

**Welcome to
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 7:00 pm
December 24, 2025**

Prelude
Song – “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”
Welcome
Candle Lighting & Responsive Reading

Scripture: Isaiah 7.13-14
Sermon: *God is with US*

The Christmas Story

First Lesson: Paradise Lost

Genesis 3: 6–15
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!
Hymn: “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” vs. 2

Second Lesson: God’s Promises Made Known

Genesis 17: 1-8
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!
Hymn: “People of God” only 1 verse

Third Lesson: God Reveals Christ

Isaiah 9: 2-7
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!
Hymn: “Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel” vs 1 & 4

Fourth Lesson: The Stump of Jesse

Isaiah 11:1-9
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!
Hymn: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” vs 1, 3, & 4

Fifth Lesson: The Announcement to Mary – Carrie/Clare

Gospel of Luke 1: 26–38
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!
Video – Breath of Heaven

Sixth Lesson: The Gift of a Savior

Luke 2: 1–7
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!
Hymn: “What Child is This” vs 1 and 3

Seventh Lesson: The Angels Announcement – Jon/Gavin

Luke 2: 8–15
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!
Hymn: “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” vs 1 and 2

Eighth Lesson: The Wise Men

Matthew 2: 1–11
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God
Hymn: “O Come All Ye Faithful” vs 1-3

Ninth Lesson: The Mystery of the Incarnation

Congregation Circles
Gospel of John 1: 1–14
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God
Lighting Candles: “Silent Night” vs 1, 3, & 4

Benediction

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

GREETERS – Please arrive by 9:15 am

Dec 24 (pm) South: Matt & Carrie Thompson; North: Devon & Hillary Dracht

Dec 28 South: Bob & Cindy Vennema; North: C.J. & Sara Bruno

NURSERY – Please arrive by 9:15 am

Dec 24 (pm) Becky Wemple, Diane Eisenga, Aubrynn Bazuin

Dec 28 Stephanie VanHouten, Ruth Kulhawick, Claire Thompson

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

Dec 24 (pm) Kyle Meyering, Kaylie Benthem, Tami Eisenga

Dec 28 Cary Sikkema, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate

USHERS

December: Matt Thompson, Lars Fredin, Ken VanPolen Jr., Gary Hesselink

January: Greg Hesselink, Kerwin Huttenga, Den Kamphouse, Jerry Nemeth

Poinsettias at the front of the sanctuary have been placed in loving memory of:

Minard & Mary Ouwinga	John Dracht	Jerry Eisenga
Bill & Mary Dracht	William Rice	Dave Westmaas
Brenda VanHouten	Joseph Peterson	Jim Taylor
Helen VanHaitsma	Marlin Venema	Josie Thompson
Henry & Reka Eisenga	Jake & Jo Eisenga	Bernard Eisenga
John & Margaret Keen	Whip Koetje	Marvin Veddler
Elton & Hilda Sikkema	Ben Eisenga	Al & Tena Medendorp
Ralph & Marie Brinks	John & Anne Vennema	Tom & Shirley Boven
Abe & Freda Kamphouse	Bob & Rhea Dore	June & Ada Oeverman
Dick & Brenda Dorman	Bud & Nettie Agema	

Rev. Mark Bonnes & Rev. Ashley Bonnes

Sunday Worship 9:30 am

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion, MI

Sunday School & Catechism

(231) 825-2171

10:40 - 11:30 am (Sept-May)

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