

GREETERS:

	<u>North Door</u>	<u>South Door</u>
Nov 17	Rick & Julie Dorman	Dale & Becky Bode
Nov 24	Hilda Cruz	Jim & Sue Cook
Nov 28 (Thanksgiving)	Dave & Linda Wing	Deb & Bev Kamphouse
Dec 1	Bryce & Amy Eisenga	Jerry & Patti Koop

NURSERY:

Nov 17	Diane Nemeth, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey Cindy Vennema, Lizelle Bazuin, Kendyn Meyering
Nov 24 (JUMP)	Pattie Koop, Bev Kamphouse, Jayden Benthem Kasey McQuestion, Esther Bode, Shari Benthem
Nov 28 (Thanksgiving)	Anne Thomas, Emerson Tossey, Lindsay Beerens, Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem
Dec 1	Karen Oeverman, Addean Oeverman, Christina Dodde Ruth Kulhawick, Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

Nov 10	CIW: Teacher: April Villwock; Helper: Sara Bruno LL: Teacher: Amy VanPolen, Helpers: Tana VanPolen, Emerson Tossey
Nov 17	CIW: Teacher: Tiffany Ouwinga, Helpers: Tessa Ouwinga & Esther Bode LL: Teacher: Karianne/Zach Smith; Helper: Linda Ellens
Nov 24 (JUMP)	CIW: Teacher: Karen Oeverman, Helper: Addean Oeverman, LL: Teacher: Nicole Koetje Helpers: Kendyn Meyering/Linda Wing
Dec 1	CIW: Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Mary Rees LL: Teacher: Kaylie Hiller; Helper: Makayla Powers

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Nov 17	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
Nov 24	Cary Sikkema, Paul Rivera, Tana VanPolen
Nov 28 (Thanksgiving)	Al Baas, Al Fox, Tami Eisenga
Dec 1	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga

NOV. OFFERINGS: **Nov 17:** World Renew/CRWRC **Nov 24:** Existing Building

Nov 28: Thanksgiving Envelopes

DEC. OFFERINGS **Dec 1:** Booster Club **Dec 8:** New Building **Dec 15:** Existing Building,
Dec 22: Benevolence **Dec 29:** Project Canefire

NOVEMBER USHERS: Jon Dracht, Don Ellens, Todd Oeverman, Jim Ouwinga

DECEMBER USHERS: Aaron Koetje, Cole Dykhouse, Larry Visser, Devon Dracht

Note: If you are unable to make it on your Sunday, please find your own replacement or call the office for assistance. If you do make changes, please let the office know so we can post those changes as well.



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 17, 2019

Vision Statement:

**In our endeavor to seek Christ's will and follow His calling,
we desire to strengthen our church through
growth in prayer,
growth in vibrant worship,
growth in committed outreach,
and growth in thriving fellowship.**

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Email: office@highlandcrc.org

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM
Sunday school for all ages: 10:50 AM
Website: www.highlandcrc.org

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
 November 17, 2019

Prelude
 Welcome to Worship

Greeting

“Our God”

“All the People Said Amen”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

“Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated”

Scripture: *Matthew 6: 25-34 (page 1505)*
 Sermon: *Worry Free*

Offering: “My Savior’s Love (I Stand Amazed)”
 1st - General Fund; 2nd – World Renew/CRWRC

Blessing

“What the Lord Has Done for Me”

Postlude

Children’s Church: Children are welcome to attend Children in Worship (preschool and kindergarten) and Little Lambs (3-4 yrs. Non-preschool) programs. They leave the sanctuary and go down the NORTH stairs to the basement. You may pick them up there after the morning service. **Please note, there will no longer be children’s church on the Sundays we have communion.**

Fellowship: Everyone is invited to refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

DVD: If anyone would like to see a video from a past church service, they are in the rack on the information table. The most current service is at the bottom of the rack.

Council Corner

2019 Council		
Exec. Board: *	Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett, Pres.*	825-2171 Church
<u>ELDERS</u>		<u>DEACONS</u>
Joe Kulhawick V.P.*	District #1, A-C	Matt Thompson –Sec. of Deac.*
Lars Fredin	District #2, D-E	Kyle Meyering
Al Thomas –Clerk*	District #3, F-L	Rick VanPolen
Bryce Eisenga	District #4, M-O	Adam Southwick V.T.*
Larry Witt	District #5, P-T	Larry Sikkema
Chad Dodde	District #6, V-Z	Ryan McQuestion

Visitation: One of the joys of being part of a church, is that we get to fellowship with one another. If you would like a visit from the elder or deacon of your district, or Pastor Greg, please let them know. They would love to connect with you at your home, over a cup of coffee, or wherever is convenient for you.

We are looking to begin mission, vision, and 2020 theme planning for our church. If you are a member who would be interested in participating in this process, or if you have any questions, please contact Al Thomas.

<p align="center">Pastoral Support: Pastor Greg Kett (231) 425-8819 Normal Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</p>	<p align="center">Ministry Team Leaders: Connection Coordinator (Amie Kett) Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema) Prayer Team (Sandy Rice) Education Team (Mary Rees) Service Team (Julie Dorman) Worship Team (Hilda Cruz) Facilities Team (Rick Dorman)</p>
<p align="center">Church Office: Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171 Normal Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Please have bulletin announcements to church by Thursdays at 12 pm.</p>	

You are invited to an **"Under the Sea Tea Party"** with Princess Ariel, Prince Eric, King Triton, the Mer-Sisters, Sebastian, Flounder and Ursula. Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Resurrection Life Church. \$5 per child, adults free. Tickets are available in the NMC school office.

NMCS presents Disney's musical, *The Little Mermaid* on Friday, November 22 at 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 23 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM at the Elenbaas Performing Arts Center in McBain. Ticket prices: \$10 adult/\$8 student.

World Renew Gift Catalogs- Trying to find a special gift for that person who has everything? How about a chicken? A cow? Provide training for abuse prevention? A well-baby kit? Tools for farming? Free a family from poverty for less than \$1/day? The list is endless! Prices range from \$3 to \$3,900. You can find your World Renew Gift Catalog on the back table.

Online Bulletin UPDATE: The council has asked that future bulletins once again be open to the public, however, all future bulletins starting November 1st, 2019 that are posted online will be modified so that they will no longer contain personal contact information such as phone numbers for the council or members of the congregation. All previous bulletins will be filed under Bulletin Archives and will still require a username and password as these will remain unmodified. We appreciate your patience as we work to make your information safer while still welcoming visitors. If you have any questions or don't know your username and password, please contact Sara Bruno in the church office at (231) 825-2171.

Notes: "Worry Free Life"

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OUR CHURCH WEEK: NOVEMBER 17-23

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School / Sermon Deep Dive
	5:00 PM	Fellowship & Bible Study: Lesson 9
	6:30/7:00 PM	Strong Tower: Small groups/Regular Meeting
MONDAY	6:00 PM	Men's Yoga
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	GEMS, Centershot, Xtreme
	7:00 PM	Music Committee Mtg
	7:00 PM	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, November 24, we look forward to celebrating the public profession/reaffirmation of faith of Larry & Marilyn Nowland, Steve & Becky Sluiter and Dan & Cindie Swiler.

Family Night Dinner is this Wednesday, November 20th, at 6:30 PM. Our menu this week features buttered noodles with meatballs. If you are involved with any of our family night / Wednesday night activities we hope you'll join us for dinner. GEMS, Centershot and Xtreme will follow at 7:00 PM.

Highland Church Thanksgiving Potluck will be **Sunday, November 24 at 12:30 PM.** (Please note recent change to time). Please bring a dish or 2 to pass. Table service will be provided. We also need volunteers to bring homemade rolls, 8 crockpots of mashed potatoes, a turkey or two (additional turkey breasts will be provided), and 4 crockpots of stuffing. Please take a moment to check the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Thanksgiving Envelopes are available on the information table. If the fund you wish to contribute to is not listed, please specify under "other".

Food Offering- A non-perishable food offering will be collected for the Marion Food Pantry during our Thanksgiving Day worship service. Please bring something if you are able, and keep it with you until you are asked to bring it forward during the service. Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Dawn Richardson, Mike Dodde, Sarah Dodde, and Angus Kittle. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need and may your light shine on them and through the caregivers you have sent to help. Surround them with your love and comfort. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, that they may be a testimony to your greatness.

Mike Dodde update: Please pray for Mike as he is currently in Munson Medical Center in Traverse City recovering from a recent heart attack. Please pray for him as they wait for some infection in his foot to clear up before they can proceed with surgery on his heart.

This week's daily prayer focus: Pray for our missionaries in Uganda, Josh and Mandy Shaarda as they lead about 120 church leaders through the Discipleship Course in Gulu, a town in Northern Uganda that has suffered great atrocities of war in the past.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

George and Sarah de Vuyst & Family: Serving in Ukraine
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family: Serving in Uganda
Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org
Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com/>

Kids Hope Mentors Needed: Marion Schools and Highland CRC are teaming up once again through our Kids Hope program. We are looking for individuals that would like to become mentors. If you would like more information or would like to sign up, please contact Kasey McQuestion. Thank you!

Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 22nd at 6:00 PM.

****Note for Parents:** We will be starting Christmas Program practice on December 8th. Parts for the program will be assigned in the first two weeks of practice, December 8th & December 15th. If your child cannot be at Sunday school on those days please let me know. We will not be adding parts after the 15th of Dec. and want everyone to have a chance to be involved. Thank you! ~Dana Baas

Operation Christmas Child- Its time again to start gathering and collecting items for shoeboxes! There is a table in the fellowship hall with the boxes and a list of the supplies and materials you will need to fill and send your shoeboxes. We will be accepting donations as well if you would like us to shop for you or give to help with shipping costs. The costs of shipping is \$9 per shoebox. Just a reminder--due to new custom regulations, toothpaste and candy of any kind is NOT allowed in the shoeboxes anymore. Toy Town in Cadillac will be offering 10% off fall merchandise that is bought at the store for the shoe boxes. Highland CRC final pick up date will be Sunday, November 24th after the AM service or you can contact Becky Wemple for another time/date if needed. Once the shoeboxes are collected Becky will be able to bring them to the Regional Drop-off Center in Tustin. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Becky Wemple. Thanks in advance for your donations and willingness to participate in this great opportunity to share God's word all over the world!

Lost and Found- Our shelf is overflowing with forgotten treasures. Please stop by the lost and found table set up in the fellowship hall. If you brought food to any of our recent events, you may find your container there. We often find things left behind after youth programs such as VBS and family night. There are toys, workbooks and story books as well. Lingered items will be donated or thrown out.

Directory Update: Please send an updated family photo to the church office as we are working to update our website directory info and Pastor Greg's prayer wall. Photos can be dropped off or emailed to the church office at office@highlandcrc.org. Please include names, phone #'s, address, email, full birthdays (with year) for adults and children, & anniversary information. Thank you!

Small Groups- We will be starting up **small groups** again for January, February and March. If you are interested in taking part in a small group or even hosting a small group, please contact the church office.

MOPS: Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 26. We are hoping to serve chili but we still need a couple things to make our dinner complete. Please take a moment check out the pink sign-up poster board in the fellowship hall.