

NURSERY:

July 31	Megan Benthem, Ruth Kulhawick, Linda Ellens, Franklin Baas
Aug 7	Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Kendyn Meyering
Aug 14	Esther Bode, Diane Nemeth Barb Dore, Evan Wemple
Aug 21	Tami Eisenga, Jodi Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Emma Oeverman

Thank you
to all of our
faithful volunteers
for their service
each week in
helping to
promote the
kingdom of God!

LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

June/July/Aug	***Summer Break*** If you are interested in helping with Children's Church this fall, please contact Lindsay Beerens.
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SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:

July 31	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Sue Cook
Aug 7	Kyle Meyering, Jonathan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Aug 14	Cary Sikkema, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate
Aug 21	Matt Thompson, Dan Ouwinga, Kendra Jenema

OFFERINGS:

July:

3rd –Booster Club
10th –New Building
17th –World Renew
24th –Existing Building Fund
31st –Feeding America

August:

7th –Booster Club
14th –New Building
21st –Josh & Mandy Shaarda
28th –George & Sarah de Vuyst

USHERS

July: Jim Ouwinga, Kevin Huttenga, Butch Karsten, Aaron Koetje

August: Joey Kulhawick, Bob Lee, Ryan McQuestion, Mike Pluger

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



July 31, 2022

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.*

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Rev. Neil Jasperse
Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:50 AM (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion
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HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
July 31, 2022

The People of God Gather:

Prelude: *How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)*
 Call to Worship from Psalm 63:1-5
 Welcome
 God's Greeting
 Greet One Another

To Praise God

Come Thou Fount (Vs 1&3)
Living Hope

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

VBS Songs and Bible Points -DaNay Tossey & Kids
 Song of Preparation: *O How I Love Jesus*

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 8

Sermon Title: Knowledge Puffs Up While Love Builds Up

Prayer of response
 Song of Response & Offertory: *They'll Know We Are Christians*
 1st Offering: General Fund; 2nd Offering: Feeding America

To Go in God's Name:

God's blessing
 Closing Song: *My Friends May You Grow in Grace*
 Postlude

Our nursery is available downstairs for children ages infant-3 years old

COUNCIL CORNER:

Officers for 2022:

Pastor	Neil Jasperse
President	Jon Dracht
Vice President	Jerry Koop, Jr.
Clerk	Ken Meyering
Secretary of Deacons	Greg Tossey
Vice Treasurer	Kasey Rees

Districts for 2022:

Elders	District	Deacons
Den Kamphouse	#1, A-C	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, U-Z	Adam Swiler
Ken Roede: Adjunct Elder		Church Office

PASTORAL VISITS: If you would appreciate a pastoral visit for whatever reason, please contact Pastor Neil via Sara Bruno in the church office by calling (231) 825-2171 or by email at npjasperse@gmail.com or in person.

CHURCH OFFICE

(231) 825-2171
 office@highlandcrc.org

Office Hours:

Mon -Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
 Fri-Sun: Closed

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

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Care & Fellowship Team (Cindy Vennema)
Education Team (Megan Plugger)
Facilities Team (Greg Hesselink)
Outreach Team (Jodi DeHate)
Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)
Service Team (Carrie Thompson)
Worship Team (DaNay Tossey)

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JULY 31-AUGUST 6

SUN 7/31	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:50 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room Morning Worship Service Q&A with Pastors Mark & Ashely Bonnes
MON 8/1	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Elders Meeting Deacons Meeting Council Meeting
TUES 8/2	All Day	Fellowship Hall & East Wing Closed for Carpet Cleaning
WED 8/3	- - - - -	No Prayer Meeting this week
FRI-SAT 8/5-8/6	All Day	Church Use -Wedding

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please welcome Pastor Mark and Pastor Ashely Bonnes as they lead our worship service this morning. They arrived yesterday for a weekend visit in consideration of coming to serve at Highland Church. For nearly ten years they have served the Lafayette Christian Reformed Church in Indiana. Pastors Mark and Ashley, have children ages five and seven.

Today- A Question and Answer Time with Pastor Mark and Pastor Ashley: Following the worship service and a brief time of fellowship, we invite you back into the sanctuary for a question and answer time with Pastor Mark and Pastor Ashley.

A Special Congregational Meeting: We plan to hold a special congregational meeting next Sunday, August 7, following our worship hour. We will consider calling Pastors Mark and Ashley to serve at Highland Church. As we established previously in the search process, a 75% affirmative vote will be needed to extend a call. Please make every effort to be present and offer a voice and vote for this important decision. If you are not able to attend in person, we ask that you fill out an Absentee Ballot which are available on the desk in the office.

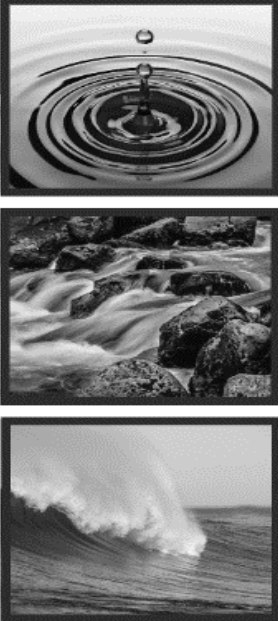
A Note from the Education Team: We still need your help in Highland's education areas! If you are able to serve in any of these roles, please contact Megan Pluger. Here are some of our current needs:

- -Children in Worship Teachers
- -Sunday School Superintendents
- -Sunday school teachers

Youth Director Update: It is a joy to welcome **Lindsay Zuiderveen** as Highland's new youth director! Her vibrant commitment to Jesus, her heart for youth, and her leadership experience is an answer to prayer and welcome addition to our staff.

Lindsay and her husband Dan, along with their four boys, Wyatt, Eli, Silas and Jesse are from the McBain/Vogel Center area and are members of Lucas Christian Reformed Church. Lindsay also works in the lunch program at McBain Elementary.

A commissioning service and introduction of Lindsay has been scheduled for August 7. Her role will officially begin on August 1. Please pray for a smooth transition and a wonderful year ahead of learning, growing, fellowship and activities.



FINAL WAVE

We started this campaign the beginning of June with a goal of raising **\$55,000** to pay off the remaining balance of our New Building loan.

Amount raised during campaign: **\$18,418**

Balance remaining to reach our goal: **\$36,582**

Please prayerfully consider keeping the "waves" coming each week using the green envelopes, so we can celebrate at our August 28 picnic!

Additional envelopes are available on the information table.