



Highland

Happenings

May 2019

For more information on regularly scheduled activities & Bible studies, please see the "Overview of Ministries" section (the back half of this publication). If you have the short version (front half of this publication, refer to the complete newsletter online.

Highland on Mission:

Over the past two months, many of you have donated various items for our local school outreach. Once again, you have given to those in need and blessed not only the children in our area, but the teachers who guide them each day.



Imagine being a child attending school without socks or weather appropriate shoes. Perhaps due to trauma at home, life circumstances, or a disability, they may need a change of clothing at some point during a school day but don't have extra clothing. Or, maybe parents aren't able to provide necessary hygiene products which enable children to be clean. As a result those children become the brunt of other children's jokes or unkind behavior.

These are real scenarios that local teachers see. With our help, teachers are able to offer encouragement and support to the children in their schools.

Please continue to pray for our local schools—for the leadership, teachers, and support staff who find themselves facing many children with various needs. Together, we are making a difference in our community and building a bridge into our schools to serve "the least of these."

For more information on outreach opportunities, or to find out how you can help, please contact Janna Janke jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Mother's Day Rose Sale: The Bahamas Mission Team will be selling roses at the Wausau and Weston campus sites on Mother's Day **before and after** services to raise

support for the upcoming summer mission trip. They are asking for a \$2 minimum donation per rose.

Summer Worship Service Times: The last day of Sunday school will be May 19; it will resume on September 8. Worship service times, starting May 26:

Wausau campus:

8:50 am Traditions service

9:00 am contemporary service

10:30 am contemporary service

Marathon campus: 10:30 am

Weston campus: 10:30 am

Free Sale Volunteers Needed—May 9 & 10: We need help with set-up, clean-up, moving, etc. Please contact Pastor Isaiah at idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com or 715-842-5683. If you would like to volunteer for another area, please register online for a shift and area that works for you.

Wausau Campus Free Sale: Friday, May 9, is "Set Out & Shop" day for Highland attenders (see below for details); Community Day is Friday, May 10, from 8:00 am – noon. This year we will not be having a Free Sale at the Marathon campus.

Donations (from Highland attenders only) can be brought in on Thursday, May 9, from 8:00 am – 5:30 pm. (We are unable to accept any early donations.) Please plan extra time to set out your donations. We will accept donations that are clean, in good working condition, and are likely to be of use to someone (clothing and other donations cannot be soiled, stained, smelly, torn, or have broken zippers or missing buttons).

Below are suggestions that will make it easier to set out your donations and provide a better experience for our shoppers on Friday. These are just ideas, and we'll accept quality donations no matter how you bring them!

- Group similar items together (clothes in one box, kitchen items in another, etc.).
- Tape game & puzzle boxes shut so pieces don't get lost.
- Put toys and other donations with multiple pieces into a plastic bag to keep them from getting separated or tape/tie pieces together.
- Identify "unusual" items so shoppers know what they are.
- Label bedding as twin, full, queen, or king size and tie together with yarn or string.
- Separate books by topic (cookbooks, pre-school books, mysteries, romance, etc.).
- Outerwear, uniforms, ladies' dresses and pant suits, men's dress shirts and suits, are hung in the coat room, so you may leave them on hangers. All other clothing is displayed folded on tables.
- Drop jewelry into egg cartons to keep the earrings from getting separated and necklaces from getting tangled.
- If you have a large item to donate (appliance, couch, recliner, etc.), take a picture of it and place the photo on a sheet of paper with information about the item. Please include your name and a phone number so shoppers can make arrangements to pick it up. We do not accept items larger than an office chair.

Books, magazines, CDs, DVDs and VHS tapes must be family friendly. Unacceptable items include: child car seats, televisions, computers, typewriters, exercise equipment, and mattresses.

If you see an item you need, when bringing your donations on Thursday, you are welcome to take it, but please remember that we are sending invitations to 25 community organizations serving the impoverished in our community, and our desire is to have an abundance of items at the sale to help meet their needs.

Save paper grocery bags! We need hundreds of bags to give to our shoppers—so please, start saving them now and bring them to the Free Sale on Thursday, May 9.

Brat Fry: The Bahamas Mission Team will be hosting a brat fry at the Wausau and Weston campuses on Sunday, May 19, right after the 10:30 am worship service. Enjoy a delicious brat, bag of chips, cookie, and soda for \$5! All money collected will help fund the Bahamas mission trip. Come hungry and feed the whole family!

3rd Monday Worship Service—May 20: Theme – *Find Joy in Trials*. The journey for joy is something we all experience in our lives. Though many roads promise joy, only one path can truly live up to the promise. Join us this summer as we discover the journey for joy through the book of Philippians. Our first stop on this journey is discovering joy even through the midst of trials! Join us on May 20 for a time of authentic worship, welcoming

community, and Bible-centered preaching. We hope to see you there! This service takes place in the Café room at the Wausau campus. The coffee bar opens up at 6:00 pm; the service begins at 6:30 pm. First time visitors get a free coffee drink!

Did You Know? You can read the weekly bulletin and take sermon notes (and save them) on Highland's App! Download it from your GooglePlay or Apple Store or text HighlandCCapp to 77977 for the link.

Widow & Widowers Group: This group has now joined with Nifty Fifties. If you have questions, please contact Jeff or Jeanne Klapperich at jmklapperich@juno.com or 715-845-3543.

Nifty Fifties Plus: Join us for dinner at Pizza Ranch (next to Target in Weston) on Friday, May 24, at 6:00 pm. They have a great buffet with many options (not just pizza), so you should find something you will like. RSVP by May 22 to Jeff or Jeanne Klapperich at jmklapperich@juno.com or 715-845-3543.

Grapevine Cards: If you are in active service or if your spouse or child is actively serving in one of the branches of the armed forces, please contact Cathy Livingston at 715-356-3606. The Grapevine Card ministry would like to recognize HCC attenders that are serving with a written card of encouragement and gratitude for serving.

Pickleball: All adults are welcome to play each Tuesday, from 6:00–7:30 pm, through the end of May. It will be held in the Children's gym at the Wausau campus. There is no cost. Questions? Contact Gary Hopson at 715-298-2649 or brass4him@juno.com.

Adult Co-Ed Studies

The Songs of God: You've heard of studies on *The Names of God*? Maybe you attended last summer's study on that topic and enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and each week's "stand-alone" study to allow for vacations and summer events. This study will be the same in structure but looks at some of the many songs written in Scripture, the message in them, and the occasion that engendered them—from Mary's *Magnificat*, to the *Song of Moses*, to David's laments and rejoicing before God. Warning: there may be singing! This study will be held on Thursday nights at 6:30 pm for the first three weeks of each month (June 6 – August 22; but not July 4), at the Wausau campus fire pit. There is no cost, but please RSVP by May 22 to Bill Mech at billm@connexuscu.org or 715-870-2623.

Adult Life Groups

Life Groups are a small group of people that meet weekly or biweekly to study God's Word, discuss the issues and challenges of life, pray, and care for one another. **We are looking for more leaders.** If you are interested in joining or leading a Life Group, please contact Janna Janke at 715-842-5683 or jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

The following Life Groups are **open to new participants**:

Sazama, Hatley/Weston Area, Monday mornings, 60+
Contact April at april sazama@yahoo.com

Klapperich, Wausau, Sunday afternoon, 50s/60s
Contact Jeff or Jeanne at jcklapperich@juno.com

Nelessen, Merrill, Tuesday evening, mixed group
Contact Jeff or Jean Ann at nelessen7@gmail.com

Embree, Wausau campus, Sunday afternoon, 60+
Contact Marlowe at marlowe_embree@yahoo.com

Blake, Marathon, Sunday, mixed group
Contact Andy at Andrew.j.blake@hotmail.com

Ellie, Weston, Monday evenings, mixed group
Contact Beth at bethellie@gmail.com

Children's Ministry (NextGen)

(Age: birth to grade 5)

Children's Church Promotion Sunday: On June 9th we will celebrate the promotion of children (who will be going in to 3rd grade this fall) from Children's Church to sitting in the main service with their parents. This will take place at each campus and at both the 9:00 and 10:30 am Wausau services. Please arrive early and have your child come to the stage at the beginning of the service; they will receive a Bible as a gift. Congratulations!

Vacation Bible School: This summer, children will learn that *God Is Good, Even When Life Gets Wild*. VBS is for ages 4 (by the start of VBS) through 5th grade (in the fall). **There is no cost.** Forms for registering your child, or for volunteering to help, are in the lobby at all campus sites, in the church office, or they can be downloaded from www.highlandcommunitychurch.com. If you have questions, please contact Kirstin McEvoy at kmcevoy@highlandcommunitychurch.com or Jessica Leptien at jleptien@highlandcommunitychurch.com.
VBS dates:

- June 10-13 — Weston campus (9:00–11:45 am)
- June 24-27 — Marathon campus (12:30–3:15 pm)
- July 22-25 — Wausau campus (9:00–11:45 am)



VBS Craft Needs: Our craft guides are hard at work and need the following supplies: sturdy wrapping paper, toilet paper tubes, sandwich/quart size Ziploc bags, glitter glue, medium size google eyes, feathers, stick on jewels, foam stickers (Christian theme and nature), patterned duct tape (all sizes and colors). Please drop donations in the VBS basket in the children's area at your campus. If you have questions, contact Patty Tikalsky at 715-203-9307.

VBS Prep Craft Night: Please join us at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 16 at the Marathon campus to help get materials ready for fun crafts for the kids this summer!

VBS Decorations/Donations: Come out to Weston campus to help make decorations for this summer's ROAR VBS. Meet on Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 (6:00–9:00 pm), or on Saturday, May 11 (9:00 am – noon). We are looking for **5 gallon buckets, six 10ft 2x4 boards, 2 bags of Quikrete, and 8 rolls of brown packing paper.** If you have questions, please call Bram at 715-370-0099.

BASIC (Becoming A Servant In Christ): Mark your calendars for this club for upcoming 4th & 5th graders. BASIC is a Bible study on serving and then applying the lessons by serving in the community. Dates: June 19, July 3, 10, 17, 31, and August 7 & 14.

Summer Camp: Camp is a great opportunity to meet new friends, have memorable experiences, and grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus — while having tons of fun! Kids at Highland can earn Camp Cash by exchanging their Children's Ministry tokens at the Trading Post! See Kirstin McEvoy for more information or for a brochure.

One Way Club: Has concluded for the school year. The first night of One Way is September 11, 2019. Have a great summer!

Baby/Child Dedication: This year we are planning to host a baby/child dedication during our services on Father's Day (June 16) **ONLY**. If you would like to have your child dedicated, please contact Jessica Leptien at jleptien@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

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 Wisconsin Valley Fair (July 30–August 4). Shifts run every four hours between 9:15 am — 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. For more information, contact Kirstin McEvoy at kmcevoy@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Journeys Singles Group

Join us for study and fellowship at 7:00 pm on Friday evenings (during the school year) in room B11/12 at the Wausau campus. In May, we will continue our Andy Stanley teaching series, *The 5 Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith*.

May Schedule

- 3 Teaching series
- 10 Teaching series
- 18 Nature walk around Bluegill Bay Park (3800 Bluegill Ave). Meet at the boat ramp at 1:00 pm.
- 24 No Journeys
- 31 6:00 pm at Panera Bread (Wausau)

For more information, or to be added to the Journeys weekly email list, please contact Louise Cooke at LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com or call 715-212-5040.

Men's Ministry

HCC Men's Golf Scramble: Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 20 – Pine Valley Golf Course. Cost \$55/person. More info to come.

Men's Studies in Progress – Jump in at any Time!

Gather and learn principles and practices to help you grow in your walk with Christ. Current studies:

- *Minor Prophets*
- *The Book of Hebrews*
- *Risen*
- *The Gospel of Luke*



Details of each study can be found under Men's Ministry in the Overview of Ministries section. If you have questions, or ideas for future studies, contact Pastor Isaiah at idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Men's Breakfast: All men are invited to enjoy breakfast together at 6:00 am on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Log Cabin Restaurant in Schofield. Questions? Call/text Kevin Voeltzke at 715-574-3588.

On-going studies or events are listed in the Overview of Ministries section. If you have the shortened version, please refer to the full newsletter online.

Weston Campus

Current studies include: *Anatomy of a Disciple*, and *Isaiah: The Salvation of Yahweh*. Details of each study are in the on-going studies in the back half of this publication. The last day of Sunday school is May 19.

Women's Ministry

Moms In Prayer End-of-the-Year Celebration Potluck:

Please join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness on Monday, May 6, at the Wausau campus in room B2 from 6:00–7:30 pm. Julie Binev, missionary to Bulgaria, will be sharing about her ministry and Moms In Prayer group in Bulgaria. Sloppy Joes and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish, fruit, dessert, or another entree to share. RSVP: debbiemyrer@gmail.com.

If:Table: Ladies are invited to dive deeper over real stories and Christ-centered conversations, while sharing a simple meal. We meet on **May 8** from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm in the Café room (Wausau campus). Bring your own lunch. Childcare is provided; bring lunch for your children. To sign up, contact Lori Schlais at 715-845-0178.

Summer Women's Bible Study

Chase: Chasing After the Heart of God by Jennie Allen:

God is invisible, yet He is the only thing we can chase that won't leave us feeling empty. God has carved out a space in each of us that only He can fill. So whether you are running from God or working your tail off to please Him, David's journey will challenge your view of God. Chase explores the events that defined David's life and the Psalms that flowed out of those experiences. Through David's example we'll discover what God really wants from us. The lessons in this study are simple yet deep and very interactive, offering Bible study, stories, and projects to dig into Scripture and deeply engage the minds and hearts of participants. Led by Missy Whalen. Meets Wednesdays, from 9:00–11:00 am, June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 10, 17, 31; and August 7. Meet in room C14 at the Wausau campus. Cost \$11.00. Childcare not provided.

Ladies Luncheon: Join us for fellowship on the last Thursday of every month at 11:00 am at 2510 Restaurant. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Jeanne Becker at 715-675-3494 or Peggy Jaeger at 715-574-1814.

Grapevine Cards: Do you enjoy writing and sending cards? Grapevine Cards ministry is eager for you to join. If you like to make cards that is great; if not, we have ladies who will make them just for you. Grapevine sends cards out to those in the church that need extra encouragement at different times in their lives. This is a growing ministry and we would love for you to get involved. If interested, please contact Cathy Livingston at livingstoncd@gmail.com or 715-536-3606.

Women's Studies in Progress: *Triggers: Exchanging Parents' Angry Reactions for Gentle Biblical Responses and Minor Prophets*. Details are in the on-going studies section at the back of this publication.

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Young Adults Ministry

The Young Adults Ministry 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; the study starts at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Pastor Sam at sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com. We will be finishing our series, *Silhouettes and Stories – the People of the Old Testament*.

May Schedule

- 6 Silhouette 10: Esther
- 13 Silhouette 11: Jesus
- 20 3rd Monday Worship Service
- 27 No Young Adults—Memorial Day

Summer Kick-off – June 3 at 5:00 pm: Mark your calendars for June 3rd! This will be a great time to welcome our recent high school grads and returning college students. Join us at the Wausau campus at 5:00 pm for some burgers & hot dogs, yard games, and hang out time. For more information, contact Amy DeMoss at ademoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Youth Ministries (Grade 6 to 12)

Graduation Sunday: On Sunday, June 2, we will acknowledge the Class of 2019 at the 10:30 am Wausau campus service. There will be a cake reception for graduates and their families in the Café room following the service.

Building Blocks of Faith: Students entering grades 6–8 in the fall are invited to attend. Classes that cover foundational Bible truths are taught by HCC pastors using a three year curriculum. The dates: June 19; July 3, 10, 31; and August 7 & 14. All sessions meet at the Wausau campus from 9:00–11:00 am (except for July 10 & 31). Class time is from 9:00–10:00 am followed by a time of recreation. Our service project day (July 10) and lake day (July 31) go from 9:00 am–2:00 pm. Remember to bring your Bible!

Youth Summer Calendar: The 2019 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!

Sunday School: Classes for teens are available at all three campus sites at 9:20 am on Sunday mornings. The last day of Sunday school is May 19. Info can be found online at www.highlandg180.com!

G180 Social Media: Stay connected with G180 online! **Facebook:** @highlandg180; **Twitter:** @highlandg180; **Instagram:** highlandg180; or check out the youth web page at www.highlandg180.com.

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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, Care Group, or more. **GROW:** Attend an informal newcomer reception (offered a couple times per year); attend our Orientation Class (offered a couple times per year); and/or attend one of our many adult studies. **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 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!

Highland App: Listen to sermons on your mobile device, follow our Facebook posts (even if you're not a Facebook member), give online, get notifications, and so much more! Simply go to "the store" of your mobile device, search for our name, and download the free app.

Births: If you are a regular attender and have a new baby or adoption in your family, contact the office. We'll put a rose on stage in their honor and the birth/adoption will be announced in the next month's Highland Happenings.

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, strength/interval training offers all this and more, with an uplifting positive message through the music. Classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:45 pm. For details, call Janet Reid, AAFA certified fitness instructor, at 715-921-4444 or go to www.bodyandsoul.org.

Centershot Ministry: This archery sport league is for ages 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 Weston campus sites. Parents and grandparents are

encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is necessary, as space is limited for each session. To register for the next session, or for information, contact Chris Janke at 715-571-7037 or centershot@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

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

- Marathon campus: Heather Benes (715-443-2584)
- Wausau campus: Janna Janke at 715-842-5683 or jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com;
- Weston campus: Betty Tellekson at 715-359-6477 or halm0103@yahoo.com or Karen LeSage at 715-359-2618

Congregational Life Ministry: This ministry includes: the Free Sale, Thanksgiving Soup & Pie Potluck, funeral meals, and meals made and delivered to homes. Many volunteers are needed in this ministry to give comfort and encouragement to those in need. If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, contact Betty Tellekson at halm0103@yahoo.com or 715-359-6477.

DivorceCare Group: Going through a separation or divorce? Contact Ken or Alisa Landry at 715-297-4012 or AHenkensgang@aol.com about this ministry.

Facebook Groups of Highland: Our Facebook open groups and pages include: the Church in general, Youth group, One Way Club group, Singles group, Women's Bible Study group, and a Centershot Ministries group. Join one to stay in community when online.

First Fruits – Highland's Electronic Giving Program: To participate, fill out the authorization form found in our *First Fruits* brochure. Find it in the lobby or on our website. For information, contact Debra Schonscheck at dschonscheck@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Updated Highland App: Text *HighlandCCApp* to 77977 to download Highland's updated App. Be sure to say yes to allowing the App to send you notifications (even when you are not in the App) so you can learn of important notices like cancellations. The new app has a dynamic home page with weekly updates. The media page still contains audio and video teachings, but now offers sermon notes and questions that you can type in and save to your device. Just fill in your notes and save to your favorite app! Have you ever wanted to know what songs we sang this week? Now you can look them up on the Sunday Set List. Send us prayer requests, read the Bible, register for classes, and so much more.

Highland Community Church Cookbook: Available in the church office during office hours or at the Wausau campus Connection Point counter. The donation is up to the purchaser; funds go to the Sudan Mission Project.

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

Hospital Visits: If you are scheduled for surgery, or end up in the hospital and would like a visit, please contact the church office. While the hospitals 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.

Grapevine Ministry: This ministry serves to encourage those in need. Services include: loaner home medical equipment, and handmade cards of encouragement. Contact Kathy Comport at 715-675-3557.

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

- Marathon campus: Jane Thompson (715-443-3092)
- Traditions service: Michele Sattler (715-551-4974)
- Wausau campus: Alyson Halbrook (715-218-0612)
- Weston campus: Karen Arnold (715-297-0809)

Meal Providers: Show Christ's love by providing a meal for those in our church body who have just had a baby, surgery, etc. Meals can be as simple as delivering a pizza. If willing to help, contact Lorna Sellin at 715-845-1329.

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 are willing to confidentially pray for requests that come in, let us know you. Send an email (with your name included) to the office at office@highlandcommunitychurch.com and we will add you to our prayer chain.

Prayer Requests: Blank prayer cards are located at the Connection Point and in the Friendship Registers. Completed prayer cards may be placed in the offering basket or lobby drop box. Or, contact the office at 715-842-5683 or office@highlandcommunitychurch.com to submit non-confidential requests for our email prayer chain.

Prayer Meeting in Wausau: Join us Wednesday mornings at 7:10 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 teaching page at www.highlandcommunitychurch.com, on our App, or on podcast.

Traditions Service: Did you know Highland offers a choice of worship styles? Our Traditions service continues the rich tradition of worshiping God through hymns with piano accompaniment. It's a smaller service with a friendly, welcoming family atmosphere where it's easy to know everyone's name. This service is held each Sunday at 8:50 am (during the summer) or at 10:20 am (during the school year) in room B12 at the Wausau campus.

Adult Co-Ed & Sunday School Classes

The last day of Sunday school is May 19. Sunday school will resume on September 8.

The Art of Marriage: This six-week class will start April 23. It will meet on Tuesdays, from 6:00–7:00 pm, at the Weston campus in room 6 (youth room). Jon & Peggy Cotter will facilitate the DVD study. The class is limited to four married couples; the book cost is \$10 per person. If interested, please contact Jon or Peggy at 715-326-1923 or considerthefields@gmail.com.

Sunday School: Each campus has a full offering of adult Sunday school classes starting at 9:20 am each Sunday during the school year (except during Christmas and Easter breaks).

Marathon Adult Sunday Classes:

Christian Beliefs: Learn how to study Scripture to find answers to fundamental questions. Led by Dale Sturm, Tom Krause, and Pastor Brian Whitaker.

Wausau Adult Sunday Classes: The last day of Sunday school is May 19; it will resume on September 8.

Verse by Verse—1 Timothy: Come learn how to grow closer to God! Led by Dave Mahler; room B7.

Equipping Class—Parenting: The class format blends teaching, video, and discussion. The goal of the class is to “equip the saints.” Led by Steve Vandenberg and Steve Clements; Café room.

Book of Ephesians: Paul covers some of the most wonderful and controversial teachings in the Bible that are as vital and important today as they were when he wrote Ephesians. Led by Elgin Hushbeck; room B3.

Romans: This Inductive Bible Study is about the Sovereignty of God and the text that fueled the Reformation, and how these truths should impact saints today. Led by Jerre Wright; room B4.

Weston Adult Sunday Classes:

Equipping Class—Anatomy of a Disciple: Led by Pastors Andrew and Dan; meet in the Worship Center.

Isaiah: The Salvation of Yahweh: This general introduction of the book of Isaiah will cover the high points and lay a firm foundation for future examination. Led by Mark Voss and Dan Esterline.

Children's Ministry

Sunday School: Sunday school for age 2 – 5th grade meets during the school year at 9:20 am.

One Way Club (Wausau and Weston Campus Sites): Meets Wednesdays, from 6:00–8:00 pm (7:30 pm for the Weston campus), from mid-September through mid-April.

Puppet Ministry: *His Plans Our Hands* black light puppet ministry is open to children age 4 (with adult) – 18 years. Practices are held at the Weston campus. For more information, contact Bram Jarvis at 715-370-0099.

Centershot Archery: A new eight-week session will be held on Thursdays from 6:30–8:00 pm at the Marathon campus from April 11 – May 30. Age 3rd grade and up are eligible to participate. There is no cost; materials and equipment are provided. If interested, register by contacting Kris Schumacher at ktschuma@uwalumni.com or 715-675-3686.

Men's Ministry

RISEN Video Study: Witness one of the most important events in human history through the eyes of a non-believer. *Risen* is a depiction of events surrounding Christ's missing body after His crucifixion; when the Roman senate orders tribune Clavius to investigate allegations that Jesus rose from the dead, the skeptical soldier finds himself on the road to discovery. Based on the major motion picture, this three-week video study will examine the movie, Scripture readings, and discussion questions. Classes continue on May 2 & 9 from 6:30–7:30 pm in room C1 at the Wausau campus. Led by Jim Hostvedt.

The Book of Hebrews: The letter of Hebrews was written to a church that had embraced Christ but struggled in their devotion, and because of suffering, doubt had crept in. Meets Wednesdays weekly, from 6:00–7:00 am in room B2 at the Wausau campus. Led by Dan Esterline.

Extraordinary—The Life You're Meant to Live: by John Bevere. Don't settle for mediocrity! Learn that you were "meant for more," extraordinarily created, and intended for a life that is anything but ordinary. Meets Tuesdays,

from 6:00–7:00 pm in room B5 at the Wausau campus. Led by Jim Williams and Ken Landry.

2 Corinthians: We deal with the same issues the Corinthians dealt with, so come learn practical truths that can be applied today. Led by Jerre Wright. Meets at two different times: Tuesdays (6:30–8:00 pm) and Wednesdays (9:00–10:30 am) – both in room C14 (Wausau campus).

The Gospel of Luke: Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 6:15–7:00 am at the Weston campus. New participants are welcome at any time. Led by Pastor Dan MacDonald.

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. 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 B12 at the Wausau campus. (Our Friday Night Fellowship does not meet during the summer.) Check Highland's online calendar for current social events. Singles under 40 are also welcome. For more information, or to receive email updates, contact Louise Cooke at 715-212-5040 or louisechristfollower@gmail.com.

Women's Ministry

Attention Women: Do you want to know what is going on with Women's Ministries? Sign up to be on our email list to get updates about women's studies and events. Go to www.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.

Triggers: Exchanging Parents' Angry Reactions for Gentle Biblical Responses: by Amber Lia and Wendy Speake. In this book study we will look at Jesus' approach to us as His children and learn how to turn that attitude of grace and patience towards our children. The book goes over a series of internal and external triggers that can drive us to react in an angry manner, and provides practical Biblical responses we can offer our children. Led by Amanda McLellan. Meets in room C14 (Wausau campus) from 7:30–9:30 pm on: May 2 & 16. Led by Amanda McLellan. Contact her at mclellan.amanda@gmail.com or 715-212-3643.

Merrill Bible Study: The Women's Merrill Bible Study group is doing an inductive study on the Minor Prophets; it includes weekly handouts. This study meets on Tuesdays (through May 28) from 9:00–11:00 am, at Laurie

Jensen's home (N205 Riverview Avenue, Merrill). Childcare is not provided. Please call Cheryl Wright at 715-536-1290 if you are interested in joining.

Women's Bible Studies (WORD): Studies meet throughout the school year on a various days at our campus sites. Classes meet Wednesdays, from 9:00–11:00 am.

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. Childcare cost is due the first day of class. The cost is \$40 for one child; \$50 for two children; \$60 for three children or more. Scholarships are available for childcare—contact Sue MacDonald at smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Moms In Prayer International: MIPI desires to impact children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering women to pray. The vision is that every school in the world would be covered with prayer. Moms In Prayer groups meet weekly during the school year; there are several groups in the Wausau area which meet to pray for K-12 schools and colleges. For more information on these groups and/or Moms In Prayer, or to learn how to start a group for your child's school, contact Debbie Myhrer, the Moms In Prayer area coordinator, at 715-848-5164 or debbiemyhrer@gmail.com.

Mothers of Preschoolers: 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 and 4th Tuesdays every month (September 11 – May 21) from 9:15–11:15 am. Childcare is provided, but registration is required. For information, contact Amanda McLellan at 715-212-3643 or 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 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** in the Café room at the Wausau campus. The coffee bar opens at 6:00 pm; the study starts

at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Pastor Sam at sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Youth Ministry

Email Updates for Parents of Youth: If you would like to receive updates about Highland's Youth Ministry, contact Trudy at tmorice@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. While the Jr. High (grades 6 to 8) and Sr. High (grades 9 to 12) groups both meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm during the school year, each group has separate programs aside from combined worship and a few events. There is also Sunday school, yearly trips, special events, leadership opportunities, and so much more for youth. Just ask us!

Youth Sunday School Classes: Sunday school for grades 6 to 12 meets during the school year at 9:20 am at each campus.

Ministry Contacts

Body & Soul Fitness: Janet Reid at 715-921-4444 or janetreidrdh@gmail.com

Adult Co-Ed & Sunday School Studies: Pastor Isaiah DeMoss at idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Adult Life Groups: Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Centershot (archery- Bible study for ages 10 and up): Chris Janke at 715-571-7037 or centershot@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Children's Ministries: (Children's Church, Nursery, One Way Club, Sunday School, VBS)

Kirstin McEvoy at kmcevoy@highlandcommunitychurch.com ; Jessica Leptien at jleptien@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Coffee Ministry:

Marathon: Heather Benes at 715-443-2584

Wausau: Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com; Jolene Fenwick at jfenwick@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Weston: Betty Tellekson at 715-359-6477 or halm0103@yahoo.com; Karen LeSage at 715-359-2618

Community Service: Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Congregational Life: Betty Tellekson at 715-359-6477 or halm0103@yahoo.com

DivorceCare: Ken & Alisa Landry at 715-297-4012 or AHenkensgang@aol.com

Electronic Giving: Debra Schonscheck at dschonscheck@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Facility Scheduling: Jolene Fenwick at jfenwick@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Grapevine Ministry (respite equipment and cards for the HCC Body): Kathy Comport at 715-675-3557 or Cathy Livingston at 715-536-3606, or Debbie Zastrow at 715-675-3881

Greeter Ministry:

Marathon Campus: Jane Thompson at 715-443-3092

Wausau Campus: Alyson Halbrook at 715-218-0612 or alysonh2u@gmail.com

Traditions Service: Michele Sattler at 715-551-4974 or michelesattler@gmail.com

Weston Campus: Karen Arnold at 715-297-0809 or popcornka@yahoo.com

Meal Ministry: Lorna Sellin at 715-845-1329

Men's Ministry: Dan Fiorenza at dgfcampmore@gmail.com or Pastor Isaiah DeMoss at idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Wausau Campus: Dan Fiorenza at dgfcampmore@gmail.com

Weston Bible Study: Pastor Dan MacDonald at dmacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Missions: Pastor Andrew Gutberlet at 715-842-5683 or missions@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Moms In Prayer: Debbie Myhrer at 715-848-5164 or debbiemyhrer@gmail.com

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS- mothers of preschoolers): Amanda McLellan at 715-212-3643

Nifty Fifties Group: Jeff or Jeanne Klapperich at 715-845-3543 or jmklapperich@juno.com

Prayer Chain: Highland's office at office@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Singles' Group (age 40+) called Journeys: Louise Cooke at louisechristfollower@gmail.com or 715-212-5040

Usher Ministry:

Marathon: Tom Hupf at 920-213-7245 or thupfwi@gmail.com

Wausau: Miles Hoyt at 715-680-8772 or edbdv8@hotmail.com

Traditions Service: Michele Sattler at 715-551-4974 or michelesattler@gmail.com

Weston: John Drinville at 715-302-5500 or flockofeagleswi@gmail.com

Women's Ministry: Sue MacDonald at 715-842-5683 or smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Worship Ministry: Pastor Jeff Weiss at jweiss@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Young Adults (20s/30s) Group: Pastor Sam DeLoye at sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Youth Ministry: Pastor Jarrod Stichter at jstichter@highlandcommunitychurch.com; Trudy Morice at tmorice@highlandcommunitychurch.com