



Generation180 Dominican Republic Mission Team 2022

# Highland Happenings

## August 2022

**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/>

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Worship Service—August 15:** Doors open at 6:00 pm; the service starts at 6:30 pm at the Wausau campus. Invite a friend!

**Holy Land Pilgrimage Tour:** March 4 – March 13, 2023  
A trip to the Holy Land greatly enhances one's understanding and experience when reading Scripture. It can be life-giving as we study God's Word where the events truly took place. Pastor/Dr. Jeff Hinds, along with Doron Heiliger (a 35+ year licensed Israel Tour guide), have designed this tour to emphasize inspirational, historical, and archaeological Biblical education. We will tour the steps of Christ, and other Biblical figures, including 30–40 Biblical sites in locations including: Jerusalem, the Galilee, the Golan Heights, the Jordan River and Dead Sea, Qumran, Beth Shean, Tel Megiddo, Caesarea-Maritima, etc. Please contact the HCC office for an application (or contact our travel agent directly: Dr. Bobbie Klein: [ark2@epix.net](mailto:ark2@epix.net)).

Jeff will also lead a **Lands of the Bible Mediterranean cruise** tour October 25 – November 4, 2023. This will include several days in Athens, Greece (The Acropolis, ancient Corinth, Acro-Corinth, etc.), Turkey (Ephesus), Egypt (pyramids), Jerusalem (many sites), and several Greek/Turkish Islands. Watch this publication for details as they are available.

**Thursday Night Summer Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30 pm.**

**Wausau Outdoors:** Study runs through August 18. 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.

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

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

**Food Share Event:** Next pick up is September 6 at the Merrill campus. The deadline for signing up is August 22; contact Pastor Adam at 715-842-5683 or [adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

**Widow/Widower and Ladies Luncheon:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022—a Clauson Family Musical Event, "The Best of Shows". Please call 715/228-2951 after 9:30 am–5 pm to make your reservation with Brittany ASAP. Rates are senior 62 years and older \$60, younger than 62 years old it is \$65. The price includes a huge lunch at 12:30 pm following with a great show. We will car pool at Highland Community Church (Wausau) parking lot, meeting at 10:00 am or you can drive directly to the location: W13412 County Road CC, Coloma, WI. Please call Jeanne Becker at 715-348-0696 to let her know you are going.

**Experiencing Moms In Prayer Gathering:** Women are invited to learn about Moms In Prayer International, a worldwide prayer ministry, whose mission is to impact children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers (grandmothers, aunts) to pray. Please join us Tuesday, September 20, 6:30-7:45 pm, to meet MIP women and to hear about MIP groups. The gathering will end with a time of prayer for our schools. Refreshments served. For more information please contact Debbie Myhrer, 715-551-6076.

**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](http://divorcecare.org).

**New In-Person Grief Support Group:** On September 11 at 12:30 pm, an informational meeting will be held in Room B6 at the Wausau campus to discuss the launch of a new in-person grief support group, to be known as Grief Passages. The group is expected to meet twice monthly at the Wausau Campus and includes a short video and discussion each week. While the emphasis will somewhat be on recent losses, long-term grievers are welcome to join. Marlowe C. Embree and one or two other individuals will be group facilitators. Please plan to join us for this informational meeting or call Marlowe at 715-679-4897 for more information.

**Nifty Fifties Plus:** If you are 50 or older, you're welcome to join us at 5:30 pm on Friday, August 26, at Pizza Ranch in Weston. RSVP to Jeff and Jeanne Klapperich ([jmklapperich@juno.com](mailto:jmklapperich@juno.com) or 715-845-3543).



**Save the Date:** For the first time, Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is coming to Highland Community Church (Wausau Campus). FMSC is a faith-based, charitable nonprofit organization that hand packs nutritional meals specifically designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition. These meals have reached people in over 100 countries! The need is heightened given current world events. For example, FMSC typically distributes 2 million meals a year to Ukraine, but next year they hope to provide over 12 million. They can't divert meals from other countries in need, so in light of this, they are preparing to do more meals than any previous year. All meals are packed by volunteers, and that's where YOU come in. HCC's MobilePack event is on November 4 and 5, 2022. This is an opportunity to volunteer and serve alongside your church family as well as other community members. We will have several two-hour shifts available over the two days. HCC members will have early access to sign up for the event (September 16 through the 24). After that, we will open up the sign-up to the general public. More information to come closer to the event.

## Children's Ministry (NextGen)



**2022-2023 NextGen Children's Calendar coming soon!**

**B.A.S.I.C. (Becoming A Servant In Christ):** We are excited to continue B.A.S.I.C. with our incoming 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders to connect with friends, to grow in God's Word with a study on basic doctrine for kids, and to go out and serve. We only meet two more time this summer: *August 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>*. Registration forms can be found in the lobby at each campus and available on our website at

<https://highlandcommunitychurch.com/resources/publications-forms/>. Watch Facebook/Instagram/e-mail for more details.

**Child Dedication:** Our next Dedication during worship services will be offered on October 9, 2022 at ALL campuses. The deadline to sign-up is September 25<sup>th</sup>. For further information, please contact Jessica Leptien at [jleptien@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jleptien@highlandcommunitychurch.com) or call the church office at 715-842-5683.

**One Way Club:** Registration is now open! Our 2022-2023 club year will kick off in Merrill on **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** and Marathon, Wausau, and Weston will kick off on **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**. More details coming soon via social media, email, and our website.

**New City Catechism:** This September NextGen Kid's ministry will be offering the New City Catechism free to all children at all four campuses. The word catechism means "oral instruction" and is an excellent resource to help families with family discipleship and take their next step in their relationship with Christ. The book offers one question each week with one answer to memorize. 52 questions, 52 weeks, one year together as a church. Additionally, there will be teen and adult resources available at cost to help the entire family learn together. Have you been thinking about how to disciple your kids? Are you looking for a faithful resource to supplement your current devotions? Beginning in September supplies will be available at each campus. Please contact Pastor Adam ([adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com)) with any questions.

**His Plans, Our Hands:** HPOH, Highland's own Creative Ministry Blacklight/Puppet Team is starting back up and we need YOU! We are looking for kids, teens, and adults to join this awesome team. No experience is necessary, just a desire to serve the Lord and a willingness to learn! Our first performances this year will be the introductory One Way Club meetings at the Merrill (Sept. 12), Wausau (Sept. 14), Marathon (Sept. 21), and Weston (Sept. 28) Campuses. Rehearsal will be on September 11, from 1:00-4:00 pm at the Weston Campus. Please contact Cindi Strobel at [cindi.strobel1992@gmail.com](mailto:cindi.strobel1992@gmail.com) if you'd like to join or just have questions about the team.

**Children's Ministry Training Dates:** Please mark your calendars for the following trainings ~

**Wausau, Children's Church:** Sunday, August 21 following the 10:30 am Service in Room C7-8 or Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:00 pm in Room C7-8.

**Weston, Nursery:** Monday, August 22 at 6:00 pm in Nursery.

**Marathon, ALL Ministries:** Sunday, August 21 following the 10:30 am service in the sanctuary. Nursery will be provided, please let Patty Tikalsky know in advance.

**Merrill, Children's Church & Nursery:** Wednesday, August 30 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### **One Way Club**

**ALL CLUBS,** Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 pm at the Wausau Campus in the Children's Gym

## **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](mailto:LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com) or call 715-212-5040.

### Journeys Group Schedule:

August 5, 7:00 pm – Marathon Park – rodeo at the fair

August 12, 7:00 pm – Highland Wausau – swing dancing & lesson on swing dancing for those who haven't done it before

August 19, at 7:00 pm – Highland Wausau - normal Friday session

August 26, at 6:30 pm – Normal Park, Merrill – Living River concert

## **Marathon Campus**

**Marathon Baptism and Church Picnic:** After the service on August 14. Please bring chairs or a blanket, lunch for your family, plus a dessert that can be shared potluck-style with others. Highland will provide ice water, lemonade, and coffee.

**Marathon Volunteer Training Day:** after the service on August 21. We will hold separate training groups for children's ministry volunteers (including One Way Club, Sunday School, and nursery), ushers, and sound ministry volunteers. Lunch will be provided for all the volunteers who come. Childcare will be provided.

## Men's Ministry

**A Study of Psalms:** This new Wednesday morning men's Bible study will be an overview of the book of Psalms. This study starts on September 14, 9:00 to 10:30 am, in Room C14 at the Wausau Campus. The Bible studies are a group discussion/inductive Bible Study using the Crossway "Knowing the Bible Series" study book. Any questions on this study contact Jerre Wright at [jww1712@gmail.com](mailto:jww1712@gmail.com).

### Men's Studies resuming this fall:

- **A Study of Romans:** Tuesday 6:30 am at Friendship House (Merrill)
- **A Study of Psalms:** Wednesday 9:00 am in Wausau Room C14 (begins on 9/14)
- **The Book of Acts:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:15 am at Weston campus
- **Theology:** Wednesday 6:00 am in Wausau Room C14
- **No Regrets: Base Camp:** Thursdays 6:30 pm in Wausau Room B2
- **Attributes of God:** Tuesday 6:30 am in Wausau B2 (begins on 9/20)

**Men's Breakfast:** 6:00 am 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at Log Cabin Restaurant – Weston.

**Several D-Groups** will be resuming this Fall. Contact Pastor Isaiah for questions regarding Discipleship Groups.

## Wausau Campus

Sunday school will start on September 11. Below is a list of adult classes.

- A study of Solomon's Wisdom (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs) – C14
- A Study of Hebrews – B4
- A Study of 2 Peter – B7
- Parenting for God's Glory – Café Room

Please contact Pastor Isaiah with any questions.

## Weston Campus

There will be **Sunday School** classes this Fall for all ages – Birth through adult. We will offer two adult classes at Weston: Dan Esterline will teach a course called "A Survey of Bible Doctrine" which covers major teachings of the Bible. Dan MacDonald will teach through the Book of Hebrews which looks at how the Scriptures point to Jesus and how knowing Him is the absolute best thing ever! Sunday School for all ages begins on September 11<sup>th</sup> (classes meet from 9:20–10:10 am).

**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!** Final campfire date: Sunday, August 21, at 6 pm.



## 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 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).

**MOPS/MOMSnext Playdate** (All moms with preschool and elementary aged children are welcome to attend):  
**August 11** 6:30 pm. Moms Night Out–Meet at the Bone and Joint parking lot to hike up Rib Mountain together. Contact person: Marjolein Guerisma at 715-566-4762.  
**August 18** 9 am. Playdate at Jojo's Jungle.

**Women's Ministry invites you to an evening of Joyful Surrender – Fall Kickoff and Bond-fire:** All women (and girls 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up) are invited to come enjoy a time to **Connect** with others as we enjoy a picnic BBQ including s'mores, **Grow** in your understanding of what joyful surrender means, and **Go** reach girls in need! Check out what Women's Ministries has to offer for the fall months and how you can get involved. We will meet at the Wausau firepit on Wednesday, August 17, at 6:30-8:00 pm. Bring a camping chair. Also, bring a feminine product to donate to girls in need in our local schools. If you plan to attend, please register at <https://hcc-register.com/>. If you have questions, contact Chris Mergen at 715-573-9248 or [chris.mergen@gmail.com](mailto:chris.mergen@gmail.com).

**Ladies' Day at Forest Springs—Friday, September 16:** The guest speaker is Gracia Burnham. While missionaries in the Philippines, Gracia and her husband, Martin, were kidnapped by terrorists and spent the next 13 months as hostages in the Philippine jungle. On June 7, 2002, captivity ended for these two missionaries in a violent rescue that left Martin dead and Gracia wounded. Gracia is the author of the New York Times bestselling book "In the Presence of My Enemies" author of the popular new

book, "To Fly Again" *Ladies' Day* is all about being encouraged, equipped, and transformed by God's Word. Register online at [www.forestsprings.us](http://www.forestsprings.us) or call them at 715-427-5241. Cost: \$32. If you have questions, contact Sue MacDonald at [smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Experiencing Moms In Prayer (MIP) Gathering:** Women are invited to learn about Moms In Prayer International, a worldwide prayer ministry, whose mission is to impact children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers (grandmothers, aunts) to pray. Please join us in Room B6 at the Wausau campus on Tuesday, September 20, 6:30–7:45 pm, to meet MIP women and to hear about MIP groups. The gathering will end with a time of prayer for our schools. Refreshments served. Contact person: Debbie Myhrer, 715-551-6076.

**Save The Date:** Highland Women's Ministry presents True Woman '22 Conference – Heaven Rules: Take Courage, Take Comfort, Our God is in Control. Saturday, October 22, at the Wausau Campus.

## WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDIES

**Register for classes:** Register for classes online at <https://hcc-register.com/> (unless instructed to connect with the study leader to sign up). After you register for a study you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive that email, contact Sue MacDonald at [smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com). You will need to purchase your own book, unless something else is noted. Scholarships are available for any of these studies. Please contact Sue for more information.

### Tuesday Nights in Weston:

**Seamless – Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story** by Angie Smith - Do you find it challenging to understand the Bible as one connected story that demonstrates God and His plan and purpose from Genesis to Revelation? Do you experience a disconnect between the Old Testament and New Testament? Do you want to grow closer to God and other Christian women as you lean into His Story and its richness and how it applies to today and your life? Then this is a study for you! Led by DeeAnn Westerhaus ([deeannjw@gmail.com](mailto:deeannjw@gmail.com), 608-617-1857). Meets 9/20 – 11/15 at 6:15–7:45 pm at the Weston Campus. Please purchase the book online or at a bookstore—ISBN 9781430032304. No childcare available.

### Thursday Mornings in Merrill (a home study):

**Psalms: a 12-Week Study** by Douglas Sean O'Donnell – The Psalms—what do you know about them? Join us for an overview of the Psalms to expand and deepen our knowledge, appreciation and worship of the great "I AM." Led by Cheryl Wright and Laurie Jensen. Meets Sept. 22 –

Dec. 8 at 9:00–11:00 am at the home of Laurie Jensen – N 205 Riverview Ave., Merrill. **To sign up for the class, contact Cheryl Wright at [wife70@hotmail.com](mailto:wife70@hotmail.com)**, 715-536-1290. Please purchase the book online or at a bookstore – ISBN 9781433540981. No childcare available.

### Thursday Nights in Merrill:

**Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength.** by Priscila Shirer – This study on Gideon will address understanding our weaknesses and how our intimacy with God can allow Him to apply His strength to our weakness for His glory. Co-Led by Jean Ann Nelessen ([nelessen7@gmail.com](mailto:nelessen7@gmail.com), 920-944-2625) and Kathie Ponzer ([dksdponzer@msn.com](mailto:dksdponzer@msn.com), 715-921-4433). Meets 9/15 – 11/10, 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Merrill campus. Please purchase the Bible study book online or at a book store – ISBN 9781415875551. No childcare available.

### Thursday Nights in Wausau:

**Gospel of Mark** – We will be studying the Gospel of Mark this year while exploring different Bible study methods to help organize our thoughts as we read through the text. There will be some homework involved along with prayer prompts, journaling exercises and scripture memory. Led by Dawn Bridges ([m1racle.dawn@hotmail.com](mailto:m1racle.dawn@hotmail.com), 715-302-9089). Meets Sept. 15 – May 25 at 6:00–7:30 pm at the Wausau campus. Cost is \$5 for copied supplies – please bring a 3-ring binder for homework pages. No childcare available.

### Saturday Mornings in Wausau:

**Genesis 1–11, Creation, Sin, and the Nature of God** by John MacArthur – This study covers the first 11 chapters in Genesis. We will be guided from creation to the Tower of Babel as we dig deep into Adam and Eve and original sin, Cain and Abel and the first murder, Noah, and the first covenant, while revealing the beauty, majesty and power of our great God. Grow close in meaningful relationships with our sisters in Christ and with our Savior Jesus Christ. Led by Michelle Molinare ([michellemoli7x7@gmail.com](mailto:michellemoli7x7@gmail.com), 715-301-5062). Meets Sept. 10 – Dec. 10 at 9:30 – 11:00 am at the Wausau campus. Please purchase the book online or at a bookstore – ISBN 9780718033743. No childcare available.

**Wednesday Morning Studies** at the Wausau Campus Starts September 14, 9:00–11:00 am — Childcare Available: (please register at <https://hcc-register.com>)

*Attention Moms:* Childcare is offered for infants–4 years concurrent with the Wednesday morning Women's Bible studies. Pre-registration for childcare is required; sign up online as you register for your Bible study class. If there is a waiting list for childcare, you will be notified via email. Scholarships are available for those needing assistance. The cost is \$40 for one child; \$50 for two children; \$60 for three children or more, unless stated otherwise in the class description.

**The Armor of God** by Priscilla Shirer—By studying Ephesians, we will learn how to stand firm against our spiritual enemies. We will also learn how to live as confident daughters of God as we place our trust and hope in Jesus. Led by Betty Ann Hinds ([bettyannahinds@icloud.com](mailto:bettyannahinds@icloud.com)). Please purchase the book online or at a bookstore—The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer—2015 edition.

**End Times Part 1**—When you think of “End Times,” do you think of Revelation? Revelation 1:3 promises blessing to those who read, hear, and keep the words written in it. Studying it should lead us to joyful hope-filled anticipation of Jesus’ return and inspire us to worship Him more. But did you know that the Old Testament prophets, Jesus, and Paul have a great deal to say about the end times, which are essential to our understanding of Revelation? In Part 1, we will study what they say, as well as overview Revelation. We will cover such topics as the Millennium, the Day of the Lord, the Rapture, and Signs. In Part 2 (next semester), we will study Revelation in more depth. Led by Kathy McEvoy ([mcevoy317@yahoo.com](mailto:mcevoy317@yahoo.com), 715-212-0748). Please purchase, online or at a bookstore, the ESV Scripture Journal: Daniel, ESV Scripture Journal: Revelation, a 3-ring binder and color pencils. Other costs: \$5 for copying material.

**Praise, Pray, and Play Using Psalm 1, 19, 22, 23, 84, 139**—Come worship the Lord with praise, prayer, and play. We will meet every other week and begin our first hour with an in-depth study of a chapter in Psalms, spend time in prayer and praise, and then worship and meditate on the Psalm through lettering, coloring, and watercolor painting. Led by Kirstin Bare ([kbare@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:kbare@highlandcommunitychurch.com), 715-302-3814). Class Dates: Sept. 14, 21, Oct. 19. Nov. 2, 16, 30. Supplies: set of watercolors, water color paper, markers, paint brushes, sharpie fine tip, sharpie extra fine tip, pencil and eraser, white paint pen, and placemat to do the work on. (All these supplies could run \$35 or more. Watch for the 50% off sales at Hobby Lobby.) Class size is limited. (Childcare available for this class at \$20 for one child; \$25 for two children; \$30 for three children or more.)

**Sacred Marriage: What If God Designed Marriage to Make Us Holy More Than to Make Us Happy?** by Gary Thomas – This is a six-session video series on marriage encouraging us to grow in our relationship with God and our spouse. Led by Lori Haight ([lori1061@protonmail.com](mailto:lori1061@protonmail.com), 715 581-0074). Please purchase the Sacred Marriage and Sacred Marriage Participants Guide online or at a bookstore. Class size is limited. (Childcare available for this class at \$20 for one child; \$25 for two children; \$30 for three children or more.)

**Email List:** Sign up to be on our email list to get updates about women’s studies and events. Go to [highlandcommunitychurch.com](http://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](mailto: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*, as we follow the geography of Jesus’ ministry through the Holy Land, with each message from a different location.

Aug 1 – The Great Adventure in Caesarea Philippi (Matt. 16:13–20)  
Aug 8 – The Great Adventure in Bethany (John 11)  
Aug 15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Worship  
Aug 22 – Live Q & A With Pastor Jeff Hinds  
Aug 29 – Special Topic

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

## Youth Ministry – Generation180

(Grades 6–12)



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**High School Bible Study:** Students entering grades 9–12 in the fall are invited to attend. 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 2:00–3:00 pm.

**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: August 3, 9:00 am–2:00 pm Lake Day–bring a modest swimsuit, towel, and water bottle) 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!

**Merrill G180 Bonfire:** This bonfire night for middle school and high school students will meet at the Shields' house (1106 Van Buren St., Merrill), on August 10, from 6:00–8:00 pm.

**Generation180 Kickoff:** Save **September 7** on your calendar as the day we kickoff another school year! More details will be coming soon via social media, email, and our website. Full details will be on our social media pages and parent emails closer to the kickoff date!

**Fall Retreat** – BRAND NEW THIS YEAR! September 30 – October 2. This retreat is for all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students! Hosted by Forest Springs, we will enjoy multiple worship sessions, paintball, camp activities, and lots of time together! We are offering an early bird rate at \$125/student! The price will increase to \$175/student beginning on September 1, so take advantage of the discount and sign up early! Questions? Contact Sarah Names – [snames@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:snames@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Youth Fall Calendar:** The 2022 Generation180 Fall Calendar of Events will be available at the Connection Point at each campus and online on the youth page by late August! Be sure to grab a copy so you don't miss any of the exciting things happening this fall!

# 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](https://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](mailto:janetreidrdh@gmail.com) or 715-921-4444. Or go to [www.bodyandsoul.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com)
- Wausau: Janna Janke at 715-842-5683 or [jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com)
- Weston: Betty Tellekson at [halm0103@yahoo.com](mailto:halm0103@yahoo.com) or 715-359-6477 or Karen LeSage at [cklesage@outlook.com](mailto: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](http://www.divorcecare.org). If you have questions please reach out to Barb at [barbchristfollower@gmail.com](mailto: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/](http://highlandcommunitychurch.com/resources/donate/). If you have questions, please send an email to [finance@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com) for further information.
- **Klapperich:** Wausau, Sunday afternoon, 50s/60s, Contact Jeff or Jeanne at [jcklapperich@juno.com](mailto:jcklapperich@juno.com)
- **Tikalsky/Benes:** Marathon, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, Contact Andy at [andypattytikalsky@gmail.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:louisechristfollower@gmail.com).

## Women's Ministry

Tuesday Afternoon Study at the Wausau Campus: **The Armor of God** by Priscilla Shirer—Led by Betty Ann Hinds ([bettyannahinds@icloud.com](mailto:bettyannahinds@icloud.com)). On Tuesdays 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.

**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](http://momsinprayer.org) or contact Debbie Myhrer, MIP area coordinator, at [debbiemyhrer@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemyhrer@gmail.com) or 715-551-6076. The MIPI 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, during the school year, from 9:15–11:15 am. Childcare is provided; registration is required. For info, contact [WausauHighlandMops@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:WausauHighlandMops@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto: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 [vmcswain@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:vmcswain@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.

