

NURSERY:

- Sept 13** Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin
Julie Dorman, Bev Kamphouse, Shari Benthem

- Sept 20** Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas, Emerson Tossey
Karen Oeverman, Franklin Baas, Becky Wemple

- Sept 27** Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Kendyn Meyering
Melissa & Emma Oeverman, Ruth Kulhawick

- Oct 4** Sue Cook, Christina Dodde, Nicole Schultz,
Caitlin Dodde, Sheri Fiet, Maggie Southwick

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

* * * * Summer Break * * * *

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

- Sept 13** Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook

- Sept 20** Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Tami Eisenga

- Sept 27** Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Tami Eisenga

- Oct 4** Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Deb Eisenga

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

OFFERINGS:

SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS	<p>6th: Booster Club</p> <p>13th: New Building</p> <p>20th: Josh & Mandy Shaarda</p> <p>27th: MOPS/MOMSnext</p>
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SEPTEMBER USHERS: Jun Brinks, Rick/Mike VanPolen, Aaron Pluger, Jason Benthem
OCTOBER USHERS: Jonathan Ouwinga, Joey Kulhawick, Marlin Venema, Greg Hesselink

**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

September 13, 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
 Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett
 Website: www.highlandcrc.org

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
September 13, 2020

This morning we welcome Rev. Jim Zinger as he leads us in worship this morning.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“Come, Christians Join to Sing” -vs 1& 2

“Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” -vs 1, 2, & 7

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message -

“I Surrender All” -vs 1, 2, & 4

Scripture: Numbers 13:1-3, 17-21a, 25-32a; Numbers 14:1-10a, 26-35

Sermon Title: *“3 Questions to God’s People at Highland”*

“Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak” -All verses

Blessing

“Find Us Faithful”

Postlude

Tithes & Offerings should be placed in the collection boxes near the main entrance to the sanctuary - **1st: General Fund; 2nd: New Building**. We also have the ability to give our tithes and offerings online via our website www.highlandcrc.org.

If you would like a copy of today’s service, technology permitting, we will have the following media options available:

- **Audio recordings** of our services are available on our website: 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).
- **Video recordings on USB** are available for sign-out. The DVD format is coming to an end, but please let us know if you have an older model TV so accommodations can be made

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

*****Council Nominations:** Our Council will be selecting nominees for the positions of Deacon and Elder for the 2021-2022 term at their next Council meeting on September 14. They are asking for suggestions on potential nominees. Please contact one of the current council members or the church office with any suggestions.

<p><u>Pastoral Support:</u> Pastor Greg Kett (231) 425-8819 Mon-Thurs: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM & 1-2:00 PM. Or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</p>	<p><u>Ministry Team Leaders:</u> Connection Coordinator (Amie Kett) Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema) Prayer Team (Sandy Rice) Education Team (Mary Rees) Service Team (Julie Dorman) Worship Team (Jodi Meyering) Facilities Team (Rick Dorman) Safe Church Team (Linda Wing) Safety Team (James Bazuin)</p>
<p><u>Church Office:</u> Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Bulletin announcements due by 12:00 pm Thurs.</p>	

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 makes 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!

AREA FOOD BANKS AND DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

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

The Feeding America Mobil Food Truck will be at the Marion VFW Hall, 520 Main Street on Saturday, September 12. Registration starts at 10:00 AM. Please enter the VFW property from Lowry Street and Exit on First Street. Once you enter the property, you are to remain in your vehicle at all times! You must have your vehicle ready to receive food. The trunk/hatch or truck bed must be available for the food to be placed there. No one will be reaching into the vehicle interior.

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

NOTES:

PRAYER CORNER

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

Prayer Requests:

- **Prayers for the family of Mike Dodde** as he was laid to rest this past Wednesday.
- **Pearl Koetje’s** surgery to repair the facture near her hip went well. She is currently at Samaritas in room 113. Windows are marked with room #'s. Window visits only. We will post her phone # once it’s available.
- **Marilynn Visser’s** lower back surgery this past Wednesday went well and was expecting to be released from Metro yesterday to home. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated as she heals.
- **Strong Tower-** Please pray that God will provide new youth leaders.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

“Heavenly Father, another school year begins, and attention again turns toward school and education. Some must decide where, or if, to send their children. Give them wisdom. Holy Father, help us remember that learning never ends. Only you are all-knowing. Give us a desire to keep learning. Regardless of the subject, give us a desire to know more.”

**Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the HCRC Prayer Team*

OUR MISSIONARIES:

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family
Serving in Uganda

Email: jshaarda@crcnapartners.org
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George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family
Serving in Ukraine

Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org
Website: <http://www.devuysts.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: SEPTEMBER 13-19

SUNDAY 9/13	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 5:30 PM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service/Communion Fellowship Bible Study Potluck Kickoff
MONDAY 9/14	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Deacons Meeting Council Meeting
TUESDAY 9/15	7:00 PM	MOPS Steering Team Mtg. –Youth Building
WEDNESDAY 9/16	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
THURSDAY 9/17	7:00 PM	Praise Team 1 Practice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday- We look forward to hearing from Josh and Mandy Shaarda as they lead our morning worship September 20.

9th Annual ORV Ride: Sunday, September 27, beginning at 3 p.m. at church. We will have a light meal of sloppy joes and chips after the ride. If you'd like to bring something, cookies or bars would be great. Beverages will also be provided.

Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study Potluck – To begin our new season of fellowship and Bible study please join us, Lord willing, at 5:30 pm TONIGHT in the fellowship hall. This will be a time of great fellowship and good food. Our Bible Study, "The Apostle's Creed", is planned to begin September 20 at 5:00 pm. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Rice. We are eager to see you there.

School Supplies for Marion Public School- We are collecting new school supplies for the Marion Public school. Please help the local teachers and students start their year off prepared. Suggested items to consider:

- Pencils
- Tissues, Lysol wipes, masks
- Small scissors
- Folders
- 1 Subject notebooks
- Colored pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Ear Buds/headphones
- 24 Pack of crayons

2020-2021 Sunday School: We will be kicking our year off on Next week, September 20th! Sunday school is for Preschool- 5th grade students each week after our morning worship service from 10:50 - 11:45. Alan & Dana Baas will be leading the music and lessons but they need helpers! Please prayerfully consider volunteering this year as a helper. It is a lot of fun and requires no prep-work on your part! If you have any questions about these programs please let them know. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

Children's Church will resume next Sunday, September 20 and we need both helpers and teachers. "Little Lambs" is for children ages 3-4 and "Children in Worship" is for ages 5-kindergarten. Please take a moment to check out the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

"Ladies WEDNESDAY Morning Bible Study" will start on Wednesday September 16 at 9:30 am in the East wing of the Fellowship hall. This first meeting will include brunch and a short review. We are still studying the Heidelberg Catechism. You are welcome to join us! Please note, that this was formerly the group that met on Tuesday mornings. Please contact Hilda or the church office if you have any questions.

A Heart for Prayer - Members of Highland's Prayer Team meet regularly to pray over Highland CRC, her families, and friends. If you have a heart for prayer, especially for Highland, please join us in the prayer room Wednesday evenings at 7:00. If you have a particular prayer request, please contact the church office.

Life Resources of Norther Michigan invites you to participate in their online "annual banquet". Due to the current restrictions on gatherings, there will be no actual dinner, however, there will be a virtual gathering the week of Sept 28th to view the Author and Pastor Carey Waldie's Inspirational video.

Video Options:

- Video Links will be emailed on Sept 28th.
- Go to liferesources.org (Banquet Tab)
- A DVD can be mailed at your request
- Videos will be available sept 28th on Facebook