

GREETERS:

North Door

Feb 9 Don & Linda Ellens
Feb 16 Scott & Karen Oeverman
Feb 23 Kerwin & Sally Huttenga
March 1 Bryan & Diane Eisenga

South Door

Ken VanPolen
Bob & Cindy Vennema
Barb Dore
Al & Anne Thomas

NURSERY:

Feb 9 Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion, Addean Oeverman
Shari Benthem, Kaylie Hiller, Aubrey Hiller
Feb 16 Brandy VanPolen, Lindsay Beerens, Megan Benthem,
Diane Eisenga, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas
Feb Ruth Kulhawick, Sue Cook, Christina Dodde
Nicole Schultz, Sheri Fiet, Caitlin Dodde
March 1 Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler
Esther Bode, Leah Thompson, Barb Dore

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:

Feb 9 CIW: Teacher: April Villwock; Helper: Sara Bruno
LL: Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helpers: Tana VanPolen/Emerson Tossey
Feb 16 CIW: Teacher: Tiffany Ouwinga; Helper: Tessa Ouwinga/Mary Rees
LL: Teacher: Karianne/Zach Smith; Helper: Linda Ellens
Feb 23 Communion Sunday: TBA
March 1 CIW: Teacher: Karen Oeverman; Helper: Addean Oeverman
LL: Teacher: Nicole Koetje & Kendyn Meyering/Linda Wing

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Feb 9 Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
Feb 16 Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate
Feb 23 Cary Sikkema, Al Fox, Tana VanPolen
March 1 Kyle Meyering, Paul Rivera, Tami Eisenga

FEBRUARY OFFERING:

2nd: Booster Club
9th: New Building
16th: Mississippi Trip
23rd: George & Sarah DeVuyst

MARCH OFFERING:

1st: Booster Club
8th: New Building
15th: Extreme
22nd: Benevolence
29th: Existing Building

FEBRUARY USHERS: Dale Bode, Kyle Veltema, Mike Southwick, Adam Swiler

MARCH USHERS: Den Kamphouse, Ryan McQuestion, Paul Shaarda, Phil VanAssche

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

February 9, 2020

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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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
 February 9, 2020

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

*Come Thou Fount
 Living Hope*

The 10 Commandments

Congregational Prayer

Offering: *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*
 1st General Fund; 2nd: New Building

Children's Message

Scripture: Matthew 10:5-15 & 28-31 (page 1510)
 Sermon Title: Jesus' Marching Orders

Mighty To Save

Blessing

Glorify Thy Name

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

2020 Council		
Exec. Board: *	Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett *	825-2171 Church Office
Elders		Deacons
Bob Vennema	District #1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	District #2, D-E	Kyle Meyering *Sec. of Deac.
Al Thomas *Clerk	District #3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	District #4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Larry Witt	District #5, P-T	Larry Sikkema
Chad Dodde	District #6, V-Z	Ryan McQuestion

January		2nd Offering	
5th	6,905.00	Highland Booster Club	821.00
12th - no church	-	-	-
19th	7,333.00	New Building Fund	3,990.00
26th	5,532.00	Highland Centershot	564.00
Budget needed weekly	6,334.68		
Times 4 weeks	25,338.71	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	262,382.85
Received to date	19,770.00	Principal Paid to Date	2,944.94
Balance	(5,568.71)	Ending Balance CRC Loan Fund	259,437.91
		Interest paid to date	1,075.62

Upcoming Dates: The 2020 Spring Meeting for Classis Northern Michigan will be Tuesday, March 3. Dale Fredin, and Dan Villwock will accompany Pastor Greg.

Pastoral Support: Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171 Normal Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 – 2:00 PM Or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.	
Youth Director: Justin Sluiter (231) 825-2171 hcrcstrongtower@gmail.com	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 (Committee) Facilities Team (Rick Dorman) Safe Church Team (Linda Wing) Safety Team (James Bazuin)
Church Office: Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Normal Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Please have bulletin announcements to church by Thursdays at 12 pm	

Taco Night Benefit Dinner: On Thursday, Feb. 13, join us at Northern Michigan Christian School for a Taco Night Benefit for the Mississippi Mission Trip. We will start serving at 5 p.m. Come out to support the mission and watch the game between NMCS and Lake City. Please make your donation check to Cadillac Christian Reformed Church, memo Mississippi Mission.

D.R. Mission Trip Supper: The new date to come and enjoy an “all you care to eat” Taco Dinner to benefit the annual junior class Dominican Republic Mission Trip is Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the NMCS Cafeteria. Come to feast with friends old and new as your donations help NMCS Juniors raise money to offset the cost of the building supplies needed for the D.R. projects. This meal is provided on a donation basis, and we appreciate all of your support!

ENCOUNTER Night of Worship -Saturday, March 7th at 7 PM at Dighton Wesleyan Church. How often do we make space to encounter our living God? We’d love to give you a chance to do just that at Encounter. Everyone is invited to a night of intentional worship for all of our surrounding communities. If you have any questions please contact Justin Sluiter!

The McBain Rural Agricultural School District is proud to be opening to doors to a new Early Learning Center in August of 2020. Please assist us with determining needs of the community by taking our survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R8Y79T3>. In the coming weeks and months more information will be available on our website www.mcbain.com. We strive to give ALL area young children the opportunity for an early childhood education.

Photos and Videos on Social Media: In an effort to ensure the privacy and safety of our children, our Council would like to remind everyone of our church policy regarding the use of videos & photos on social media. If you take pictures of children during a church event, you may not post them on any social media without the parental consent of each child in that image regardless of whether or not any additional personal information (names, location, etc.) is included. ~Thank you.

Notes:

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.

Prayer Chain Update on Shirley Boven: Shirley’s surgery this past Monday went well. Please keep her in your prayers as they continue her treatment and care.

*Daily Prayer Focus:

~Let us join together in daily prayer for those who are sick. Pray by name for one person or for several people. Maybe even let them know you are praying for them~

“Loving God, joy and laughter are precious gifts. Please grant _____ a cheerful heart. Turn his/her weeping into joy and fill their mouth with laughter.”

*Material for the Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the HCRC Prayer team.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

George & 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/>

*CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:

Mike* & Dawn (Dodde) Winkle
(Master Sargent, Air Force)
Spokane, WA

Tyler* Bode
(Senior Airman, Air Force)
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,
Tucson, AZ

Caleb* Dodde
(Private, Army Reservist)

OUR CHURCH WEEK: FEBRUARY 9-15

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Praise Team Practice in Sanctuary **No Sunday School: Winter Break**
	4:45 PM	Fellowship Bible Study: Lessons 4
	6:30 PM	Strong Tower: Regular Meeting
	7:00 PM	Women’s Book Club at Dana Baas’ house
MONDAY	5:45 PM	Men’s Yoga
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	5:45 PM	MOPS
WEDNESDAY	2:00-7:00 PM	Blood Drive
	7:00 PM	Prayer Group
FRI.-SUN.	TBA	Youth Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denominational Survey: Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2020 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leaders understand the concerns and needs of local churches like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit www.crcna.org/survey/1249 to answer the survey questions **by February 28**. Paper copies of the survey are also available in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions or would like the link sent to you via email, please contact Sara in the church office.

Fellowship Bible Study: Bring a dish to pass and join us Sunday evenings at 4:45 pm in the fellowship hall as we study together Seven Letters to Seven Churches. This week we will be looking at **lessons 4**.

Highland Book Club- All ladies are invited to join us. We are currently reading “*Of Mess and Moxie*” by Jen Hatmaker. Our next meeting will be at Dana Baas’ house tonight at 7 pm. We will be discussing chapters 1-11. If you don’t finish the reading, you are still welcome to come!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Our next lesson is Lord’s Day 35. Please read the following verses for each question:

- Question 96: Isaiah 40: 18-25
- Question 97: Exodus 34: 13, 14, & 17
- Question 98: Romans 10: 14-15 & Jeremiah 10: 8

****Schedule Change Note for Sunday School Parents:** Due to the recent school closures for flu-like illness, we have moved our winter break up a week so no classes (all ages) today! Next Sunday, February 16, Sunday school & Middle school Catechism student and their families are invited to a sledding party at the home of Al & Dana from 2:00-4:00 PM. Last year we had so much fun, we hope everyone can make it! We will resume regular lessons on February 23rd.

****Schedule Change for Centershot Ice Fishing trip:** has been moved to February 22nd from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. This is a BYOB event (Bring Your Own Bait). We will be fishing on the East end of Rose Lake. Kids **MUST** be accompanied by an adult and fishing licenses are required! Any questions call Greg Tossey.

Blood Drive- Our next blood drive through Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, will be this week Wednesday, February 12 from 2pm-7pm. This winter has been especially rough on our local blood supply due to the busy holiday season, inclement weather and seasonal illness. They need your help to ensure our friends & families have the life-saving blood they need when it matters most. For an appointment call 866-642-5663 or visit versiti.org/MI. You can also contact the church office or sign-up in the fellowship hall and Sara will add you to the schedule.

Youth Retreat: Our high school youth group “Strong Tower” will be going on their winter retreat at Cran-Hill Ranch, this coming weekend, February 13-15. The cost for each student is \$108.00. This includes room and board, meals, group worship & guest speakers, as well as a whole assortment of activities (ice-climbing, broomball, trail rides, archery-tag, X-country skiing...and more). We are asking for sponsors to help cover this fee or at least a portion in hopes of encouraging our youth to attend this great event and maybe even bring a friend.

The Worship Team is looking for a new coordinator (Please note: Hilda Cruz & Justin Sluiter will continue to take care of planning music for Sunday services.) This position would oversee the work done by our worship team which meets periodically throughout the year. This team is responsible for planning our specialty services (Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas) which includes but is not limited to special litanies and readings throughout Lent and Advent. This team also oversees those who serve in the video/sound/PowerPoint booth. At this time, the worship team is also responsible for decorating the church (banners, flowers, etc.) with the changing of seasons. If you are interested in this position, please contact one of the elders or the church office for additional information.

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!

Volunteers for Children’s Messages- If you would ever like to give the children’s message during our service, please contact Pastor Greg or Sara in the church office at (231) 825-2171.