

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

NURSERY

- Jan 1*** Deborah Ouwinga, Megan Plugger, Melissa Oeverman, Emerson Tossey
Jan 8 Cindy Vennema, Patti Koop, Lizelle Bazuin, Franklin Baas
Jan 15 Bev Kamphouse, Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Kendyn Meyering
Jan 22 Karen Oeverman, Becky Wemple, Stephanie VanHouten, Evan Wemple

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

- Jan 1*** No Children’s Church
Jan 8 Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, Kendyn Meyering
Jan 15 Teacher: Jodi DeHate; Helpers: Jordyn Richardson, Gracyn Swiler
Jan 22 Teacher: Megan Plugger; Helpers: Nicole Schultz, Alan Thomas

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT

- Jan 1*** Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate
Jan 8 Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema
Jan 15 Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
Jan 22 Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook

2ND OFFERINGS

January:

- 1st** – Booster Club
8th – Building & Maintenance Fund
15th – Life Resources
22nd – Marion Food Pantry
29th – Friends Ministry

USHERS

- January:** Jerry Nemeth, Jim Ouwinga, Aaron Plugger, Dale Taylor
February: Kerwin Huttenga, Henry Baas, Mike Southwick, Marlin Venema

****If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement.
Please call the church office (231) 825-2171 if you have any questions. Thank you!**



January 1, 2023
Happy New Year!

Highland Christian Reformed Church

“Striving to be the heart and hands of Jesus”

MISSION STATEMENT:

*“Centered on Jesus Christ and his Word,
Highland Church seeks to glorify God with joyful and reverent worship;
nurture our children and people of all ages through biblical teaching;
promote Spirit-filled fellowship through acceptance and respect, healing and love;
and share the good news of Jesus both individually and together.”*

CORE VALUES:

*Worship joyfully and reverently.
Treasure familiar neighbors and warmly welcome new relationships.
Nurture our covenant children and serve our community.
Earnestly pray and eagerly work.
Embrace diversity and emphasize unity.
Empower ministry staff and employ the ministry gifts of all.
Give generously and invest globally.*

Rev. Mark Bonnes & Rev. Ashley Bonnes

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Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:50 AM (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion
(231) 825-2171

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
January 1, 2023

Prelude – *Room In My Heart for Jesus*

Welcome

God's Greeting

Greet One Another

Joy to the World (vs 1, 2 & 4)

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: Tomorrow is Always Trouble

Prayers for Health:

Jeremiah 17:12-14 & Isaiah 40: 28-31

**Silence (end with prayer)

Angels from the Realms of Glory (vs 1, 2 & 5)

Prayers for Family:

Children's Message -Pastor Ashley Bonnes

Proverbs 3: 1-7

**Silence (end with prayer)

A Christian Home

Prayers for Neighbors:

Matthew 5: 43-48

**Silence (end with prayer)

O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs 1 & 4)

Prayers for God to be made known:

Psalm 40: 1-10

**Silence (end with prayer)

Go, Tell it on the Mountain (vs 1 & 3)

Prayers for God to Provide in the Year Ahead

Philippians 4: 11-13

**Silence (end with prayer)

Offertory: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs 1-3)*

1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club

God's Blessing

Doxology

Postlude

**During the moments of silence, the congregation is encouraged to write out their prayers on the paper provided at the end of each pew.

You may bring those prayers forward to the cross during the song or you may place them in the collection plate near the end of the service.

They will be collected by the prayer team and prayed for throughout the coming year.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Officers for 2023:

President	Jon Dracht
Vice President	Don Eisenga
Clerk	Alan Baas
Sec. of Deacons	Kyle Meyering
Vice Treas.	Kasey Rees

Pastor Mark Bonnes Pastor Ashley Bonnes
**Contact info is not published online. Please call the church office for assistance.

Districts for 2023:

Elders	District	Deacons
Den Kamphouse	#1, A-C	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	#2, D-E	TBA
TBA	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees
TBA	#5, P-T	TBA
TBA	#6, U-Z	TBA
Ken Roede: Adjunct Elder		

Important Upcoming Dates:

January 8: Installation of Elders and Deacons

January 9: Next Council Meeting

January 15: Communion

Church Office

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Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am-2:00 pm

Fri-Sun: Closed

****All bulletin content is due at noon on Thursdays****

Ministry Team Leaders

Care & Fellowship Team (Cindy Vennema)

Education Team (Megan Pluger)

Facilities Team (Greg Hesselink)

Outreach Team (Jodi DeHate)

Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)

Service Team (Carrie Thompson)

Worship Team (DaNay Tossey)

Our **nursery** is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
 (No Children's Church 12/25 or 1/1 – Christmas Break)

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

Cookbooks available by the church office. These make great gifts that keeps giving all year long!

- **Community Hope presents "Taste Tested Hometown Cooking"** -A great collection of favorite recipes from 14 Missaukee County churches! Your purchase of a book will provide food for someone's table through the local distributions in Lake City, McBain and Falmouth. Each cookbook is \$20. Checks can be made payable to **Community Hope** and given to the church office or mailed to Community Hope, P.O. Box 265, Lake City MI 49651. Please write cookbook on the memo line.
- **Taste of Highland CRC Centennial Cookbooks** are also available for \$5 each near the church office.

Northern Michigan Christian School is seeking Lead Teachers & Classroom Aides for the following areas:

- Young 5's Classroom Aide: Tuesday and Thursday - starts 1/3/22
- 2 Summer Care Lead Teachers: Monday through Friday - starts summer '23
- Lead Teacher & Classroom Aide for After School Care: 2:30 - 5:15 daily during the school year.

Preferred requirements for Lead Teachers: Obtained or pursuing a CDA or an associate degree in Early Childhood or Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood or a related field. Please send resumes to Scott Curell at scurell@nmcs.us. For additional information, please call (231) 825-2492.

THANK YOU!

- ✚ To all our friends and family at Highland Church, thank you for all the cards, flowers, food, and all the prayers following the passing of Lori's mom. ~Bob and Lori Hesselink and family
- ✚ Thank you to Alan Baas, Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Pastor Ashley and Pastor Mark for their willingness to brave the elements last week in order to provide our online Christmas Day service.

PRAYER CORNER

- ✚ We lift up in prayer those that need healing: **Amanda Lee, Bonnie Veddler, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Bruce Vennema, MaryJo Lee & LeRue Johnson.**
- ✚ **Margaret Westmaas** and **Mary Dracht** will be working with World Renew in Orange, Texas from January 7 until January 28. They would greatly appreciate your prayers for safety, energy and the stamina needed to do the work, and that they will be a blessing to those they help.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." ~ Philippians 4: 6-7

Prayer Resource: If you did not receive a copy of "Prayers to Start Your Day" and would like one, there are additional copies still available for you on the Prayer Table and the Information Table.

De Vuyst Newsletter- the December Newsletter from George and Sarah de Vuyst is now available near the Missionary bulletin board in the east wing.

OUR MISSIONARIES

*Contact the office for mailing addresses

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family

Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.

Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org

Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family

Serving in Uganda

Email: jshaarda@crncpartners.org

Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

*Contact the office for mailing addresses

Seth Nowland

(Sergeant First Class; U.S. Army)

Camp Casey Army Base, South Korea

**Parents: Larry & Marilyn Nowland

Tyler Bode

(Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force)

Davis Monthan Airforce Base, Tucson, AZ

**Parents: Dale & Becky Bode

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JANUARY 1-7

SUN 01/01	9:15 AM	Prayer
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	----	No Sunday School - Winter Break
MON 01/02	----	**Council meeting moved to 01/09
WED 01/04	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	Centershot, GEMS & Prayer Meeting
THURS 01/05	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (w/ Linda) –F.H.
SAT 01/07	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Use (Ouwinga)
	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Youth Building Use (Richardson)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Family Night Dinner will be this Wednesday, January 4 at 6:30 pm. Bring your appetite for a dinner of lasagna and garlic bread. Centershot, GEMS and Prayer Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Installation Sunday for Elders and Deacons has been scheduled for next Sunday, January 8th.

Strong Tower and Extreme's next meeting will be January 8 for a New Year Gathering – Meal, Message & Madness (6:00-7:30pm) *Everyone please bring your favorite full-size candy bar for our Candy Bar Madness game!

Communion- We have the honor of celebrating the Lord's Supper on January 15th. If you or a loved one of Highland are homebound but would still like to take part in Communion, please contact one of the elders or the church office so this can be arranged.

The Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study (w/ Hilda) will begin a new study on the Apostles' Creed starting January 11 at 9:30 am. If you are interested in joining this next study, please contact Hilda Cruz for a book.

The Service Team has started planning for the holiday and winter season. Over the next couple months, we will be gathering the following items to disperse to area agencies. All of the donations can be placed on the table in the east wing. Any questions, please contact Carrie Thompson.

- **Month of January:** Paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, disinfectant wipes, etc.).

Save the Date: Highland Hymn-sing: The Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study invites you to a night of song on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 5:00 pm followed by a time of fellowship and a light supper.

Vogel Center CRC is hosting a weekly Grief Share support group beginning on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 9AM through April 1, 2023. This group will offer help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. More information or questions can be directed to the Vogel CRC office at (231) 825-2053.

Northern Michigan Christian School invites you to “**A Night in the Galaxy**” Preschool – 12th Grade Open House, Thursday, January 12 from 4:30-6:00 PM. This will be an interactive night for prospective families to explore our Preschool - 12th grade classrooms. Guests will also receive FREE admission to the Boys' Basketball game and FREE concession vouchers for the evening. Please visit www.nmcs.us for more information.

REV Moms' 4th Annual Craft Day Retreat -Treat yourself to some “Me Time” from 8am - 8pm on February 25, 2023. Join us for a well-deserved day of crafting & self-care! Whether you scrapbook, sew, quilt, knit, make jewelry, or assemble photo books from your phone or laptop, etc...., we have a spot for you! We'll feed you 3 amazing meals with snacks and drinks, provide local music, giveaways, quiet rooms and gentle yoga. Price is \$30 for a half day or \$45 for the whole day.

Lost & Found:

- Missing: Men's black jacket, size L, last seen on 12/11. If found, please bring it to the church office.
- Please take a moment to check our lost and found shelf (above the north entrance coat racks) for any items that might be yours. Please do not use those shelves for storage as we wish to avoid further clutter.

Help Needed: Our Strong Tower and Extreme Youth Groups are in need of volunteers! If you are able to help in any of these areas, please contact our Youth Director, Lindsay Zuiderveen or the church office.

- **Large Group Leaders:** Present lesson to group (lesson is provided). Lead discussions as a whole with group. Lead game with helper (game idea/supplies are provided as well if needed).
- **Adult helper:** Aid the large group leader with keeping group focused and engaged. Help with group game.