



Highland Happenings

July 2022

Congregational Celebration Meeting: All Highland attenders are invited to the Wausau Campus Café Room on Sunday, July 31, at 6:30 pm for our annual meeting. This is time of information sharing, voting on Elders, Ministry Team Leaders, and the upcoming fiscal year's budget. In addition, we will be welcoming new members, have a time of Q&A, and celebrate the credentialing certificates of two staff members – Ryan and Kirstin Bare. Cake and ice cream will be served following the meeting. There is childcare for grades 5 and under provided during the meeting.

Fair Gate Fundraiser: Working at the fair gate is a great way for the entire family to serve the community and help raise money for camp scholarships. We need people to sell tickets and collect passes at Gate 5 (south side by the horses) every day during the Wauau Fair (August 2–7). Shifts run every four hours between 9:15 am to 11:30 pm. This is an easy and fun way to meet new people and help raise money for children at the same time. As an added bonus, those serving get free admission to the fair that day. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kirstin Bare at 715-842-5683 or kbare@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

New Additions: Highland's Library can be accessed anytime at <https://highlandcommunity.library.site> with materials located at the Wausau Campus. We have just added a number of nonfiction books recommended by HCC staff to the collection. Here is a brief synopsis of one of them: *Gospel Treason* gives us insights regarding what makes us do the things we do and what we must guard to make choices that glorify God. This book closely looks at the idols that our hearts produce while drawing our attention to a Savior who gives us immeasurable hope. You can see all the new additions online!

GO Opportunity: During the month of August our Community Outreach will be collecting items for our local schools to benefit children who need some extra help with basic needs. Items donated will be divided up and given

to local school staff to use throughout the school year. Please consider donating NEW ITEMS according to the items listed below:

Colorful backpacks	Colored Pencils
Wide Line Notebooks	Crayons (24 count box)
Post-it Notes	Scissors
#2 Pencils, Pens, Erasers	Pencil Bag/Case
Highlighters	Glue Sticks/School Glue
Washable Markers	Hand Held Pencil Sharpener
Graphic T-shirts (all sizes)	Kids belts
Notebooks (red, blue, yellow, green)	
Folders (2 pocket and 3 prong plastic)	
Leggings/Sweatpants/Joggers (all sizes)	
Socks and Underwear (all sizes)	

Items can be left at the Connection Point at each campus beginning August 1.

3rd Monday Worship Service—July 18: Doors open at 6:00 pm; the service starts at 6:30 pm at the Wausau campus. Invite a friend!

Nifty Fifties Plus: If you are 50 or older, you're welcome to join us at 5:30 pm on Friday, July 29, at Chang Garden in Weston. RSVP by Wednesday, July 20, to Jeff and Jeanne Klapperich (jmklapperich@juno.com or 715-845-3543).

A New Season (Widow and Widower) and the Women's Luncheon Group and your family can meet us at around 2:00 pm at Willow Springs, Sunday, July 3, for the Independence Day Festival and Car Show. Free admission with craft tent, car show, horse-drawn wagon rides, fireworks, etc. Food and refreshments available for purchase. We will meet around the White Town Hall building. You may want to bring a lawn chair. If you have any questions, call Jeanne Becker at 715-348-0696 or Karen Arnold 715-297-0809.

Baptism Opportunities: We are offering baptism services at each of our campus sites this summer. Baptism is a way to publicly affirm that one has placed their faith in Christ as Savior. Those desiring to be baptized will need to attend a baptism class on **Thursday, August 11, at 6:30 pm** at the Wausau campus. Parents that are registering a child should just register the child, unless the parent also desires to be baptized. However, parents do need to accompany their child to the baptism class. Dates of baptism services: August 14 (Marathon, Merrill and Wausau); August 21 (Weston). Register at <https://hcc-register.com/>.

Food Share Event: Next pick up is August 2 at the Merrill campus. The deadline for signing up is July 20; contact Pastor Adam at 715-842-5683 or adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Traditions Attenders GO: We will be responsible for a gate at the Wisconsin Valley Fair on Wednesday, August 3, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Ryan Bare (rbare@highlandcommunitychurch.org) if you are interested in volunteering.

Thursday Night Summer Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Wausau Outdoors: Study runs through August 18 (excluding July 7). Please bring an outdoor chair as we will hold these by the firepit (in case of inclement weather we will move inside in the café). Studies will each take a major Bible doctrine and explore that doctrine from Scripture.

DivorceCare – Divorced? Separated? DivorceCare is a life-changing support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm and caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. You will find comfort and hope through this 13-week, video-based series. Meetings are on Sundays from 1:00–3:00 pm, starting September 11 through December 4 at the Highland Wausau Campus. Register online at divorcecare.org.

Children's Ministry (NextGen)

Child Dedication: Our next Dedication during worship services will be offered on July 24, 2022, at ALL campuses. The deadline to sign up is July 7. For further information, please contact Jessica Leptien at jleptien@highlandcommunitychurch.com or call the church office at 715-842-5683.

Children's Summer Calendar: The 2022 NextGen Summer calendar is now available at the Connection Point at all campuses and online at Highland's children's page. Pick yours up today!

2022 Vacation Bible School: *Mark your calendar to meander through the Jerusalem Marketplace!*

July 11–14 — **Merrill** Campus from 9:00–11:45 am

July 25–28 — **Wausau** Campus from 9:00–11:45 am

Vacation Bible School Staff: *Calling all Volunteers!!!*

VBS will be taking place at 2 campuses in July. Join one of our teams! VBS will be in Merrill on July 11–14, and Wausau will be on July 25–28. Opportunities to serve are: registration, crew leaders, recreation, nursery, making snacks, and crafts. Forms can be found in the lobbies at all campuses. Please contact your Campus Director for questions.

BASIC (Becoming A Servant In Christ): Mark your calendars for this six-week club that meets on Wednesday mornings for upcoming 4th-5th graders to do a Bible study and then to serve or do an activity. Our meeting dates are: *July 6, July 20, August 3, and August 10*. Registration forms can be found in the lobby at each campus and are available on our website at <https://highlandcommunitychurch.com/resources/publications-forms/>. Watch Facebook/Instagram/email for more details.

Vacation Bible School is for ages 4 years (by the start of VBS) through 5th grade (in the fall). **There is no cost;** registration forms are available in the lobby at each campus and on our website at <https://highlandcommunitychurch.com/resources/publications-forms/>. To volunteer to help, call the church office at 715-842-5683. Please contact Kirstin at kbare@highlandcommunitychurch.com or Jessica at jleptien@highlandcommunitychurch.com for more information and with any questions.

Our **VBS Marketplace Crafters** would love help as we collect materials for some fun craft ideas for the kids this summer! Items we are looking for: sharpie markers of any color, craft paint of any color, paper plates, paper towels, paper placements, solid color ribbon (wireless, 1/4" wide), rectangle disposable tablecloths, and stickers (Christian/Biblical/Jewish themed). Please drop your donation off in the bins labeled "VBS Craft Supplies" at each campus in the children's area. **If you have any questions, please contact Patty Tikalsky at 715-203-9307.**



VBS Leader Meetings: If you are helping out this year with Merrill or Wausau Vacation Bible School, we have an important meeting for you!

Merrill – please meet us in the Sanctuary following the 10:30 am service on **Sunday, July 10**. A light lunch will be provided.

Wausau – please meet us in the Café following the 10:30 am service on **Sunday, July 24**. A light lunch will be provided.

VBS Setup: Please join us for setup and decorating for VBS on **Thursday, July 7**, at 6:30 pm at the Merrill Campus and following the training on **Thursday, July 24**, at the Wausau Campus.

Journeys Singles Group

Journeys: If you are single and at least 40 (or so), join us at Journeys. Journeys is a safe place to develop genuine, godly friendships and to grow together in Christ through His Word and through prayer and fellowship. For more details or to be added to the Journeys weekly email list please email Louise at LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com or call 715-212-5040.

Friday's, July 1 & 29, at 7:00 pm – We meet at Highland

Wausau campus for our normal Friday session

Saturday, July 16, 9:00 am – Meet at Highland Wausau & carpool to Boulder Junction for a bike ride. Bring a bag lunch.

Friday, July 22, 7:00 pm – Highland Wausau – Game night

Men's Ministry



Highland's Men's Golf Outing: It will be held on Saturday, August 6, at Trapp River Golf Course (243124 County Rd WW, Wausau). Registration starts at 8:00 am,

with a 9:00 am shotgun start. This is a 4-man team scramble. Single golfers will be added to a team the day of the event. The cost is \$72/person (includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, and door prizes). Register at hcc-register.com.

Weston Campus

Summer Sunday Evening Backyard Campfires: Pastor Dan and Sue MacDonald invite you to join them at their home at 4713 Mesker St. in Weston (weather permitting) for a **campfire, s'mores, and some yard games—just bring a chair, friends, and family members!** Campfire Dates: Sunday, July 24, and Sunday, August 21.

Women's Ministry

Wednesday Mornings at the Park: Ladies at the HCC Merrill Campus invite all the HCC ladies to connect and fellowship together this summer! Through 8/17 (not meeting on 7/6) we will meet at Normal Park in Merrill (500 N Center Ave., Merrill). Find us near the gazebo and playground on Wednesdays from 9:30–11:00 am. Bring your favorite coffee and a lawn chair. Enjoy guest devotional leaders who pop in to encourage us! Moms with children are welcome; however, supervision is not provided. Contact person is Kathie Ponzer 715-921-4433.

Summer Bond-Fires: Join us throughout the summer as we travel to each campus for a campfire:

July 20, 6:30 pm at the Merrill Campus—508 Eugene St, Merrill

August 17, 6:30 pm Wausau Campus (fire and fall kickoff event)—1005 N. 28th Ave, Wausau



MOPS / MOMSnext Playdate (All moms with preschool and elementary aged children are welcome to attend):

Marathon Park Splash Pad Playdate: Join us on Wednesday, July 13, 12:00–2:00 pm. Bring: \$1.25 per child, and a lunch for you and your child. Contact person: Marjolein Guerisma at 715-566-4762.

Save the date—Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off - Find out what is all going on this fall in Women's Ministries. We will meet for a picnic supper at the Wausau firepit Wednesday, August 17, at 6:30 pm. All ages are invited! See you there!! (More details will be in the August Highland Happenings.)

Attention Women: Sign up to be on our email list to get updates about women's studies and events. Go to highlandcommunitychurch.com and scroll to the bottom

of the page to sign up. If you have questions, contact Sue MacDonald, Director of Women's Ministries, at smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com. "Like" our Women's Ministry Highland Community Church Facebook page to receive ministry updates.

Young Adults Ministry

Young Adults is for anyone college-age through their 30s, whether married, single, or dating. We meet in the Café Room at the Wausau campus on Monday nights. The coffee bar opens at 6:00 pm, and the study starts at 6:30 pm.

Join us for our Summer series, *The Great Adventure*, where we will follow the geography of Jesus' ministry through the Holy Land, with each message from a different location.

July 4 – No YA in observance of Independence Day!
July 11 – The Great Adventure in Capernaum (Mark 2:3–13)
July 18 – 3rd Monday Worship
July 25 – The Great Adventure on the Sea of Galilee (Matt. 14:22–33)

YA Campout – August 18-21: Register now for the 2022 Young Adults Campout at Big Eau Pleine County Park! Go to hcc-register.com to sign up and find more information.

Youth Ministry – Generation180

(Grades 6–12)

Weston G180 Bonfire: This bonfire night for middle school and high school students will meet at the Weston campus, on July 13, 6:00–8:00 pm.

Fair Clean-Up Fundraiser August 3 – 8: Join us each morning at 6:30 am to clean the Grandstands! After cleaning the Grandstand area, we will head to the Wausau campus for a hot breakfast. Register online for each day you want to help. We will also need food donations for the hot breakfast—watch for sign-up information! All proceeds received for helping clean up the Marathon County Fair Grandstands go into a G180 scholarship fund to help students attend upcoming trips, etc.

Youth Summer Calendar: The 2022 Generation180 Summer Calendar of Events is available at the Connection Point at each campus and online on the youth page! Be sure to grab a copy so you don't miss any of the exciting things happening this summer!

Building Blocks of Faith: Students entering grades 6–8 in the fall are invited to attend. Classes that cover foundational Bible truths will be taught by HCC pastors using a three-year curriculum. Remaining Schedule: July 6, 9:00–11:00 am at Wausau, August 3, 9:00 am–2:00 pm Lake Day, and August 10, 9:00–11:00 am at Wausau. Class time is from 9:00–10:00 am followed by a time of recreation. Remember to bring your Bible!

High School Bible Study: Students entering grades 9–12 in the fall are invited to attend. Will be led by Pastor Andrew and our summer ministry interns! The study will take place in the Café Room of the Wausau Campus every Thursday continuing through August 11 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

Off the Grid Summer Retreat—Save the Date July 18–22: We will have an "Adventure Style Trip" this summer for current 6th grade students through graduated seniors. We are calling the event "Off the Grid" as a way of helping students realize the importance of detaching from technology and enjoying time with God and friends in His beautiful creation. Cost is \$300 per participant. Space is limited. Information packets can be found at each campus at the Connection Point. **Register no later than July 7.**

OVERVIEW OF MINISTRIES

A listing of regularly scheduled activities, services, and ministries of Highland

New to Highland?

Welcome! At Highland we want to help you take the next step in your relationship with Christ. Whether you are exploring church for the first time, returning after many years, or are a long-time Christ follower new to the community, we would like to help you take your next step.

CONNECT: We encourage you to get involved in our Highland community. This could be a social group, a Bible study group, men's group, women's group, Life Group, or more. **GROW:** Attend our Orientation Class (offered a couple times per year), one of our many adult studies, and/or Sunday school. **GO:** We have found that serving in the church and in the community helps people take the next step in ways that GROW and CONNECT alone just can't do.

General Listings

Amazon Smile: Here's a simple way to support Highland, at no extra cost to you. At smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices and vast selection as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to Highland!

Body & Soul Fitness: We believe that fitness involves more than just your body. We care about the health of your body and soul. This all-in-one workout burns calories, builds core and overall strength, improves flexibility and balance, and increases your energy level. Cardio and strength/interval training offer all this and more, with an uplifting positive message through the music. Classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:45 pm. For details, contact Janet Reid, AAFA certified fitness instructor, at janetreidrdh@gmail.com or 715-921-4444. Or go to www.bodyandsoul.org.

Centershot Ministry: This archery sport league is for anyone age 10 and up. Sessions include Bible study and target shooting; equipment is provided. This is a great outreach for family and friends. Sessions are held at the Marathon and Wausau campus sites. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend. Preregistration is necessary, as space is limited for each session. To register for the next session, or if you have questions, contact Chris Janke at centershot@highlandcommunitychurch.com or 715-571-7037.

Coffee Ministries: A regular rotation of volunteers serve the congregation at each campus site. If you are interested in this ministry opportunity contact:

- Marathon: Christine Jensen at 715-574-4963
- Merrill: Pastor Adam DeBroux at adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com
- Wausau: Janna Janke at 715-842-5683 or jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com
- Weston: Betty Tellekson at halm0103@yahoo.com or 715-359-6477 or Karen LeSage at cklesage@outlook.com

DivorceCare – Divorced? Separated? DivorceCare is a weekly seminar and support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. You will learn practical information that will help you deal with the challenges of divorce. Best of all, you will gain hope for the future. Register online at www.divorcecare.org. If you have questions please reach out to Barb at barbchristfollower@gmail.com.

Electronic Giving Program: To participate, fill out the authorization form in our *First Fruits* brochure which can be found in the lobby and on our website at highlandcommunitychurch.com/resources/donate/. If you have questions, please send an email to finance@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Facebook Grief Group: Marlowe Embree has a Highland online grief support group on Facebook. This is a closed group (by invitation only, though any Highland attendee would be admitted on request) and thus confidential in terms of the sharing of prayer requests and personal experiences. The group will seek to focus on a wide range of types of grief, not only on the loss of a loved one through death, though that might be a primary emphasis. It is intended as a source of encouragement and mutual support. If interested, please let Marlowe know via Facebook or at marlowe_embree2@yahoo.com.

Social Media Groups of Highland: We have a variety of Facebook and Instagram social media pages for ministries. Our main page is on Facebook at HighlandCommunityChurchWI. You can find additional ministry group names by looking to see the groups and pages that our main page follows.

Food Share Event: If you are struggling to make ends meet, or know someone who is, we can help. When you sign up for a share of food, an assortment of items will be designated for you to pick up at the Merrill campus on a specific day of the month. Simply contact Pastor Adam for exact dates or details at 715-842-5683 or adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Greeters: If you would like to serve as a welcoming face, we would love to talk with you about this vital ministry.

- Marathon: Todd & Renee Trowbridge (715-301-6430)
- Merrill: Pastor Adam DeBroux (715-842-5683)
- Traditions: Pastor Ryan Bare (608-482-0122)
- Wausau: Alyson Halbrook (715-218-0612)
- Weston: Karen Arnold (715-297-0809)

Grapevine Ministry: Join us for a card-making workshop on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Wausau Campus. We put together cards for those in our church family who need encouragement. If you prefer writing a card, we have writers who send a card to those who are lonely, hurting, grieving, or to just let them know we are praying for them. Cards are provided by the people in the workshop and from those who make cards at home. Contact Cathy Livingston at 715-536-3606 or livingstoncd@gmail.com.

Highland App: Text *HighlandCCApp* to 833-245-7596 to download Highland's app. Be sure to say yes to allow the app to send notifications (even when you are not in the app) so you can learn of important notices, including cancellations. The app has a dynamic home page with weekly updates. The media page contains audio/video teachings, sermon notes, and questions you can fill in and save to your device. You can also send us prayer requests, read the Bible, register for classes, and so much more.

Highland's Lay Elders: Steve Clements, Tony Morice, Rimon Moses, Dan Myhrer, and Steve Vandenberg.

Hospital Visits: If you are scheduled for surgery, or become hospitalized, and would like a visit, please contact the church office. While hospitals may request information about your home church, they do not let us know you are there. Please know that the pastoral staff is not always on Facebook, so though you may put your hospitalization or surgery on Facebook, we may not see it.

Meal Ministry: Are you HUNGRY to SERVE? Would you please consider helping with the very important ministry of providing a meal to someone in need among our church family? Another aspect of our Meal Ministry involves the opportunity to help provide dessert bars for funerals among our church body. No set commitment is required. Just serve as it fits your life schedule. If you would like to sign up, or if you have questions, contact Angela Aldrich at 715-218-0741 or chrisandangelaaldrich@gmail.com.

Merrill Prayer Group: It is one of the greatest blessings to come before our Heavenly Father in prayer and seek His will for our communities, loved ones, and nation. Join us Tuesdays, at 6:00 pm, in room 1 at the Merrill campus for a time of intentional prayer and fellowship. If you have questions, contact John Rautiola at 715-622-0066 or jrautiola@charter.net.

Missions Committee Meetings: If you have a heart for missions and would like information about the next meeting, please contact Pastor Andrew Gutberlet at missions@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Prayer Chain Ministry: If you would like to be involved in this vital ministry and confidentially pray for requests that come in, email office@highlandcommunitychurch.com to let us know, and we will add you to our prayer chain.

Prayer Meeting in Wausau: Join us Wednesday mornings at 7:15 am in the Wausau campus library to pray for the needs of the church body.

Sermons Available Online: Watch or listen to a sermon or encourage a friend to hear what the Scriptures say about a topic! Find them on our app, podcast, or our teaching page at highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Summer Worship Hours: Our worship hours are 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 10:00 am (Traditions) at Wausau and 10:30 am at Marathon, Merrill, and Weston Campuses. No Sunday School in summer (it resumes September 11).

Adult Life Groups

Life Groups are small groups of people that meet on a regular basis to study God's Word, care for one another, and serve together as we **Connect, Grow, and Go**. If you are interested in joining or leading a Life Group, contact Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com or 715-842-5683. The following Life Groups are open to new participants:

- **Women's D-Group (Discipleship/Life Group):** This group will use the Bible and The Navigators' 2:7 Series. Members will meet regularly, as decided by the group, to explore a practical approach to Bible study, prayer, and more. Contact Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com for further information.
- **Blake:** Marathon, Sunday, mixed group, Contact Andy at Andrew.j.blake@hotmail.com
- **Klapperich:** Wausau, Sunday afternoon, 50s/60s, Contact Jeff or Jeanne at jcklapperich@juno.com
- **Tikalsky/Benes:** Marathon, 2nd & 4th Fridays, Contact Andy at andypattytikalsky@gmail.com

Adult Sunday School

Meets at each campus from 9:20–10:10 am. Nursery and Sunday school (for children and youth) also meet during this time. Sunday School will return September 11, 2022.

Children's Ministry

Please check out the current activities under Children's Ministry in the front half of this document.

Men's Ministry

Men's Study: God's Strategy in History. Meets Wednesdays at 6:00 am in room C14 at the Wausau Campus. Led by Dan Esterline.

The Book of Acts: This class meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 6:15–7:00 am at the Weston Campus, and is led by Pastor Dan MacDonald.

Men's Ministry D-Groups (Discipleship Groups): D-Groups are small groups of men who meet regularly with the goal of understanding what it is to be a disciple and how to follow Jesus well. For details, contact Pastor Isaiah DeMoss (idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

Singles' Ministry

All Single Adults: Single adults of all ages are invited to attend studies or other events that meet at Highland. Feel free to join any group at any time.

Journeys: For singles age 40 and older (singles under 40 are also welcome). Our Friday Night Fellowship is a safe place to develop genuine, Godly friendships and grow together in Christ through His Word and prayer. We meet from 7:00–8:30 pm in room B11/12 at the Wausau campus. Check Highland's online calendar for current social events. For more info, or to receive email updates, contact Louise Cooke at 715-212-5040 or louisechristfollower@gmail.com.

Women's Ministry

SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES Register for studies online at hcc-register.com.

Tuesday Afternoon Study at the Wausau Campus: **The Armor of God** by Priscilla Shirer—We develop a plan of action to defeat our spiritual enemy: suited up with the Armor of God, we will stand firm in all circumstances. Led by Betty Ann Hinds (bettyannhinds@icloud.com). On Tuesdays, June 14, 21, 28, July 19, 26, August 2, & 9, 1:00–2:30 pm at the Wausau Campus. Please purchase the book online or at a bookstore—The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer—2015. No childcare available.

Tuesday Evening Study at the Wausau Campus: **Walking by Faith: Lessons Learned in the Dark** by Jennifer Rothschild—As believers, we're told to trust God, whom we cannot see. Trust can be hard—even among the people we love most. According to 2 Corinthians 5:7, we are to

“live by faith, not by sight.” The depth to which we are able to trust God and His Word depends on how intimately we know God and walk with Him, no matter how difficult life's circumstances become. This study will challenge us to make right choices with our actions and attitudes as we learn to persevere, give God control, and release our feelings in order to be guided by the Truth. Led by Amy Rauman (arauman@charter.net, 920-279-5809). Meets Tuesdays, through July 26, 6:30–8:00 pm at the Wausau campus. Please purchase the book online or at a bookstore. No childcare available.

Tuesday Evening Study near Weston (at the home of Rose Towle): **What Happens When Women Pray** by Evelyn Christenson—Whether you find it difficult to pray in a group, want to understand the mystery of prayer, or desire to pray effectively, join us as we learn together what happens when women pray. Led by Rose Towle (715-297-1405). Meets Tuesdays, through July 19, 6:30–8:00 pm. The class will meet in Rose Towle's home—227676 Lahr Ave., Wausau, WI 54403. Please purchase the book online or at a bookstore—What Happens When Women Pray by Evelyn Christenson, Copyright 2008 by EVELYN CHRISTENSON MINISTRIES. No childcare available.

Moms in Prayer (MIP): Groups meet regularly *during the school year* to pray for public and private grade schools, homeschools, and colleges. Groups are for moms, grandmothers, aunts, and any believing women desiring to pray for a child and his/her school. If you have questions, or would like to learn how to start a group, go to momsinprayer.org or contact Debbie Myhrer, MIP area coordinator, at debbiemyhrer@gmail.com or 715-551-6076. The MIP website has many prayer resources and encouraging testimonies to uplift you in prayer.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS): Are you a mom with young children looking for community, support, and encouragement? Join MOPS! Mothers of Preschoolers is a community of women in the thick of mothering young children. We meet at the Wausau campus on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, during the school year, from 9:15–11:15 am. Childcare is provided; registration is required. For info, contact WausauHighlandMops@gmail.com.

MOMsnext: This ministry is for moms whose children are elementary school age. Join us as we seek to encourage and learn from each other! We meet in conjunction with MOPS, breaking off from time to time for topics more specific to our stage of mothering. For more information, contact WausauHighlandMops@gmail.com.

Ladies' Luncheon: Will resume in the fall.

Sewing Inspiration Class: Will resume in the fall.

Worship Ministry

Worship Ministry: If you are interested in being a part of the Worship Ministry pick up a “Worship and Arts Ministry: Application to Serve” in the lobby. Ministry areas include: music (bass guitar, drums, keyboard, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, and voice), visual media (ProPresenter), drama, audio, lighting, media, camera operation, graphic design, and event planning. Please fill out the application and return it to the church office.

Young Adults Ministry

The Young Adults Ministry is for anyone college-age through their 30s, whether married, single, or dating. We meet on Monday nights at the Wausau campus. The study starts at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Pastor Sam at sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Please check out the front half of this document for current activities and information.

Youth Ministry

Email Updates for Parents of Youth: If you would like to receive updates about Highland’s Youth Ministry, contact Vianca at ymcswain@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

G180: G180 is the Junior High and Senior High Youth Ministry at Highland. Our name describes a generation of youth who desire to turn 180° from the world and toward Christ. Our goal is to equip youth to grow in their relationship with Christ, build healthy friendships, and learn from God’s Word. Generation180 meets at three of our campuses on Wednesday nights from September through May: Wausau meets 6:00–7:45 pm; Weston meets 6:00–7:30 pm; Merrill meets 6:00–7:45 pm. We are one ministry that meets in three locations! There is also Sunday school, yearly trips, special events, leadership opportunities, and so much more for youth. Just ask us!