

GREETERS: North Door

Nov 3 Paul & Jan Rivera
Nov 10 Paul & Carole Shaarda
Nov 17 Rick & Julie Dorman
Nov 24 Hilda Cruz

South Door

Ed & Nicole Schultz
Adam & Maggie Southwick
Dale & Becky Bode
Jim & Sue Cook

NURSERY:

Nov 3 Sheri Fiet, Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick,
Donna Veddler, Amy Eisenga, Leah Thompson
Nov 10 Jodi DeHate, Barb Dore, Makayla Powers,
Mya Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Karsyn Meyering
Nov 17 Diane Nemeth, Mary Rees, DaNay Tossey
Cindy Vennema, Lizelle Bazuin, Kendyn Meyering
Nov 24 Pattie Koop, Bev Kamphouse, Jayden Benthem
(JUMP) Kasey McQuestion, Esther Bode, Shari Benthem

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:

Nov 3 CIW: Teacher: Kasey McQuestion; Helper: Esther Bode
LL: Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helper: Amanda Lee
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 CIW: Teacher: Karen Oeverman, Helper: Addean Oeverman,
(JUMP) LL: Teacher: Nicole Koetje Helpers: Kendyn Meyering/Linda Wing

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Nov 3 Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Jodi DeHate
Nov 10 Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Tami Eisenga
Nov 17 Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
Nov 24 Cary Sikkema, Paul Rivera, Tana VanPolen

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS: **Nov 3:** Booster Club **Nov 10:** New Building
Nov 17: World Renew/CRWRC **Nov 24:** Existing Building **Nov 28:** Thanksgiving Envelopes

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

Novemebr 3, 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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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 3, 2019

Prelude

Welcome to Worship
 Greeting

I Sing the Mighty Power of God –all 3 vs
I'd Rather Have Jesus –vs 1&2

Congregational Prayer
 Children's Message

Thy Word –vs 1&2

Scripture: John 8:1-11
 Sermon: *Put Down Your Stones*

Offering: 1st - General Fund; 2nd – Centershot

Blessing

Find Us Faithful

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.

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.*	Church: 231-825-2171
<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
**Please contact the church office at (231) 825-2171 if you need assistance contacting a council member. Thank you.		

Congregational Meeting: The Council is scheduling the annual Fall Meeting for Monday, November 11, for a vote on our 2020 budget proposal and for the selection of Elders and Deacons. A revised 2020 budget proposal will be in your mailboxes today and on the information table in the fellowship hall. The nominees for Deacon are: Tom Ouwinga, Scott Oeverman, Doug Mitchell, Dan Villwock, Gary Hesselink and Adam Swiler. The nominees for Elder are: Dale Fredin, Ken Roede, Bob Vennema, Jon Dracht, Don Ellens, and Den Kamphouse. Absentee ballots are also available by the information table. Thank you.

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.

<p>Pastoral Support: Pastor Greg Kett 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>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>Church Office: Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171 Normal Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Please have bulletin announcements to church by Thurs. 12 pm</p>	

Our Strong Tower & Xtreme Groups have been invited to Rehoboth Reformed Church on November 10th 6-8 PM for a Mystery Dinner Party. They do need a headcount so RSVP to Justin Sluiter, Abby Meyering or Carrie Thompson by November 8th.

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!

Single MOMM Event Night: Saturday, November 16, 5-7pm: Single Moms- you're invited to a "friendsgiving" on the campus of Lake City CRC! The evening will include meeting other single moms, free childcare, giveaways (bill payment up to \$500, room in house painted free, turkey dinners), and a Thanksgiving dinner. Register at www.singlemomm.org/lakecityeventnight.

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!

Highland Church Thanksgiving Potluck will be Sunday, November 24 at 12:00 PM. We 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.

For Deacons and Everyone passionate about their community: Come be inspired and learn more about loving our neighbors well. A free full breakfast will be provided on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 7:30am at Vogel Center Christian Reformed Church. The special guest speaker is Andy Ryskamp, deacon mobilizer for the CRC and former US director of World Renew, speaking on "Heart of a Servant - Discovering the Call of a Deacon". Please call the Vogel Center CRC office at (231) 825-2053 for reservations.

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

OUR CHURCH WEEK: NOVEMBER 3-9

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer Meeting 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 7
	6:00-8:00 PM	UNITED (in McBain)
MONDAY	6:00 PM	Men's Yoga
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (see note below)
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	6:30 PM	Worship Team
	7:00 PM	Music Committee
	7:00 PM	Centershot, GEMS, Xtreme
	7:00 PM	Prayer Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We join together in extending our love and condolences to the Eisenga and Tossey family as Jerry Eisenga passed away this past Sunday, October 27th. A Celebration of Life service and luncheon was held here this past Friday, November 1st. The benefit dinner for November 10th has been cancelled. Please continue to keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank You- Trunk or Treat was only a success because of this congregation. Thank you to all that helped in any way! All the soup, candy, cider, trunkers, servers, crafters, and set up crew were amazing! It's only through your dedication and willingness to work that this event can happen. Thank you from Jodi DeHate and Amie Kett.

Thank you- for taking a moment to take part in the Right to Life Petition a few weeks ago. A total of 80 signatures was collected.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: This week will be looking at the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 27:

- Question 72, Please read Matthew 3:11
- Question 73, Please read Romans 6:3-4
- Please read the additional text noted in your study books.

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.

Prayer Update from Uganda: Thank you for praying with us for Opio. Praise God for the many ways He has and is continuing to answer prayers. Tests indicate Opio has Plastic Anemia which means his body is not making blood. Though very serious, it can be treated or even cured if the cause can be found. We thank God for kind and wise doctors. Please continue to pray for Opio and all of us who love him.

This week's daily prayer focus - Ukraine: Please pray daily with our missionaries in Ukraine, George and Sarah De Vuyst. Pray for peace in Ukraine and for wisdom for President Poroshenko, the government, and the military leaders.

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@crnapartners.org
Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com/>

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 for the council or members of the congregation. All previous bulletins will be filed under Bulletin Archives and will still require a username/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.

Marion Clothing Drive- At the request of the Marion Schools, this year we will be holding a Clothing Drive rather than just a coat drive. The school would like to stock a room consisting of various clothing items that they can offer to kids of all ages/sizes. They would appreciate any clothing, gently used or new. They have expressed a need for socks, underwear (new), gym shoes, shirts, pants, sweatshirts, sweaters, coats, boots, etc. Occasionally, kids might have winter boots, but no gym appropriate shoes for sports or PE class. All monetary donations will be used help fill any specific needs throughout the school year. We'd like to collect all donations throughout October yet and deliver them to the school the beginning of November. Thank you Highland!

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!