

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

Nov 10 South: Al & Anne Thomas; North: Hilda Cruz
Nov 17 South: Greg & DaNay Tossey; North: Dave & Linda Wing
Nov 24 South: Todd & Jackie Schmid; North: Jerry & Diane Nemeth
Nov 28 South: Scott & Karen Oeverman; North: Greg & Laura Hesselink
Thanksgiving
Dec 1 South: Larry & Marilyn Visser; North: Lindsay Beerens

NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am

Nov 10 Cam Mulder, Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate, Caire Thompson
Nov 17 Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Jayden Benthem
Nov 24 Addean Oeverman, Mikayla Powers, Megan Plugger, Charlotte Thompson
Nov 28 Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Anne Thomas, Madelyn Oeverman
Thanksgiving
Dec 1 Brooke Benthem, Lizelle Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Nov 10 Teacher: Megan Plugger; Helpers: Hillary Dracht, Charlotte Thompson
Nov 17 Teacher: Miranda Dykhous; Helpers: Sam VanHouten, Gracyn Swiler
Nov 24 Teacher: Jordyn Richardson; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Harmony Kirkby
Nov 28 **No Children’s Church – Thanksgiving Day**
Dec 1 **No Children’s Church – Thanksgiving Break**

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT - Coordinate arrival with Praise Team

Nov 10 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Nov 17 Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Nov 24 Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema
Nov 28 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Thanksgiving
Dec 1 Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga

USHERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

Nov. Jason Benthem, Jon Dracht, Bob Lee, Mike Southwick
Dec. Ryan McQuestion, Todd Schmid, Kendyn Meyering, Kerwin Huttenga

2ND OFFERINGS:

November:	December:
3 rd : Booster Club	1 st : Booster Club
10 th : Benevolence	8 th : Single MOMMS
17 th : Josh & Mandy Shaarda	15 th : Friendship Bible Ministry
24 th : Existing Building Fund	22 nd : Right to Life
28 th : Thanksgiving Envelopes	25 th : No Offering (Christmas Day)
	29 th : Existing Building Fund



November 10, 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
November 3, 2024
Communion**

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
Welcome & God's Greeting
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:
Marvelous Grace (vs 1,3)
Just As I Am (vs 1,3,4)

To Pray and Serve God
Announcements
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word
Children's Message: Pastor Mark Bonnes
Song of Preparation: *Seek Ye First*

Scripture: John 6: 25-40
Title: Bread of Life?

To Partake in the Lord's Supper
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #76
Communion *please remain seated as the elements are passed
Bread: *Behold the Lamb (vs 1-2)*
Juice: *Lamb of God (vs 1-3)*
Prayer of Response
Song of Response/Offertory: *In Christ Alone (vs 1-4)*
Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Benevolence

To Go in God's Name
God's Blessing
Closing Song: *Behold the Lamb (vs 4)*
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, December 9, 2024
6:30 pm Elders
7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm Full Council

Preaching Schedule:
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:

President	Don Eisenga	Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes *personal contact info is not posted online. Please call the church office.
Vice President	Bob Vennema	
Clerk	Alan Baas	
Sec. of Deacons	Kyle Meyering	
Vice Treas.	Curt Wemple	

Districts for 2024:

Elders	District	Deacons
Jerry Nemeth	#1, A-C	Carrie Thompson
Alan Baas	#2, D-E	Kyle Meyering
Bob Vennema	#3, F-L	Curt Wemple
Mark Eisenga	#4, M-O	Gary Hesselink
Don Eisenga	#5, P-T	Scott Oeverman
Don Ellens	#6, U-Z	Anne Thomas

OFFICE CONTACT INFO:

Phone: (231) 825-2171
Email: 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

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 sheets and tags. You are welcome to fill these up at home and return them to church. 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. If you would like to make a monetary donation and have someone else do the shopping for you, please contact Becky Wemple.

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

- **Thanksgiving Break (no Sunday School/Catechism)** has been moved up to November 24 (due to Congregational Meeting).
- **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 1st. If you want to participate in this year's light show, please meet in the Middle School Room downstairs directly after the worship service. In order for this to flow smoothly, attendance is crucial! Please reach out to Becky Wemple for any questions.
- **HS Catechism** will meet in the Youth Building for regular lesson each of these weeks.

Save the Date: Parents and Grandparents, please mark your calendar for our annual Sunday School Christmas Program on **December 15**, starting at **6:30 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!!

Winter Clothing Drive: We are again having a Winter Clothing Drive on behalf of Marion Public Schools and local community resources. We need Coats (all sizes), boots (all sizes), snow pants (all sizes, preferably black in color), and gloves. We are all set in the hat department! All donations should be new or gently used. Donation can be placed by the service team table in the east wing. Items will be delivered throughout the winter months.

Save the Date - Lake City CRC is excited to announce the return of the **Christmas Worship Extravaganza** on Friday, December 6 & Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 pm: We have over 45 musicians from the surrounding area joining together to share their God-given talents celebrating the birth of Christ through a wide variety of music! In addition to those 45 musicians, the Lake City CRC kids will sing a couple songs both nights, and the McBain Highlighters will be joining us on Saturday evening for a special piece. You won't want to miss it! Lake City CRC is located at 1657 S. Morey Rd., Lake City.

THANK YOU:

Thank you Highland Church for your generous donation to the Marion Food Pantry. We appreciate your continued support for this project and for the community. Thanks again!
~The Marion Food Pantry

PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- ✚ Our condolences to **Kendra & Jonathan Jenema** in the passing of Kendra's grandma, **Betty Molhoek**, on November 2. The funeral service was held this past Tuesday at Prosper CRC.
- ✚ 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 kept to a minimum without causing further damage.
- ✚ We join **Larry & Laurie Witt** in prayers of Thanksgiving that Laurie's pathology results came back showing the cancer has been destroyed! Please continue to pray for healing as her body continues to recover from surgery and from treatments.
- ✚ **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 the nominees for incoming Council (see Council Highlights for names).

OUR MISSIONARIES:

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

- ✚ **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>
- ✚ **Matthew & Emily Slack & Family** (Serving in Asia).

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

- ✚ **SSgt, Tyler Bode** (US Airforce; currently stationed in Italy).

HIGHLAND COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS NOVEMBER 4, 2024

- **Fall Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for **November 24** immediately following the worship service. (No Sunday School/Catechism that week)
 - We will be Drawing names (3 for each) for Incoming Council to serve a 2-year term (2025/2026)
 - **Confirmed Nominees for Elder:** Jason Benthem, Joe Kulhawick, Steve Meeuwenberg, Ken Meyering, Todd Schmid, Ken VanPolen, Jr
 - **Confirmed Nominees for Deacon:** James Bazuin, Kevin DeHate, Ryan McQuestion, Lori Mitchell, Jonathan Ouwinga, Joann Richardson
 - We will be voting on the proposed Budget for 2025.
 - We will be voting on a proposal to increase Council’s spending limit to \$10,000.
 - Absentee ballots are available on the desk of the church office.
- **Revised 5-Year Project List:** Council maintains an Existing Building Fund for major projects on the church building. We take monthly offerings for it. This is the list of projects we are hoping to tackle over the next five years:
 - 2025 – Playground, Downstairs Classroom
 - 2026 – Fellowship Hall Floor
 - 2027 – Update Nursery/Downstairs Lighting
 - 2028 – Siding for Church & East Wing Windows
 - 2029 – Reroof Youth Building
- **Thank You!** The Council would like to express their appreciation to Becky Wemple for her work in coordinating the Christmas Shoebox Project and also to the people of Highland Church for their continued support in making this project a success.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

October General Fund		2nd Offerings	
6th	6,589.00	Booster Club	699.00
13th	6,574.00	George & Sarah De Vuyst	850.00
20th	7,647.00	Marion Food Pantry	942.00
27th	6,701.24	Capital Improvements	732.00
Total October Offerings	27,511.24		
Budget needed weekly	6,471.23		
Times 43 weeks	278,263.07		
Received to date	<u>277,796.25</u>		
Balance	(466.82)		

OUR CHURCH WEEK: NOVEMBER 10-16

SUN 11/10	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:40 AM 4:30 PM	Prayer Worship Service Sunday School & Catechism - dismissed at 11:30 Fellowship Bible Study: Lesson 8
MON 11/11	7:00 PM	Praise Team Practice
TUE 11/12	9:30 AM 5:45 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda): Lesson 10 REV Moms
THUR 11/14	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda): Lesson 5 (last mtg.)
Pastor Mark & Pastor Ashley will be out of the office November 11-18 In an effort to respect their time away from the office, we ask that you contact one of the Church Elders regarding any pastoral care needs. You may also contact the office for directory assistance.		

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This Morning, we we’ll have the opportunity to celebrating of the Lord’s Supper.

Highland Booster Club’s 2024 Christmas Wreath & Poinsettia Sale is here! Please check the order form in the fellowship hall or contact a booster club member directly for more information on our assorted options! **If you would like to order a Memorial Poinsettia for the front of church, please contact Bonnie McBride. **All orders are due TODAY, November 10!**

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 8 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 10 of their study titled “Christian Beliefs” this coming Tuesday at 9:30 am.

Women’s Bible study (w/ Linda) will be meeting for their final night of their 5-week Bible study this Thursday, November 14 at 7 pm in the Middle School youth room, downstairs.

Our next Highland Hymn-sing is scheduled for Sunday, November 17 at 4:30 pm. The Fellowship Bible Study group invites you to a night of song followed by a time of fellowship and a light potluck supper.

JUMP Practice will be next week Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00 pm.

Beef Chili Needed: Our next Family Night Dinner will be November 20 and we are looking for donations of 5 crockpots of Chili (beef, not chicken). There is a sign-up sheet on the information table.

UPDATE: BIG Group Praise Team Practice has been moved to Thursday, November 21 at 7:15 pm. Please contact Hilda Cruz or the office if you have any questions.