

GREETERS: North Door

Feb. 8 Barb & Bob Lee

Feb. 15 Chris & Sherry Jackson

Feb. 22 Joe & Ruth Kulhawick

March 1 Scott & Karen Oeverman

South Door

Don & Phyllis Eisenga

Al & Joann Richardson

Paul Ouwinga

Ken & Anna VanPolen

Evening

Ruth Bazuin

None

Dale & Bev Taylor

Jon & Michelle Dracht

NURSERY: Infant-AM

Feb. 8 Margaret Westmaas,
Anna Seitter

Feb. 15 Linda Ellens
Megan Benthem

Feb. 22 Sherry Jackson,
Melissa Oeverman

March 1 Bev Taylor,
Sarah VanPolen

Toddler-AM

Tami Eisenga, Mya Eisenga,
Lindsay Beerens, Drew Vana

Esther Bode, Maggie Eisenga,
Dollene VanPolen, Kendra VanPolen

Diane Eisenga, Jonathon Eisenga,
Alicia Mannes, Cindy Vennema,

Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde,
Daniella Fredin, Zane Philo

Nursery-PM

Snady Rice

None

Barb Lee

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Feb. 8 Dana Baas, Kaylie Benthem

Feb. 15 Shari Benthem, Madelyn Benthem

Feb. 22 Al Thomas, Anne Thomas

March 1 DaNay Tossey, Abby Meyering

LITTLE LAMBS:

Diane VanPolen, Kari VanPolen

Sue Cook, Jamye Cook, Steph VanHouten

Tami Eisenga, Maggie Eisenga, Sam VanHouten

Lizelle Bazuin, Karen Oeverman

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Feb. 8 9:30 AM: Kyle Eisenga, Dan Ouwinga, Barb Huttenga

7:00 PM: Cary Sikkema

Feb. 15 9:30 AM: Cary Sikkema, Paul Rivera, Julie VanHaitsma

7:00 PM: None

Feb. 22 9:30 AM: Matt Thompson, Al Fox, Jodi DeHate

7:00 PM: Matt Thompson

March 1 9:30 AM: Mark Eisenga, Roger Hagerman, Brandy VanPolen

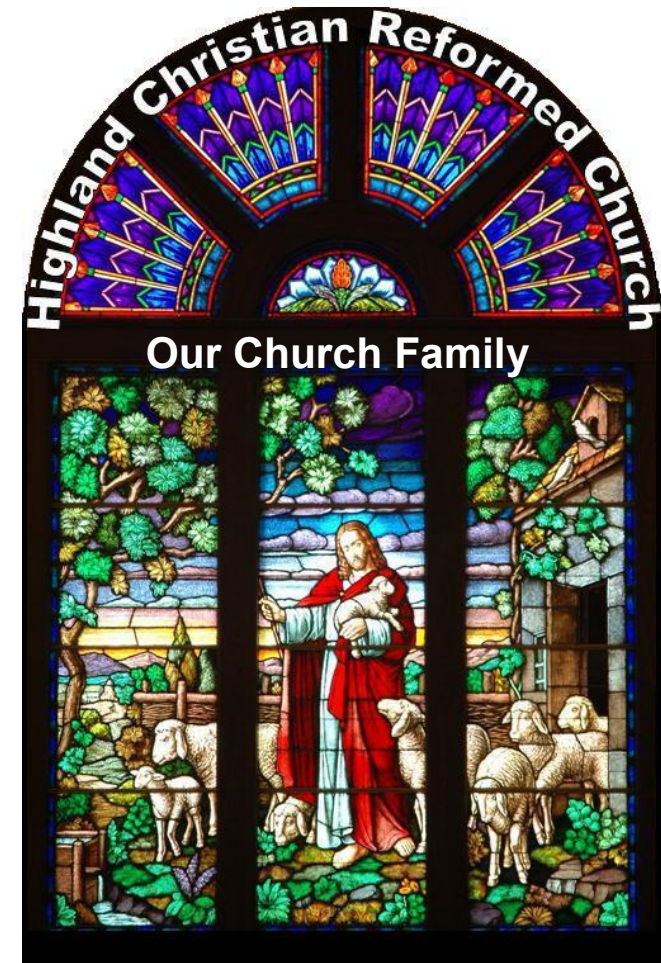
7:00 PM: Mark Eisenga

FEBRUARY USHERS: Al Fox, Scott Oeverman, Jim Ouwinga, Mike VanPolen/Rick VanPolen

MARCH USHERS: Jason Benthem, Tim Bode, Al Thomas, Matt Thompson

FEBRUARY OFFERINGS: 15th-Benevolence; 22nd-Mississippi Trip

MARCH OFFERINGS: 1st-Booster Club; 8th-New Building; 15th- TBD; 22nd-TBD; 29th-TBD



**HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Mission Statement**

***Centered in Christ and His Word, we seek to glorify God as we:
Worship joyfully and reverently;
Nurture faith through Biblical instruction at all levels;
Build fellowship through acceptance, healing, and love;
Share personally the good news of Jesus Christ.***

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Morning Worship: 9:30 AM
Evening Worship: 7:00 PM
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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
February 8, 2015

Prelude

“As We Gather” – twice, then into “As the Deer”

Greetings

“Almighty”

“Cry of My Heart”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message (*Children are dismissed for Children’s Worship*)

“Speak, O Lord”

Bible Reading: I John 4:7-18 (p. 1902)

Sermon: ***Open and Happy in God’s Love***

Offerings: Special Music

1st - General Fund; 2nd – New Building

“God, the Father of Your People”

Postlude

(Sunday school begins 10 minutes after the start of the last song)

Children’s Church morning program: *Children age 3 – Kindergarten are welcome to attend. (Age 3 attend Little Lambs & Age 4-Kindergarten attend Children in Worship) They leave the sanctuary & go down the EAST stairs to the basement. You may pick them up in the basement after the morning service.*

FELLOWSHIP: *Everyone is invited to refreshments and fellowship following the morning service in the fellowship area.*

DVD: *If anyone would like to see a video from a past church service, please let Ruth Bazuin know, and she will get it to you as soon as possible.*

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE– 7:00 PM

Prelude

“This is the Day” Psalter Hymnal #241 (all)

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way” Psalter Hymnal #434 (1-4)

Prayer

“God Gives His People Strength” Songs of Praise #56 (1,4)

Scripture: Psalm 121

Sermon: ***God Standing Guard***

“I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains” Psalter Hymnal #448 (1,3,4)

Postlude

2015 Council

Pastor Keith Mannes- 825-2171 or 920-5632

ELDERS

Den Kamphouse 825-2101
Butch Karsten-Clerk 825-2534
Kevin Eisenga 649-2765
Dave VanHaitsma-V.Pres. 920-1665
Ken Meyering 825-8264
Kerwin Huttenga 775-8644

DEACONS

District #1, A-C Chad Dodde- Sec. Deacons 878-3164
District #2, D-E David Wing 743-2260
District #3, F-L C.J. Bruno 825-0353
District #4, M-O Adam Swiler 878-2403
District #5, P-T B.J. Cook-Vice Treas. 876-0458
District #6, V-Z Todd Schmid 433-9357

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OFFICE HOURS: Feb. 9-13

Mon- Fri. 8am-11am

Kathy Barnhart: 231-468-1231

Congregational Prayers:

Hilda Cruz is making progress, but feeling weakened from the pain medications. However, her surgery went very well and the treatment for her foot seems to have been successful.

Update on the 2014 Budget Surplus

The Council has met and talked about how to please God in the use of the extra funds. We compiled a list of your comments, and of the many good ideas, the most common were: Use the money toward the New Building loan Additional Staffing, Finish the parsonage/add a garage, and Save the funds and keep them on hand in case of future need.

The Council is going to work on this more, and would like to ask we all continue to pray for God's guidance & for the faith to handle this in a humble and stewardly way. Then, eventually, the Council would like to bring a proposal for congregational vote.

Thank-you for your gracious and thoughtful support, The Council

Precious Gems Annual Charity Event: Reserve your seats now for The Precious Gems Home for Women Annual Charity Event being held at the Lucas Rehoboth Reformed Church on Saturday, February 21, 2015. This is free event open to both LADIES and GENTLEMAN. Bring someone and enjoy our dinner, silent auction, musical entertainment and speakers. Doors open at 5:00 pm & the Mexican Buffet Dinner at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to create a basket for silent auction or decorate a table please let us know. To reserve your seats, call Abigail at 884-6422 or email preciousgemshome@gmail.com

Please join the Alma College Choir as they start their 2015 Spring Break Tour. The concert is at Lucas Rehoboth Church on Friday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. The choir includes four members from the McBain Area.

OUR CHURCH WEEK: Feb. 8-15

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:30 PM	Strong Tower
MONDAY	6:15 PM	Fitness - Weights
	6:45 PM	Fitness - Yoga
TUESDAY	6:30 PM	Knitting & Crochet
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Family Dinner
	7:00 PM	Prayer group
	7:00 PM	Cadets, GEMS, Xtreme
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	Bible Study-AM
	6:15 PM	Fitness -Yoga
	7:15 PM	JUMP
	7:15 PM	Bible Study-PM – <i>Youth Building</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor's Schedule: I will be gone the weekend of February 15, and we can be thankful that Rev. Rich Langton will lead our morning worship service that day. There will be no evening service. Thank-you, Pastor Keith

"Toes in the Water" - Joining Highland Church: We meet this morning_after church.

Sunday school and High School Catechism will meet today.

Women's Bible Study will meet today at 5:00 pm at Laura Hesselink's house.

Strong Tower (High School boys & girls) we meet tonight—Feb. 8th at 7:30 pm! Sophomore, please bring snacks!! Reminder: if you are going on the Mississippi trip –it is \$100 plus food money, and you need to be available on Feb. 17 to work at the fundraising dinner. Let us know!

Highland CRC Fitness Ministry Classes: Monday-Feb. 9th: Weights at 6:15-6:40 and Yoga at 6:45-7:45pm. We will also have Yoga this Thursday, Feb. 12th at 6:15pm!!! All questions can go to Sarah 810.338.2987 (text or call) or sarah7slu@gmail.com.

Knitting & Crocheting Group: We meet this Tuesday Feb. 10th at 6:30 pm for fellowship, learning, & completion of some of our projects! Everyone is welcome.

Family Night Dinner: Our next dinner is this Wednesday, Feb.11. We will be serving pulled pork with homemade buns! Come early to enjoy the time with friends and neighbors. We begin at 6:30 pm with prayers & announcements. Please sign up at the Information Center. Invite your neighbors for dinner & a great night for the kids.

Cookie Request for Family Night: Anyone who would like to provide homemade cookies for the Feb 11 dinner please sign up on the Cookie Sheet at the Info Center.

JUMP Practice: Thursday, Feb. 12th - 7:15 Instruments; 7:30 Vocals – *please use the NORTH entrance and go through the basement and up the back steps or elevator to the Sanctuary.*

Highlighter 2014: We are working on the wrap-up edition of 2014. If you have any pictures, or stories you would like included, please put them in the Highlighter mailbox today. Thank You!

Philippians Bible Study –AM and PM Classes: The morning group will begin meeting this Thursday, Feb. 12th at 9:30 am in the fellowship area.. The evening bible study group meets this Thursday, Feb. 12th at 7:15 pm in the Youth Building. If you have questions, contact Hilda Cruz at 743-6132 for the morning group, and Linda Wing at (231) 388-5063 (call or text) for the evening group.

The next Men’s Bible Study is by Tony Evans called *Kingdom Agenda – Living Life God’s Way*. We will have our first meeting on Sunday, February 22nd, 15 minutes after the morning service. If you are interested in this six-session Bible study please write down your name on the sign-up sheet at the Information Table. The sign-up sheet will be available through today!

Highland CRC Helping Hands Pantry: Items for donation may be placed in the boxes in the main entrances. Some of the needs are: diapers (all sizes), wipes, feminine products, shampoo, deodorant, soap and body wash, and detergent; a list is on the mailbox bulletin board. Thank you, –The Pantry Committee

Helping Hands Couponing: Please leave any coupons you may have for personal care, baby, and cleaning items in the box by the mailboxes! If you have any questions, please call Kathy Vana at 468-2966.

Digital Music & Words: Last Sunday we tested a song using the digital version of the new Red Hymnal. Instead of just the words on PowerPoint we were able to display both the words and music. The complete hymnal in this format would cost about \$1000 and the Worship Team is interested in your feedback. Please call Hilda Cruz at 743-6132 with your thoughts.

Support Life- Baby Bottle Boomerang: Bottles are due back in the cradle today! If you forgot yours this morning, please return it to the church as soon as possible. We need to turn them all in this week! Thank you for your support.

Do you, like us, know there are items you need to get in order? Do you have a will or trust? Where is the list of your prescriptions? Are your insurance papers, property deed, and car title easily accessible? Join us Sunday evenings, after church, for 5 weeks beginning Feb. 22nd. We will share ideas & encourage each other to take steps necessary to make things easier for our families. Contact Sandy Rice, 825-2046, for more information.

Council Corner - February 2, 2015

- Classis Credentials provided for Classis meeting March 2
- Discussed how to spend the extra money from general fund with faith & vision
- Agreed to a review of the current ministry team structure
- Approved Youth group (Sr High) to lead morning worship on May 3rd

January 2015	General Fund	2nd	Offering
4th	\$ 4,481.00	\$ 840.00	Booster Club
11th	\$ 3,384.00	\$ 4,254.00	New Building
18th	\$ 5,263.00	\$ 1,767.00	Derek Ellens
25th	\$ 5,435.00	\$ 633.00	Right to Life
	\$ 18,563.00	\$ 7,494.00	
BUDGET UPDATE-January 31, 2014			
\$ 5,890.26	Budget needed weekly		
\$ 23,561.03	Budget YTD-4 weeks		
\$ 18,568.39	Received YTD		
\$ (4,992.64)	Ahead of Budget		