

**GREETERS:**

	<u>North Door</u>	<u>South Door</u>
<b>Nov 24</b>	Hilda Cruz	Jim & Sue Cook
<b>Nov 28 (Thanksgiving)</b>	Dave & Linda Wing	Den & Bev Kamphouse
<b>Dec 1</b>	Bryce & Amy Eisenga	Jerry & Patti Koop
<b>Dec 8</b>	Don & Marian Ouwinga	Jason & Shari Benthem

**NURSERY:**

<b>Nov 24 (JUMP)</b>	Pattie Koop, Bev Kamphouse, Jayden Benthem Kasey McQuestion, Esther Bode, Shari Benthem
<b>Nov 28 (Thanksgiving)</b>	Anne Thomas, Emerson Tossey, Lindsay Beerens, Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem
<b>Dec 1</b>	Karen Oeverman, Addean Oeverman, Christina Dodde Ruth Kulhawick, Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman
<b>Dec 8</b>	Brandy VanPolen, Joey Kulhawick, Tana VanPolen, Kaylie Hiller, Sue Cook, Franklin Baas,

*Thank you!*  
 ...to everyone  
 who serves either  
 up front or  
 behind the scenes  
 each week in  
 helping to further  
 the kingdom of  
 God!

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:**

<b>Nov 24 (JUMP)</b>	CIW: Teacher: Karen Oeverman, Helper: Addean Oeverman, LL: Teacher: Nicole Koetje Helpers: Kendyn Meyering/Kassie Sikkema
<b>Nov 28 (Thanksgiving)</b>	<b>No Children's Church</b>
<b>Dec 1</b>	CIW: Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helper: Mary Rees LL: Teacher: Kaylie Hiller; Helper: Makayla Powers
<b>Dec 8</b>	CIW: Teacher: Marilyn Visser; Helper: Karsyn Meyering LL: Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Emma Oeverman/Linda Wing

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

<b>Nov 24</b>	Cary Sikkema, Paul Rivera, Tana VanPolen
<b>Nov 28 (Thanksgiving)</b>	Al Baas, Al Fox, Tami Eisenga
<b>Dec 1</b>	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga
<b>Dec 8</b>	Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Deb Eisenga

**NOV. OFFERINGS:** **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 24, 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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 (231) 825-2171  
 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 24, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“10,000 reasons”  
 “Living Hope”

Profession of Faith / Reaffirmation:

Steve & Becky Sluiter, Larry & Marilyn Nowland, Dan & Cindie Swiler

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:11-21 (page 1888)

Sermon: *Living the Good Life*

Offering: “Control”

1<sup>st</sup> - General Fund; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Existing Building

Blessing

“Lord I Need You”

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
<b><u>ELDERS</u></b>		<b><u>DEACONS</u></b>
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
If you need assistance contacting Pastor Greg or a Council member, please contact the church office at (231) 825-2171 or by email: <a href="mailto:office@highlandcrc.org">office@highlandcrc.org</a>		

**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.

**Congregational Meeting Results:** The proposed 2020 budget passed. Our incoming elders are Dale Fredin, Ken Roede & Bob Vennema. Our incoming deacons are Gary Hesselink, Tom Ouwinga, and Dan Villwock.

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

**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](mailto: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 sign up at the information table or contact the church office.

**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!

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**OUR CHURCH WEEK: NOVEMBER 24-30**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Prayer in the Prayer Room
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Morning Worship Service
	<b>10:50 AM</b>	Booster Club Meeting in Pastor's study
	<b>10:50 AM</b>	Sunday School/Sermon Deep Dive
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Fellowship & Bible Study: <b>Lesson 10</b>
	<b>6:30/7:00 PM</b>	Strong Tower: Small groups/Regular Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Men's Yoga
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Ladies Bible Study
	<b>5:45-8:00 PM</b>	MOPS
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Prayer Group
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Thanksgiving Day Service (Food Drive for Marion Food Pantry)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**This morning** we join together in celebrating the public profession/reaffirmation of Larry & Marilyn Nowland, Steve & Becky Sluiter and Dan & Cindie Swiler.

**Today is our Highland Church Thanksgiving potluck.** Dinner will start at 12:30 and table service will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

**The Booster Club** will be having a brief meeting in the Pastor's study right after church this morning.

**Thank you** hardly seems like enough for all Highland has done for us! From hosting the visitation, funeral and luncheon to prayers and meals and visits, we felt so loved by this church and community and it was very much appreciated!  
The Family of Jerry Eisenga

**\*\*Operation Christmas Child-** Today is the last drop-off day for your Christmas shoeboxes. Once the shoeboxes are collected Becky will be able to bring them to the Regional Drop-off Center in Tustin (by November 25). 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!

## **PRAYER CORNER**

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Dawn Richardson, Mike Dodde and Sarah Dodde. 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 & Sarah Dodde update:** Had a pacemaker put in this past Monday and was discharged this past Wednesday. Sarah's last day of work was this past Monday as she is getting very weak. She also started chemo this past Tuesday.

Curt Wemple's dad, **Gary Wemple** had open heart bypass surgery this past Tuesday. Please keep him in your prayers as he now heals and regains his strength.

Please keep the Josh & Mandy Shaarda family in your prayers as they are grieving the loss of their friend Opio Martin. Opio passed away this past Tuesday after complications from

*During this season of Thanksgiving and Advent, let's join our hearts and prayers by focusing on one attribute of our awesome God each day:*

**God the Creator:** "Creator God, I praise you because 'You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you'" (Neh. 9:6)

### **OUR MISSIONARIES:**

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

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

### **\*CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:**

Mike\* & Dawn Winkle (Master Sargent, Air Force) – Spokane, WA  
Tyler\* Bode (Senior Airman, Air Force) Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ  
Caleb\* Dodde (Private, Army Reservist) – Fort Leonard Wood, MO

**\*\*Today is the last day to order wreaths and poinsettias.** Orders can be taken by any booster club member or on the order form in the fellowship hall. Wreaths and poinsettias will be available for pick up at church Saturday, November 30th.

**In Memory-** We will be placing poinsettias in the sanctuary in memory of loved ones. If you would like to do this, please contact Dollene VanPolen or the church office. Cost will be \$12 each!

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study –** This week's lesson is on the Q&A 81 and 82 of the Heidelberg Catechism. Please read Q&A 81-82 and answer the study guide questions for each.

**GEMS & Gents Craft Night:** The GEMS girls would like to invite their dads/grandpas/uncles to a craft night on Wednesday, December 4th at 7:00. If you have a staple gun, please bring it along and help your GEM with her craft.

**Extra 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 this Thursday, November 28 at 9:30 am. Please bring something if you are able, but keep it with you until you are asked to bring it forward during the service. Thank you for your generosity.

**MOPS:** Our next meeting is this 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.

**Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM.**

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

**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.