

**NURSERY:**

- Sept 6** Maggie Southwick, Tami Eisenga, Diane Nemeth, Kendyn Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Cindy Vennema

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

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

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

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:**

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

**SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:**

- Sept 6** Kyle Meyering, Paul Rivera, Sue Cook

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- Sept 13** Al Baas, Dan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga

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- Sept 20** Matt Thompson, Deb Eisenga, Sue Cook

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

<b>SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS</b>	<p><b>6th:</b> Booster Club</p> <p><b>13th:</b> New Building</p> <p><b>20th:</b> MOPS</p> <p><b>27th:</b> Josh &amp; Mandy Shaarda</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 6, 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.**

9034 23 Mile Rd. • Marion, MI 49665  
 (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**  
**September 6, 2020**

Prelude *“We Who Are Called”*

Welcome & Greeting

*“We Have Come to Join in Worship” –vs 1, 2*

“Yes, Lord, Yes”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message

“Trust and Obey” vs 1, 2, 3

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-8 Page 24

Sermon Title: *“Are You Ready?”*

“A Christian Home” vs 1, 2

Blessing

“Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart”

Postlude

**Tithes & Offerings** should be placed in the collection boxes near the main entrance to the sanctuary - **1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club**. We also have the ability to give our tithes and offerings online via our website [www.highlandcrc.org](http://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](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).
- **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
<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

August		2nd Offering	
2nd	3,321.00	Highland Booster Club	683.00
9th	4,047.00	New Building Fund	3,665.00
16th	3,256.00	Friends Ministry	596.00
23rd	3,677.00	Feeding America	444.00
30th	4,663.82	Oasis Family Resource Center	573.00
Budget needed weekly	6,334.68	CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	262,382.85
Times 35 weeks	221,713.75	Principal Paid to Date	28,670.20
Received to date	207,837.59	Ending Balance CRC Loan Fund	233,712.65
Balance	(13,876.16)		
		Interest paid to date	8,077.36
If you take out the PPP loan			
Budget needed weekly	6,334.68		
Times 35 weeks	221,713.75		
Received to date	181,067.59		
Balance	(40,646.16)		

<p><b><u>Pastoral Support:</u></b>  <b>Pastor Greg Kett (231) 825-2171</b>          Mon-Thurs: 8:30 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>  <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  <b>Office hours:</b> Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM          **Bulletin announcements due by 12:00 pm Thurs.</p>	

**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 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.

**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

<b>NOTES:</b>

**PRAYER CORNER**

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with, Carol Niver, Dick Glass, 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:**

- Our hearts go out to the family of Mike Dodde who passed away early Thursday morning.
- Please pray for Marilynn Visser as she undergoes lower back surgery on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Prayers for a successful surgery and a full recovery would be appreciated.
- Carol Niver was in the hospital this past week due to complications from her auto-immune disease. Please pray for healing and strength.
- 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](mailto:jshaarda@crcnapartners.org)  
Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com/>

**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**  
Serving in Ukraine  
Email: [gdevuyst@crcna.org](mailto: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 6-12**

<b>SUNDAY 9/6</b>	9:15 AM 9:30 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service/Communion
<b>MONDAY 9/7</b>	* * * * * 5:30 PM	<b>LABOR DAY –Offices will be CLOSED</b> Men’s Yoga
<b>WEDNESDAY 9/8</b>	5:45 PM	MOPS
<b>THURSDAY 9/9</b>	7:00 PM	JUMP

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**September 27<sup>th</sup>:** Highland invites you to our **annual ORV ride**. Details yet to come.

**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 on Sunday, September 13 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 our local teachers and students start this 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 September 20<sup>th</sup>! 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!

**\*\*\*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.

**Children’s Church** will resume 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.

**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!

**Love INC Reopens Higher Ground Learning Center:** We are very pleased to announce that we will be holding our Higher Ground programming again this fall and it is re-imagined because of COVID-19 guidelines. This program, designed to help clients learn to strengthen family life and improve their employability, will meet at the Evert Free Methodist church parking lot on Thursday evenings at 6 PM beginning September 17. Preregistration (held August 31 through September 9) is required and must be done by calling the Love INC office at 231-779-5205 during the hours of 10 AM and 12 PM. The way we normally do things will be changed up but we pray that it will still be a blessing to all who attend. A meal will be served and classes will meet as well. We hope you can join us.