

**NURSERY:**

<b>Nov 28</b>	Cindy Vennema, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin Patti Koop, Bev Kamphouse, Claire Thompson
<b>Dec 5</b>	Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion, Addean Oeverman, Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem, Dana Baas
<b>Dec 12</b>	Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Franklin Baas Megan Benthem, Melissa Oeverman, Evan Wemple
<b>Dec 19</b>	Stephanie VanHouten, Ruth Kulhawick, Emma Oeverman Sue Cook, Nicole Schultz, Kendyn Meyering

**LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:**

<b>Nov 28</b>	LL Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Alan Thomas CIW Teacher: Lizelle Bazuin; Helper: JD Bazuin
<b>Dec 5</b>	LL Teacher: Cindy Vennema; Helper: _____ CIW Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Emerson Tossey
<b>Dec 12</b>	LL Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Leah Thompson CIW Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens
<b>Dec 19</b>	LL Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Lindsay Beerens CIW Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Linda Wing

**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:**

<b>Nov 28</b>	Cary Sikkema, Jonathan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
<b>Dec 5</b>	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
<b>Dec 12</b>	Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
<b>Dec 19</b>	Kyle Meyering, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate

**OFFERINGS:**

**NOVEMBER**  
**7<sup>th</sup>** Booster Club  
**14<sup>th</sup>** New Building  
**21<sup>st</sup>** Benevolence  
**25<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Envelopes  
**28<sup>th</sup>:** George & Sarah de Vuyst

**DECEMBER**  
**5<sup>th</sup>:** Booster Club  
**12<sup>th</sup>:** New Building  
**19<sup>th</sup>:** Existing Building  
**26<sup>th</sup>:** Life Resources

**USHERS:**

**November:** Kevin Eisenga, Mike Pluger, Al Thomas, Adam Southwick

**December:** James Bazuin, Al Baas, Kyle Meyering, Jason Benthem

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement.  
Please call the church office (231) 825-2171 if you have any questions. Thank you!**



**NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

***Highland's 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.*

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Rev. Neil Jasperse  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:50 AM

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**November 28, 2021**

**The People of God Gather:**

Call to worship –Psalm 90: 1-2  
 Welcome  
 God’s greeting:  
 Greeting one another

To Praise God:

*Build my Life*  
*Raise a Hallelujah*  
 Prayer of Praise

To Prepare Our Hearts For Christ’s Coming:

Reading of Isaiah 7:14  
 Lighting of the Advent Candle -HOPE  
 Prayer  
*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements:  
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God’s Word:

Children’s message: Pam Pluger  
 Song of preparation: *Lord I Need You*  
 Scripture: **Genesis 21: 22-34**  
 Message: **Foreshadowing Jesus: “El Olam: Everlasting God”**  
 Prayer of response  
 Song of response & Offertory: *Even So Come*  
 Offering: 1<sup>st</sup>: General Fund, 2<sup>nd</sup>: George & Sarah de Vuyst

To Go in God’s Name:

God’s blessing:  
 Closing song: *Hosanna, Praise is Rising*



*First Sunday of  
 Advent: HOPE*

- **Nursery** is available in the basement for children ages infant-3 years old.
- **Children’s Church:** Little Lambs is available for ages 3-4 and Children in Worship is for ages 5-Kindergarten. A parent/guardian must pick them up from their classrooms in the basement after the service.

**2021 COUNCIL**

Executive. Board: *		Church Office (231) 825-2171
<b>Elders</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Bob Vennema *Clerk	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac.
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Jerry Koop	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler

**PASTORAL CARE VISITS:** If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact your district elder or Pastor Neil via Sara Bruno in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171. To reach Pastor Neil directly, his email is npjaspense@gmail.com.

**Upcoming Council Meetings:**

December 6            6:30 pm            Elders Meeting  
 December 6            7:00 pm            Deacons Meeting  
 December 6            7:30 pm            Council Meeting -*Incoming council to attend also*

**CHURCH OFFICE**

(231) 825-2171  
 office@highlandcrc.org  
**Normal Hours:**  
 Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm  
 Fri-Sun: Closed  
**\*\*All bulletin content 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)



**PRAYER CORNER**

We lift up in prayer those that need healing: Please pray for Ken VanPolen, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, and Jean Kriebel. Lord, give them the healing and the patience they need and bless each of them in ways only you can do.

**We Want To Pray For You!**

- If you have a prayer request, please contact Sara Bruno or your district elder.
- The prayer request will be sent to everyone on the “**General Prayer Chain**” via the Bright Arrow Messaging system.
- If you want your request for prayer to be more private, you may ask that the message go to “**Prayer Warriors**” only. Prayer Warriors are those committed to confidentiality and repetitive prayer over a period of time.
- If you would like your name to be added to the Prayer Warrior list, please call either the church office or Sandy Rice.
- If you are making a request for prayer for someone other than your immediate family, please make sure that the individual is aware of the request and approves of it.

**PRAYER FOCUS**

*During this time of Thanksgiving and Advent, let us join our hearts and prayers by focusing on one attribute of our awesome God each week:*

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’” (Nehemiah 9:6)

<b>Missions</b>	<p><b>Josh &amp; Mandy Shaarda &amp; Family</b>                  Serving in Uganda                  Email: <a href="mailto:jshaarda@crcnapartners.org">jshaarda@crcnapartners.org</a>                  Blog: <a href="http://shaarda.blogspot.com/">http://shaarda.blogspot.com/</a></p>	<p><b>George &amp; Sarah de Vuyst &amp; Family</b>                  Serving in Ukraine                  Email: <a href="mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org">gdevuyst@crcna.org</a>                  Website: <a href="http://www.devuysts.com">http://www.devuysts.com</a></p>
<b>Military</b>	<p><b>Tyler Bode</b>                  (Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force)                  Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ</p>	

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 4**

<b>SUN</b> 11/28	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:30 PM	A Special Time of Thanksgiving & potluck
<b>WED</b> 12/01	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	GEMS, Centershot & Prayer Meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**TONIGHT: Giving Thanks-** How has God blessed you in this past year? Please join members of the Prayer Ministry Team next Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm for an informal time of giving thanks for your blessings from harvest to your home. You are invited to a light potluck supper and fellowship afterwards.

**Family Night** dinner this week will feature sloppy joes at 6:30 pm. GEMS, Centershot and Prayer Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Parents, please remind your kid(s) that the elevator and wheelchairs are not for their entertainment.

**Notes to Pastor Mark Pluimer-** At our November 21 congregational meeting we decided to call Rev. Mark Pluimer to serve with us as our pastor. An official letter of call has been sent. Personal notes from individuals can be very helpful to put a face on our call, along with specific reasons we hope Pastor Mark will earnestly consider our call. (\*\*address is not post online; call the church office for information)

**All senior citizens are invited to a Christmas luncheon** on December 7th at 11:30 am at Highland Church! Come for an afternoon of food, fellowship and a fun activity. Please sign up on the sheet provided on the information table in the fellowship hall if you are planning to attend. Please contact Cindy Vennema or Bev Taylor if you have questions or need assistance with transportation.

**The Ladies of the Wednesday Morning Bible Study** would like to invite all Highland ladies to a **Christmas Brunch** on Wednesday, December 15th at 9:30am. There will be food, fun and fellowship. Please bring two \$1.00 gifts for one of the activities. Please RSVP by December 12, to either Hilda or Sara in the church office to let them know if you are able to come.