

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

#### NURSERY

- Nov 6** Melissa Oeverman, Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Alan Thomas  
**Nov 13** Lizelle Bazuin, Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Natalie Kvasnak  
**Nov 20** Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Karen Oeverman, Emma Lee  
**Nov 24\*** Dana Baas, Diane Eisenga, Stephanie VanHouten, Aubrynn Bazuin  
**Nov 27** Ruth Kulhawick, Sue Cook, Nicole Schultz, Claire Thompson

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Nov 6** Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Help: Jordyn Richardson, Aubrynn Bazuin  
**Nov 13** Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Karsyn Meyering  
**Nov 20** Teacher: Megan Plugger; Helpers: Nicole Koetje, Kendyn Meyering  
**Nov 24\*** Thanksgiving Day; No Children's Church  
**Nov 27** Thanksgiving Break; No Children's Church

#### SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- Nov 6** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga  
**Nov 13** Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate  
**Nov 20** Kyle Meyering; Jonathan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema  
**Nov 24\*** Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook  
**Nov 27** Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga

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

- November:**  
**6<sup>th</sup>** – Right to Life  
**13<sup>th</sup>** – Booster Club  
**20<sup>th</sup>** – George & Sarah de Vuyst  
**27<sup>th</sup>** – Josh & Mandy Shaarda

#### USHERS

- November:** James Bazuin, Alan Baas, Jason Benthem, Brandon Veddler  
**December:** Scott Oeverman, Todd Oeverman, Jun Brinks, Larry Visser

**\*\*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!**



**November 6, 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**  
**November 6, 2022**

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship  
 Welcome  
 God's Greeting  
 Greet One Another

To Praise God

*1 Chronicles 16:29*  
*We Have Come to Join in Worship (vs 1-3)*  
*Revelation 5:13*  
*We Will Glorify (1-4)*  
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Installation of Pastor Mark Bonnes and Pastor Ashley Bonnes  
 \*\*Led by Rev. Jul Medenblik, President of Calvin Theological Seminary.  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (PS # 638)*

Announcements  
 The Lord's Prayer & Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message- Alan Baas  
 Song of Preparation: *Speak O Lord (vs 1-2)*

**Sermon Title: Living in the Real World**

**Scripture: 1 Peter 4:7-11**

Prayer of Response  
 Song of Response/Offertory: *Breathe on Me Breath of God (vs 1-3)*  
 1st Offering: General Fund; 2nd Offering: Right To Life

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing  
 Closing Song: *God the Father of Your People (vs 1-2)*  
 Postlude

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

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**November 7: Next Council Meeting**

**November 20: The Fall Congregational Meeting** will following the worship service that Sunday. Absentee ballots will be available 2 weeks prior. More details to follow. For a list of Nominees for Elder and Deacon, please see the "Announcements" section.

**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)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

**Project Christmas Shoebox-** It's time again to start gathering and collecting items for shoeboxes! There is a table in the fellowship hall with the boxes lists of supplies and materials you will need to fill and send your shoeboxes. Please drop off all donations items or money) at the table. Monetary donations will be accepted as well if you want us to either shop for you or to help with shipping costs. The cost of shipping the shoeboxes is \$9 per shoebox. \*\*Just a reminder--due to new custom regulations, toothpaste and candy of any kind is NOT allowed in the shoeboxes.

The National Collection Week will be **November 14th-20th**. We will post bulletin updates as to the last date (likely November 20<sup>th</sup>). Once the shoeboxes are collected they will be brought to the Regional Drop-off Center in Tustin. If you have any questions or concerns please call Becky Wemple @ 231-878-0670. Thanks in advance for your donations and willingness to participate in this great opportunity to share God's word all over the world!

**The AMEN Chorus** will be presenting a concert of favorites at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas on Sunday, November 13 at 3:00 in the afternoon. Refreshments will follow the program. Please join us for this time of praise and worship.

**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. Scripts provided. Please call Ellie Dodde at (231) 826-4464 if you are willing to make calls or if you have questions. 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 enroll in T.R.I.P. and begin to earn tuition credits towards your NMCS tuition with many everyday purchases. You will need to attend an orientation meeting to open a TRIP account. RSVP to (231) 825-2999, ext. 113

**Save the date: McBain PTO's Annual Holiday Craft Market-** Saturday, November 26, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at McBain Public School. Check out the 176 booths of hand crafted items, the PTO raffle drawing. Lunch is also available. Admission is free.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✚ We lift up in prayer those that need healing: **Bonnie Veddler, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Bruce Vennema** and **MaryJo Lee**.
- ✚ **MaryJo Lee** had her second chemo treatment this week. Please pray for strength for MaryJo though these treatments and that side-effects will be minimal.
- ✚ **Bruce Vennema**, (brother of Bob Vennema and Ruth Kulhawick) would appreciate your continued prayers as the chemo treatments have taken a heavy toll on his body resulting in a lot of pain. Please pray for relief from the pain and for wisdom as they meet with doctors to discuss other possible treatment options.
- ✚ **Dick Bruno** continues to battle chronic back pain and now, new pain in his foot. Please pray for less pain for Dick and strength for both him and Mary each day.

## DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. -1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)*

Almighty God, you've given me more blessings that I can count. I ask that you give me opportunities to share my gifts. I pray that you help me to serve others and strengthen them. Humble me so that all this is done in your name and for your glory, not mine. Also help me to cultivate and strengthen my gifts so that they can be of even more service. Amen. –dailyprayerguide.net

## OUR MISSIONARIES

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**  
Serving in Uganda  
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**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**  
Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.  
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## OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

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

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: NOVEMBER 6-12**

<b>SUN</b> 11/06	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:50 AM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Prayer Morning Worship Service & Bonnes Installation Sunday School & Catechism Fellowship Bible Study & Potluck – Lesson 6 Xtreme & Strong Tower –Regular Meeting
<b>MON</b> 11/07	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Elders Deacons Council
<b>TUES</b> 11/08	5:45 PM	REV Moms
<b>WED</b> 11/09	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda)– Lesson 20 (FH) Young Peoples Praise Team Practice Prayer Meeting
<b>THUR</b> 11/10	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda) –Lesson 4 (FH)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**THIS MORNING:** We welcome Rev. Jul Medenblik, and his wife Jackie, to Highland to lead the installation of Pastors Mark & Ashley Bonnes. He is currently the president of Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids. Prior to his role as president, he was a church planter in Illinois, an attorney in Florida, and has served in many leadership roles throughout the denomination. We are grateful for his presence and service here this morning.

**TONIGHT: Xtreme & Strong Tower** –Regular Meeting from 6:00-7:30pm. Middle School lesson is titled “Love God, love people, love you” with Anne Thomas as group leader. High School lesson is titled “Let God determine your view of you” with Lindsay Zuiderveen as group leader; Snack: Becky Wemple & Diane VanPolen

**Next Week:** 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.

**The Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study** meets weekly at 4:30 pm. This week, we will be looking at Lesson 6. A time of potluck and fellowship will follow an hour of Bible study.

**The Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study** (led by Hilda Cruz) meets each week at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. This week is Lesson 20 of our study on the Gospel of Mark.

**The Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Study** (led by Linda Wing) will be looking at Lesson 4 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 Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

**November 20 –Fall Congregational Meeting** will be held just after the morning worship service. We will be voting on the 2023 Budget as well as drawing names for three new deacons and three new elders to serve a two-year term (2023-2024) on council.

- **Nominees for Elder:** Don Ellens, Bob Lee, Don Eisenga, Al Baas, Joe Kulhawick and Ken VanPolen, Jr.
- **Nominees for Deacon:** Nicole Koetje, DaNay Tossey, Kyle Meyering, Matt Thompson, Anne Thomas and Scott Oeverman

**Booster Club’s Sub-sale is going on now!!!** All orders are **DUE TODAY**. Choices include: ham and cheese, Turkey and cheese, or ham, salami & cheese. Subs or croissants. An order form is available by the information table.

**Chili Sign-up!** –Our next Family Night Dinner on November 16 will be **chili**. Please check the sign-up sheet on the information table in the fellowship if you are willing to contribute a pot of chili to that dinner.

**Christmas Program 2022:** Save the date for Sunday, December 18th at 6pm for the Annual Christmas Program at Highland! The program will include all kids PreK-8th grades, each child will have a part and/or be involved in a musical number! Practice will begin on December 4th, which means only 3 practices before the program, so it’s very important that any kid who’s planning on participating be in attendance. Any questions, please contact Mary Rees or Carrie Thompson!!

**The Service Team** has started planning for the holiday and winter season. Over the next couple months, we will be gathering the following items to disperse to area agencies. All of the donations can be placed on the table in the east wing. Any questions, please contact Carrie Thompson (231-250-7517)

- **December 1-17:** Hoodies (all sizes), socks and underwear (all sizes) and full size personal hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.)
- **Month of January:** Paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, disinfectant wipes, etc.).