

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

**GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am**

- Nov 3** South: Paul & Jan Rivera; North: Kyle & Abby Meyering  
**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

**NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am**

- Nov 3** Maggie Southwick, Donna Veddler, Esther Bode, Aubrynn Bazuin  
**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

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

- Nov 3** Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Steph VanHouten, Emma Lee  
**Nov 10** Teacher: Megan Plugger; Helpers: Hillary Dracht, Charlotte Thompson  
**Nov 17** Teacher: Miranda Dykhouse; Helpers: Sam VanHouten, Gracyn Swiler  
**Nov 24** Teacher: Jordyn Richardson; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Harmony Kirkby

**SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT**

- Nov 3** Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Deborah Ouwinga  
**Nov 10** Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga  
**Nov 17** Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate  
**Nov 24** Cary Sikkema, Kaylie Benthem, Kendra Jenema

**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:**  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Booster Club  
10<sup>th</sup>: Benevolence  
17<sup>th</sup>: Josh & Mandy Shaarda  
24<sup>th</sup>: Existing Building Fund  
28<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Envelopes

If you are unavailable to serve on your scheduled day, please find a replacement.  
If you need directory assistance, please call the church office at (231) 825-2171.



**November 3, 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**

**The People of God Gather:**

Prelude *Call to Worship medley*  
Welcome & God's Greeting  
Greet One Another

To Praise God in Song:

*Grace Alone (vs 1,2)*  
*Jesus Loves Even Me 1-3*

To Pray and Serve God

Baptism of Kodi, Marlee & Saylor Veltema (daughters of Kyle & Trisha Veltema)  
Baptism Song: *Goodness of God*  
Announcements  
Congregational Prayer

To Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message: Jodi Meyering  
Song of Preparation: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 11:16-21**

**Title: Hopefully My Hands Are Tied**

Song of Response/Offertory: *Then Sings My Soul Medley*  
Today's Offerings: 1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club

To Go in God's Name

God's Blessing  
Closing Song: *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*  
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, November 4, 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:**

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

**Districts for 2024:**

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

**OFFICE CONTACT INFO:**

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**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

**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.

**NMC's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Building the Future Auction:** Proceeds from this year's auction will again benefit the NMCS student tuition assistance program. The Online Auction will be open November 7 & 8. The Live In-person & silent auction will be Saturday, November 9, from 6-9:00 pm. This event will follow the same format as last year. There will be a live, silent, and online auction filled with many "big ticket" items. As part of the \$20 ticket price, enjoy desserts and appetizers provided by Dawn Fresh Catering and Ebel's General Store. Make it a date and enjoy a night out as we support Christian education! We highly encourage that parents refrain from bringing their children to this fast paced and engaging night out for the adults. Catalogs showing most of the items up for sale are available on the information table. If you have any questions about a particular item or trip, please don't hesitate to ask! We are more than happy to send you details! Just reach out to Diane at (231) 825-2492 or email [deisenga@nmcs.us](mailto:deisenga@nmcs.us). Printed sale-bills can be made available by request. Just contact Diane at the information above. \*\*We are still taking items if you would like to donate. For an up-to-date sale bill and additional information, please visit <https://www.nmcs.us/auction>. Thank you and have fun looking at the great items up for auction!

**Love INC** will now be available on-site in Missaukee County 1 day a week starting November 7! We will have an intake specialist available from 1-3 every Thursday at the Lake City First Presbyterian Church. Appointments are preferred. Please call (231) 779-1888 to schedule! Please see the flyer by the church mailboxes for additional information.

**Save the Date - Christmas Extravaganza:** Friday, December 6 & Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 pm: Lake City CRC is excited to announce the return of the Christmas Worship Extravaganza! We have over 45 musicians from the surrounding areas 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.

### PRAYER CONNECTIONS:

- ✚ 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 be 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 these names and our church leadership over the next couple of weeks. 3 deacons and 3 elders will be chosen by lot at the Fall Congregation Meeting on November 24.

Confirmed Nominees for Elder:	Confirmed Nominees for Deacon:
Jason Benthem	James Bazuin
Joe Kulhawick	Kevin DeHate
Steve Meeuwenberg	Ryan McQuestion
Ken Meyering	Lori Mitchell
Todd Schmid	Jonathan Ouwinga
Ken VanPolen, Jr	Joann Richardson

### OUR MISSIONARIES:

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

- ✚ **Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family** (Serving in Uganda)  
Email: [jshaarda@crnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crnapartners.org); Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>
- ✚ **George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family** (Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.)  
Email: [gdevuyst@crna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@crna.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).

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: NOVEMBER 3-9**

<b>SUN 11/3</b>	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:40 AM	Sunday School & Catechism - dismissed at 11:30 (Lessons & Packing Christmas Shoeboxes)
	4:30 PM	Fellowship Bible Study: Lesson 7
	6-8:00 PM	MS/HS Youth Groups
<b>MON 11/4</b>	6:30 PM	Elders
	7:00 PM	Deacons
	7:30 PM	Full Council
<b>TUE 11/5</b>	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda): Lesson 9
<b>WED 11/6</b>	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	Centershot & GEMS
<b>THUR 11/7</b>	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda): Lesson 5

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**This morning**, we will be celebrating with Kyle & Trisha Veltema as three of their daughters are baptized: Kodi Ann Veltema, Marlee Sue Veltema and Saylor Jean Veltema.

**FYI:** The majority of our worship service today will be led by Pastor Mark while Pastor Ashley is preaching at Cadillac CRC this morning.

**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 7 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 9 of their study titled "Christian Beliefs" this coming Tuesday at 9:30 am.

**Family Night** will begin at 6:30 pm for a delicious dinner of homemade French toast, sausage links, scrambled eggs and fruit. Centershot & GEMS will begin at 7:00 pm. We look forward to having our sewing mentors back for another great evening of crafting our quilted pillows.

**Women's Bible study (w/ Linda)** will be looking a lesson 4 of their 5-week Bible study on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the Middle School youth room, downstairs.

**Communion:** Lord, willing we will have the privilege of gathering together in celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday, November 10.

**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.

**BIG Group Praise Team Practice** will be Monday, November 18 at 7:15 pm

**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!!

**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 and shipping information. You are welcome to fill these up at home and return them by, **November 24**. If you would like to make a monetary donation and have someone else do the shopping for you, please contact Becky Wemple. Our Sunday school and MS Catechism groups will be packing shoeboxes on TODAY with items you've helped collect throughout the year. 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.

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

- **Christmas Shoebox Packing Party** will be on Sunday, November 3rd during Sunday School. Teachers will bring their classes through the packing room (unfinished basement) in shifts. Those not packing boxes will be having their regular lesson. Kids will not be meeting for singing in the sanctuary that week. Parents are welcome to stay and help their kids pack the shoeboxes. Dismissal will still be 11:30.
- **Thanksgiving Break (no Sunday School/Catechism)** is being moved up to November 24 to coincide with the Congregational Meeting which is scheduled to take place immediately following the morning worship service.
- **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 1<sup>st</sup>. If you want to participate in the Light Show 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 their regular lesson each of these weeks.

**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! **All orders are due November 10!**