

**NURSERY:**

July 19	Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick Leah Thompson, Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga
July 26	Diane Nemeth, Karsyn Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Patti Koop, Jayden Benthem, Bev Kamphouse
Aug 2	Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin, Julie Dorman Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion, Addean Oeverman
Aug 9	Shari Benthem, Karen Oeverman, Jayden Benthem Emerson Tossey, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:**

\* \* \* \* Summer Break \* \* \* \*

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

July 19	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
July 26	Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Tana VanPolen
Aug 2	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
Aug 9	Kyle Meyering, Paul Rivera, Sue Cook

**Thank you!**  
...to everyone  
who serves  
either up  
front or  
behind the  
scenes each  
week in  
helping to  
further the  
kingdom of  
God!

**OFFERINGS:**

<b>JULY OFFERINGS</b>	<b>5th:</b> Booster Club <b>12th:</b> New Building <b>19th:</b> Food Pantry <b>26th:</b> Existing Building	<b>AUGUST OFFERINGS</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Booster Club <b>9th:</b> New Building <b>16th:</b> Friends Ministry <b>23rd:</b> Feeding America <b>30th:</b> Oasis Family Resource Center
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**JULY USHERS:** Alan Baas, Jerry Koop Jr, Bob Lee, Ken Roede

**AUGUST USHERS:** Adam Swiler, Kevin Huttenga, Bryce Eisenga, Scott VanPolen

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. If you need assistance with contact information, please contact the church office (231) 825-2171. Thank you!**



**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**July 19, 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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(231) 825-2171  
Email: office@highlandcrc.org

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM  
Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett  
Website: www.highlandcrc.org

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**

**July 19, 2020**

Prelude –Praise Medley

Call to Worship Reading –Psalm 146

*“Our God Reigns” / “Awesome God”*

Welcome & Greeting

Congregational Prayer

*“Revive Us Again”*

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-7 Page 1623

Sermon: “Nibbling” –The Parable of the Lost Sheep

*“Wonderful Merciful Savior” vs 1-3*

*“Shine On Us” vs 1-3*

Closing Blessing

“Oh For A Thousand Tongues”

\*\*\***Tithes & Offerings** should be placed in the collection boxes near the main entrance to the sanctuary - **1st: General Fund; 2nd: Food Pantry**

Technology permitting, we will have the following media options available:

- **Audio recordings** of our services are available on our website: [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org) under the Sermon Audio tab. There you will also find a link to the video on our Facebook page.
- **Live Videos** of our services will available on our Facebook page (public).
- **DVDs** will be made available in the rack on the information table. The most current service is at the bottom of the rack. If you would like a DVD, please let the video tech know prior to the service to ensure we make enough copies.

2020 Council		
Exec. Board: *	Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett *	825-2171 Church Office
<b>Elders</b>		<b>Deacons</b>
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

**Roof Repair Project Update:** We are happy to announce that the cost of the roof repair project has been covered in full. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to this generous anonymous donor.

<p><b><u>Pastoral Support:</u></b> <b>Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171</b></p> <p><b>Office Hours:</b> Mon-Thurs: 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM &amp; 1-2:00 PM. Or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</p>	<p><b><u>Ministry Team Leaders:</u></b></p> <p><b>Connection Coordinator</b> (Amie Kett) <b>Care &amp; Share Team</b> (Cindy Vennema) <b>Prayer Team</b> (Sandy Rice) <b>Education Team</b> (Mary Rees) <b>Service Team</b> (Julie Dorman) <b>Worship Team</b> (Jodi Meyering) <b>Facilities Team</b> (Rick Dorman) <b>Safe Church Team</b> (Linda Wing) <b>Safety Team</b> (James Bazuin)</p>
<p><b><u>Church Office:</u></b> <b>Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171</b> office@highlandcrc.org</p> <p><b>Office hours:</b> Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Please have bulletin announcements turned in by 12:00 pm Thurs.</p>	

**Marion Food Bank** is available to residents of the Marion area. Their pantry is open to walk-ins the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each Month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Please call (231) 743-6092 for an appointment outside of this timeframe.

**FREE GROCERIES!** If you or someone you know could benefit from some help right now, we're here for you! Any Missaukee County resident, regardless of income, is welcome to stop at one of the following three locations each week. Each family will receive fresh and non-perishable food items, as supply allows.

- Thursdays, 2-4 pm: Lake City EPC, 5804 W Houghton Lake Rd, Lake City
- Thursdays, 4-6 pm: Prosper CRC, 1975 E Prosper Rd, Falmouth
- Thursdays, 4-6 pm: Rehoboth Reformed Church, 8372 S Lucas Rd, McBain

**Versiti Blood Drive:** Our next blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 PM. Please call (866) 642-5663 or visit [versiti.org/MI](http://versiti.org/MI) to schedule your appointment. You may also our site-coordinator, Sara, in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171.

NOTES:

**PRAYER CORNER**

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Mary Lou Karsten, Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Mike Dodde and Sarah Dodde. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

**Prayer Requests:**

- Please pray for Laurie Koning (NMC teacher and wife of Calvin CRC pastor) through her radiation treatments and battle with cancer.
- Please pray that God will provide new youth leaders.
- Please pray for all our frontline & essential workers.
- Please pray for our Federal, State and Local leaders. May they be led by God's will and rooted in His word as they lead us through the uncertainties ahead.

**Daily Prayer Focus**

*Our God is THE GOD of TRUTH. As you pray daily this week, pray for truth. “Oh God, our world seems to indiscriminately redefine truth. You, however, are the plumb line that never changes. You are the author of truth, and your son, Jesus, embodies Your truth. You are the very definition of truth. You alone are completely trustworthy. In my search for truth help me to anchor myself in You.”*

**OUR MISSIONARIES:**

**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**  
Serving in Ukraine  
Email: [gdevuyst@crcna.org](mailto:gdevuyst@crcna.org)  
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**  
Serving in Uganda  
Email: [jshaarda@crcnapartners.org](mailto:jshaarda@crcnapartners.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: JULY 19-25**

<b>SUNDAY 7/19</b>	9:15 AM	Prayer in the Prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
<b>WEDNESDAY 7/22</b>	7:00 PM	Prayer Team
	7:15 PM	Young Adults Praise Team Practice

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you-** We've had a couple weeks now to reflect on the love and blessings you showed and bestowed on us as we left - and we want to thank you all for the incredible support and care and smiles and friendship you gave us over our time at Highland :) Thank you for the thoughtful words, the perfect-for-us gifts, and for the genuine-ness you always carry. We love you all! -The Sluiter Family-

**Pictures of Grace Quartet** will be holding a concert at Rose Lake Free Methodist Church located at the corner of 17 mile Rd. & 130th Ave, Leroy, MI. TONIGHT, July 19 at 5:00 PM.

**Save the Date - August 16: “Highland Old-Fashioned Family Fun Night”.** Good clean fun for all ages! Join us for a night of food, fellowship, live music, various carnival games, “Name-that-tune”, face painting and more. Volunteers are needed! Please take a moment to check the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

**We want to hear from you!** In following up on recommendations from the Church Visitors, the Council has formed the Tenure committee to assess the Pastoral/Congregational relationship. Over the previous weeks, the committee has been meeting with former council members & staff and would like to hear from you as well. Please call Dan Villwock at (231) 846 1044 to schedule a time to discuss your views and opinions with the committee.”

**Reopening Nursery-** Our Nursery is now open for infants through age 3. Please help your child wash their hands or use hand sanitizer when you drop them off. If your child has a fever or any other symptoms of illness, please keep them home. We will resume normal nursery rotation for volunteers starting today. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

**Lost and Found:** Please take a moment to check the Lost & Found table in the fellowship hall. Any remaining items after July 26 will be donated or discarded.

**Reminder:** Please refrain from gathering in the fellowship hall after services. We encourage that these gatherings be taken outside for the time being.

**Life Resources of Northern Michigan’s Annual Fundraising Auction:** This Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at the Living Light Church (7700 W Blue Rd, Lake City, MI 49651); **Outdoor BBQ & Silent Auction at 5:30 pm, Live Auction at 6:30 pm** (under tents, will be moved inside if raining). We welcome face masks and will provide hand sanitizing stations. (This event was previously scheduled in March but was cancelled due to COVID-19). Jim Lambert will be our auctioneer for live items. Dawn's Fresh Catering will be providing the outdoor BBQ.

**Tables and Chairs for Open Houses/Events:** Just a reminder that all tables and chairs need to be reserved by contacting Sara in the office. We have 20 of the white, eight-foot tables. Please note that the blue stackable chairs **MUST STAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**. If you need chairs for an off-site event, we have 80+ folding chairs in the white shed & youth building.

**Online Giving:** We now have the ability to give our tithes and offerings online via our website [www.highlandcrc.org](http://www.highlandcrc.org). You can use debit, credit or your bank account and does not require a login. All donations are secure but if you prefer, you may still mail your tithes and offerings to either Shari or the church office.

**Lost & Found:** Please take a moment to collect any personal items on the lost and found table in the fellowship hall.

**Food Drive for the Marion Food Bank**—we are still collecting non-perishable foods and hygiene products for the Marion Food Bank. Donations can be dropped off at the church office Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Any questions, please contact the church office. Let’s be the heart and hands of Jesus to each other and to our neighbors. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to the Marion Food Bank and mail to: PO Box 271; Marion, MI 49665

**\*\*Thank You** for your generosity in donations toward the Marion Food Bank!