This week we will look at lesson 18 of our study on the Gospel of Mark.

**The Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Study** (led by Linda Wing) will be looking at lesson 2 of our 8 week study Shaunti Feldhahn entitled *"Finding Balance: Thriving in a do-it-all world"*. This group meets in the fellowship hall on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm.

**Highland's Trunk or Treat** will be this Saturday, October 29 from 3-5 pm in our north parking lot. There will be soup, donuts, apple cider, candy and a photo station. If you would like to be a 'trunker', server or wish to donate candy please check the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall. Please contact Jodi DeHate with any questions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:**

**ENCOUNTER: Night of Worship:** Something special happens when the Body of Christ sets aside time to worship intentionally. Join with local fellow believers for a night of worship, hear a brief word from scripture and encounter God as we worship together. Regardless of what church you're from or what your faith background is, we hope you'll join us Saturday, November 5 at 7:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Cadillac. For more information visit <https://fb.me/e/35b7GMkk2>.

**Right to Life of Michigan** and your local right to life group are busy getting out info about Proposal 3 and how terrible it will be for Michigan if it passes. This proposal will allow abortions at any stage of pregnancy, teens would not need parental and informed consent, it will bring back taxpayer funding for abortions and many more laws and safeguards will be eliminated. Please pray that God will help us defeat this proposal. Yard signs are available near the north entrance of the fellowship hall. Wexford-Missaukee Right to Life is also looking for volunteers to make phone calls from a list of people in our area. We have lists and a script to read when you call. You may call any time between now and Election day. The call will give you the opportunity to explain Proposal 3 if asked and remind them to vote on Election day. Please call Ellie Dodde, (231) 826-4464 if you are willing to do this or have questions. You can call as few or many people as you wish. Thank You! ~Wexford-Missaukee Right to Life

**T.R.I.P. NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION/ REFRESHER COURSE-** Join us **Thursday, November 10 at 7:00pm at Northern Michigan Christian School** to join T.R.I.P. and begin to earn tuition credits towards your NMCS tuition with many everyday purchases. Learn all the user-friendly ways to make the program work for you, including ordering online and using the RaiseRight app. You will need to attend an orientation meeting to open a TRIP account. RSVP to (231) 825-2999, ext. 113

**NMC seeking 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 3:00-11:30. Benefits include health insurance and 401K. Resumes can be sent to Scott Curell at [scurell@nmcs.us](mailto:scurell@nmcs.us). This position could be a part-time position for those who are interested in a part-time position.

**Surviving the Holidays:** Monday, November 7 at 6:30 pm: Divorced? Separated? Know someone who is? When a marriage ends, the holiday season can be especially painful. This seminar helps participants face challenges and discover how to deal with emotions, offers helpful tips to surviving social events, provides ways to help children through the holidays, and gives hope for the future. Join us for this encouraging seminar hosted by Lake City CRC, 1657 S. Morey Rd.; Lake City. For more information, please call (231) 775-5629 or (231) 839-4978.