

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

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

**Oct 27** South: Kevin & Jodi DeHate; North: Curt & Becky Wemple

**Nov 3** South: Paul & Jan Rivera; North: Kyle & Abby Meyering

**Nov 10** South: Al & Anne Thomas; North: Hilda Cruz

**Nov 17** South: Greg & DaNay Tossey; North: Dave & Linda Wing

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

**Oct 27** Steph VanHouten, Ruth Kulhawick, Nicole Schultz, Penny Bruno

**Nov 3** Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Aubrynn Bazuin

**Nov 10** Cam Mulder, Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate, Caire Thompson

**Nov 17** Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Jayden Benthem

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

**Oct 27** Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, Harper Tossey

**Nov 3** Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Steph VanHouten, Emma Lee

**Nov 10** Teacher: Megan Pluger; Helpers: Hillary Dracht, Charlotte Thompson

**Nov 17** Teacher: Miranda Dykhouse; Helpers: Sam VanHouten, Gracyn Swiler

**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT**

**Oct 27** Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema

**Nov 3** Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga

**Nov 10** Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

**Nov 17** Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

**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

**November:**

3<sup>rd</sup>: Booster Club

10<sup>th</sup>: Benevolence

17<sup>th</sup>: Josh & Mandy Shaarda

24<sup>th</sup>: Existing Building Fund

28<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Envelopes

**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 27, 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 27, 2024**

**The People of God Gather:**

Welcome & God's Greeting  
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

*The Father's House*  
*Even So Come*  
Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God

Announcements  
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Pastor Ashley Bonnes  
Song of Preparation: *The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

**Scripture: Ephesians 3.14-21**

**Title: To God be the Glory**

Song of Response/Offertory: *Stand In Your Love*

Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Existing Building Fund

To Go in God's Name

God's Blessing  
Closing Song: *The Blessing*  
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, November 4, 2024  
6:30 pm Elders  
7:00 pm Deacons  
7:30 pm Full Council

**Preaching Schedule:**

Oct 27 – Rev. Mark Bonnes  
Nov 3 – Rev. Mark Bonnes  
Nov 10 – Rev. Mark Bonnes  
Nov 17 – Rev. Jim DeZeeuw  
Nov 24 – Rev. Mark Bonnes  
Nov 28 – Rev. Mark Bonnes (Thanksgiving)

**Fall Congregational Meeting:**

Sunday, November 24 at 10:40 am

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL:**

**Officers for 2024:**

<b>President</b>	Don Eisenga	<b>Pastor Mark Bonnes</b> <b>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:**

Phone: (231) 825-2171  
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

**NOTES:**

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**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 be kept to a minimum without causing further damage.
  
- ✚ **Deb Eisenga** underwent back surgery this past Monday, October 21, to address an L1 compression fracture. The surgery was successful! Please continue to pray for healing and patience now as she recovers.
  
- ✚ **Dale & Faye Fredin** appreciate your continued prayers for healing and strength each day and that Dale’s symptoms will be kept to a minimum.
  
- ✚ **Mary Karsten** has been on oxygen for the past couple months. She would appreciate prayers for healing & patience as they await additional testing.
  
- ✚ **Council Nominees:** Please pray over these names and our church leadership over the next couple of weeks. 3 deacons and 3 elders will be chosen by lot at the Fall Congregation Meeting on November 24.

<b>Confirmed Nominees for Elder:</b>	<b>Confirmed Nominees for Deacon:</b>
Jason Benthem	James Bazuin
Joe Kulhawick	Kevin DeHate
Steve Meeuwenberg	Ryan McQuestion
Ken Meyering	Lori Mitchell
Todd Schmid	Jonathan Ouwinga
Ken VanPolen, Jr	Joann Richardson

**OUR MISSIONARIES:**

\*Prayer Letters and Updates are available on our Missions bulletin board:

- ✚ **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@rcna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@rcna.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 27 – NOVEMBER 2

<b>SUN 10/27</b>	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:40 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (dismissed at 11:30)
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study: Lesson 6
<b>TUE 10/29</b>	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda): Lesson 8
<b>THUR 10/31</b>	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda): Lesson 3
<b>SAT 11/2</b>	"Fall" back your clocks! Day Light Savings ends at 2 am Sunday, 11/3	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**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 6 of "Heaven: Finding Our True Home" in the fellowship hall followed by pot luck supper at 5:30 pm.

**The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** will be looking at Lesson 8 of their study titled "Christian Beliefs" this coming Tuesday at 9:30 am.

**Women's Bible study (w/ Linda)** will be looking a lesson 3 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.

**Next Sunday**, November 3, we look forward to celebrating with Kyle & Trisha Veltema as three of their daughters are baptized.

**Communion:** Lord, willing we will have the privilege of gathering together in celebration of the Lord's Supper on November 10.

### Sunday School / Catechism Schedule Changes and Updates:

- **Christmas Shoebox Packing Party** will be on Sunday, November 3rd during Sunday School. Teachers will bring their classes through the packing room (unfinished basement) in shifts. Those not packing boxes will be having their regular lesson. Kids will not be meeting for singing in the sanctuary that week. Parents are welcome to stay and help their kids pack the shoeboxes. Dismissal will still be 11:30.
- **Thanksgiving Break (no Sunday School/Catechism)** is being moved up to November 24 to coincide with the Congregational Meeting which is scheduled to take place immediately following the morning worship service.

- **Sunday School's Christmas Program Practice** begins December 1 in the sanctuary during the normal Sunday School hour. Parents, please ensure your child is present for each practice December 1, 8 & 15 during the normal Sunday timeframe if they want like to participate in the Christmas program. Please contact Deborah Ouwinga with any questions.
- **Middle School Light Show Practice** begins December 1: If you want to participate in the Light Show this year please meet in the Middle School Room downstairs directly after the worship service. Please reach out to Becky Wemple for any questions. In order for this to flow smoothly, attendance is crucial!
- **HS Catechism** will meet in the Youth Building for their regular lesson each of these weeks.

**Christmas Shoeboxes:** Your generosity and continued support of the Christmas Shoebox Project is greatly appreciated! There is a table set up in the fellowship hall with empty Christmas shoeboxes, boy/girl info and shipping information. You are welcome to fill these up at home and return them by, **November 24**. If you would like to make a monetary donation and have someone else do the shopping for you, please contact Becky Wemple. Our Sunday school and MS Catechism groups will be packing shoeboxes on **November 3** with items you've helped collect throughout the year. All shoeboxes must be turned in to the Christmas shoebox table by the end of Sunday school on **November 24** so they can be delivered to the regional drop off station in Tustin.

**Save the Date: Parents and Grandparents**, please mark your calendar for our annual Highland Sunday School Christmas Program on **December 15**, starting at 6 pm. All children in grades PreK-8th will participate. Come for an evening of traditional Christmas carols and the Christmas Story, as well as our (nearly) famous Middle School Light Show! Cookies, milk and coffee to follow!!

**Love INC** will now be available on-site in Missaukee County 1 day a week starting November 7! We will have an intake specialist available from 1-3 every Thursday at the Lake City First Presbyterian Church. Appointments are preferred. Please call (231) 779-1888 to schedule! Please see the flyer by the church mailboxes for additional information.