



# Highland Happenings December 2017

*For more information on regularly scheduled activities / Bible Studies please read the listing of ministries in the "Overview of Ministries" section.*

**Giving Tree:** Many of you purchased gifts for children in need through this ministry. As a reminder, please make sure your gifts are brought to Highland by Sunday, December 10, to ensure they will be ready to give to the children on December 16 during a cookie reception. Thank you for being a blessing to many children during this Christmas holiday season!

**Living River Christmas Concert:** Don't miss this wonderful night of Christmas music at the Wausau campus on Friday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m.; doors open at 6:30 p.m. The quartet sings a blend of contemporary worship, gospel and a cappella. Bring family and friends and invite those who might be hurting and searching for hope; they will enjoy Christmas music which honors our Lord and hear the gospel! A free will offering will be taken to support their ministry. Hope to see you there!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Worship Service:** This is a special once a month night to gather for an extra opportunity to worship and fellowship together. It is a family friendly service, so bring the whole family along! The service is from 6:30–7:30 p.m. in the Café room at the Wausau campus. The espresso bar opens at 6:00 p.m. for a time to connect before the service. Questions? Contact Pastor Andrew Gutberlet at [agutberlet@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:agutberlet@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Dinner for Eight:** December 10 is the deadline to sign up; please do so on our website. Groups will be formed in late December. Once formed, each participant will be given a confirmation letter that will include the host person/couple's contact information and a chart to know what to bring to each of the four dinners. You will then be contacted by the host to set up the first dinner date.



**Highland Community Church**  
*Join us this Christmas season!*

**Christmas Eve - Morning Service**  
Wausau Campus  
1005 N. 28th Avenue  
9:00 a.m.

**Christmas Eve - Evening Candlelight Services**  
Wausau Campus  
2:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.  
Weston Campus  
6615 County Rd J  
6:00 p.m.  
Marathon Campus  
800 River Road  
6:00 p.m.

**New Year's Eve**  
Wausau Campus 9:00 a.m.,  
10:20 a.m., & 10:30 a.m.  
Weston Campus 10:30 a.m.  
Marathon Campus 10:30 a.m.

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**Men's No Regrets Conference at Highland:** This great men's conference will be held at the Wausau campus on February 3 with real-time keynote sessions from well-known speakers. There will also be live worship and seminars. The cost is \$30 in advance/\$35 at the door; age 18 and under is \$15 in advance. The price includes lunch. Registration is now available on our website.

**New Class—*Navigating Your Finances God's Way*:** This six-part Compass series class will be held during Sunday school in room C1 at the Wausau campus starting January 28. God wants us to know about earning, spending, giving, debt, investing, training children, etc. Led by Tony (TJ) and Trudy Morice. Cost: \$10 for workbook. Sign up online by January 11 so that we can order the workbooks.

**PraiseMoves Fitness:** These 90-minute gentle exercise classes are for women of all ages/abilities. Certified PM Instructor Peggy Cotter will tailor the classes so you will feel rejuvenated, not sore! Classes will be held at the Weston campus at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays through December 20. This free class is limited to the first eight women who sign up by contacting Peggy at [considerthefields@gmail.com](mailto:considerthefields@gmail.com). Wear comfy clothes and bring your own exercise mat and towel. This season's session will revolve around a Christmas theme.

**Centershot Archery—Youth and Children:** Tournament season is January—March. A parent/archer information meeting and practice will be held Thursday, December 14, from 6:15—7:45 p.m. at the Wausau campus. Centershot is for 4<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> graders (3<sup>rd</sup> graders with permission). Equipment is provided. For details, contact Kris Schumacher at [ktschuma@uwalumni.com](mailto:ktschuma@uwalumni.com) or 715-675-3686.

**Orientation Class:** This is our yearly offering of the Wednesday night Orientation Class. This is a great class for anyone interested in learning more about Highland (and is a requirement for membership). This class will meet on five Wednesday nights, starting February 21, from 6:15—7:45 p.m. at the Wausau campus in room C1. There is no cost. One Way Club (age 4—grade 5) and G180 Youth Group (grades 6—12) are available during this class, however **advance registration is required if you have children that will need these programs**. (Nursery care is not available.) This class is taught by Senior Pastor Jeff Hinds and our other pastors.

**DivorceCare:** Going through a separation or divorce? The next 13-week class starts January 8. It will meet on Mondays, from 6:30—8:00 p.m. in room C14 at the Wausau campus. The cost is \$20 for the book; scholarships are available. For more information, contact Ken or Alisa Landry at [AHenkensgang@aol.com](mailto:AHenkensgang@aol.com) or 715-297-4012. Childcare not available. Won't meet March 26.

**College Age Classes:** On Wednesday, January 3, there will be two special classes at the Wausau campus from 6:00—8:00 p.m. for college age adults. Pastor Isaiah DeMoss will speak to guys about *What to Look for in a Godly Woman* and Sue MacDonald will speak to females about *What to Look for in a Godly Man*. These messages will also be given on certain Sunday mornings (for 5<sup>th</sup> grade-adult) in January and February, but are being offered to college-age adults during their holiday break.

**Publication Deadline:** The deadline to submit information for January's Highland Happenings is December 15—earlier because of Christmas.

**New Baby Congrats:** Cale Sable, born to Kyle and Allisen Franck on November 5; and Olive Lucina, born to Tony and Jesse Hull on November 8.

## Highland on the GO

**Community Involvement Page:** Check out this page on Highland's website for the most current opportunities.

## Adult Co-Ed Classes and Life Groups

On-going studies/groups are listed in the Overview of Ministries section.

## Children's Ministry (NextGen)

(Age birth to grade 5)

**One Way Club:** For children age 4—5<sup>th</sup> grade. Groups meet at both the Wausau and Weston campus sites. Registration forms can be found at the Connection Point at each campus or download it from [www.highlandcommunitychurch.com](http://www.highlandcommunitychurch.com).

### December OWC Schedule:

6	Winter Cap Night Memory Verse: John 3:16. 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades off-site caroling
13	Bring a Friend Night Memory Verse: Proverbs 16:3
20	Happy Birthday Jesus Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:31
27	No Club

### January OWC Schedule:

3	No Club
10	Shine Your Light/Flashlight Night Memory Verse: review/catch up on verses

**Child Dedication:** Our next dedication service will be offered on January 14 at ALL campus sites. If you are interested in dedicating your child, please contact Teri Hess at [thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

## Journeys Singles Group

If you are single and at least 40 (or so), join us! Journeys is a safe place to develop genuine, godly friendships and to grow together in Christ through His Word, prayer, and

fellowship. For December we will continue our series with Dr. Tony Evans on taming the tongue.

Our social activities for December include:

- 8 7:00 p.m. —Living River Christmas Concert
- 15 7:00 p.m. —Christmas party; bring a snack and small white elephant gift
- 29 7:00 p.m. — movie night; bring a light snack

For more information, or to be added to the Journeys email list, please contact Louise at 715-212-5040 or [LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com](mailto:LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com).

## Men's Ministry

On-going studies are listed in the Overview of Ministries section.

## Women's Ministry



**Fun, Food and a Feature Film:** Join us Thursday, January 4, at 6:00 p.m. in room B12 (Wausau campus Traditions room). Please bring a snack to share while we watch our feature film, *War Room*. Drinks provided. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Moriah Neumann at 715-321-3606.

**The "Good" Book Club:** Meets at the Marathon campus, every other Tuesday evening from 6:00—7:30 p.m. Starts January 2; meets for six weeks. Facilitators: Alisa Landry and Jeanine McCain. Current book: *Respectable Sins* by Jerry Bridges. Have Christians become so preoccupied with the major sins of our society that we have lost sight of our need to deal with our own more subtle sins? Join us as Jerry addresses a dozen clusters of specific "acceptable" sins that we tend to tolerate in ourselves, such as jealousy, anger, pride, unthankfulness, and judgmentalism. He offers a message of hope in the profound mercy of the gospel and the transforming grace of God as the means to overcome our subtle sins. Please purchase your own book and read chapters 1 and 2 to discuss at the first meeting. Books can be purchased from Amazon, Amazon Smile, christianbook.com, or thriftbook.com.



**Register for new studies on our website at [www.highlandcommunitychurch.com](http://www.highlandcommunitychurch.com).** The registration deadline is December 18. After that date you must order your own book.

**Wednesday Morning at Wausau—Guarding Your Child's Heart: Establish Your Child's Faith Through Scripture Memory and Meditation** by Gary Smalley: Most people have 20,000 to 60,000 thoughts per day. For Americans, more than half of those thoughts are negative. So how do you teach your children to guard their minds and hearts in today's society? Beliefs strongly influence thoughts,

words, and actions, which in turn form emotions. So the key to having a high-quality life is to create beliefs within your heart that control your behavior. Dr. Gary Smalley clearly understands the frustrations of trying to protect your children from destructive cultural influences. In the interactive workbook that accompanies the DVD series, Dr. Smalley shares four core beliefs that keep your children from straying from God: humility, loving God, loving others, and gratitude. Cost: \$13.00. Led by Billie Weiss. Starts January 10.

### Wednesday Morning at Wausau—Habits of Grace:

**Enjoying Jesus Through the Spiritual Disciplines:** Three seemingly unremarkable principles shape and strengthen the Christian life: listening to God's voice, speaking to Him in prayer, and joining together with His people as the church. Though often viewed as normal and routine, the everyday "habits of grace" we cultivate give us access to these God-designed channels through which His love and power flow—including the greatest joy of all: knowing and enjoying Jesus. We will use both the book and study guide written by David Mathis. This study will be practical and applicable as we look, learn, and live, and as we share our "habits." Cost: \$21 for the book and study guide. Led by Gretchen Christenson. Starts January 10.

### Wednesday Morning at Wausau—Kingdom Woman

**Embracing Your Purpose, Power, and Possibilities:** In *Kingdom Woman*, Tony Evans and his daughter, Chrystal Evans Hurst, remind women of their calling from God to be free, delivered, healed, and to have hope. The authors encourage women to correct distorted perceptions and understand who they really are in Christ—never settling for less when connected with the One who gives them hope. All believers are covered by God's covenant with Abraham. Evans and Hurst want women to know these rights and confidently claim and live by them. The new covenant offers more than a life of mediocrity. A kingdom woman is called and empowered to live a life of victory through Christ! This class will be limited to 12 ladies to allow for personal development; includes minimal homework. Cost: \$5.00. Led by Moriah Neumann and Linda Gottschalk. Starts January 10.

### Wednesday Morning at Wausau—All Things New by

**Kelly Minter:** A study on 2 Corinthians. We will seek to understand how, because of Jesus, the old has gone; the new has come. We'll explore how to hold this treasure in jars of clay, open our hearts again despite hurtful relationships, and embrace the lost and lonely as ministers of the New Covenant. It is a message to proclaim and live by. There will be eight sessions presented twice monthly, on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month. Cost: \$13.00. Led by Kristin Whitaker and Susan Messerly. Childcare cost (for this class only) is \$20. Starts January 17.

**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.*

**Monday Evening at Wausau—*The Intertestamental Period:*** 400 years—what was happening? Have you ever wondered about the Sadducees, Pharisees, Samaritans, Galileans, Greeks, and Romans? What were their origins? What did they believe? How did they fit into God’s plan of salvation? Why did they interact with Jesus the way they did? This class will focus on the history of the Intertestamental period (between Malachi and Matthew) and look at the implications for Jesus’ ministry. We’ll dig into history and politics as the world prepared for the birth of the Savior. The Bible is the only book needed. There will be minimal homework as we will study together during class time. This class is a great prelude to the *Harmony of the Gospels*. Meet from 6:15—7:45 p.m. at the Wausau campus. Cost: \$5. Led and written by Gretchen Christenson. No childcare. Starts January 8. Sign up online by December 18.

**Tuesday Night at Marathon—*A Trilogy: Brokenness, Surrender, Holiness* by Nancy Leigh DeMoss:** Nancy has discovered an irrefutable spiritual principle: before every great movement of God there is always a time of deep repentance. In *Brokenness*, the first segment of the trilogy, we will identify the clarion call of our Lord who wants to do a deep, penetrating work in our heart. Through Jesus’ life-transforming power of the gospel, we will discover that brokenness and humility are keys to unlock some of God’s richest blessings. By keeping our “focus on the Lord Jesus Christ, the author and perfecter of our faith” (Hebrews 12:2), we must desire God’s Holy Spirit to produce spiritual growth and show us how to apply these truths in our life. Meets at the Marathon campus on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday from 6:30—8:00 p.m. Cost: \$20. Led by Ruth Hebbe. No childcare. Starts January 9. Sign up online by December 18.

**Monday Evening at Weston—*Learning to Hope in the Authority of the King, Justice of the King, and Triumph of the King:*** In this 17-week study on Revelation chapters 6–22 by James MacDonald, you will be gripped by the connection between John’s visions and recent headlines. You will no longer be tempted to get right with God later; the time is now. MacDonald will show how to recognize the enemy and overcome his attacks. Develop characteristics of an authentic Christ follower, with eyes to detect and reject the Antichrist. This is it—the final chapters of Revelation unveiling God’s plan for the end of human history. As scenes unfold with heart-pounding anticipation, we have the privilege of knowing how all of this will end. This is the perfect ending; a climax that will not disappoint you in any way. Every wrong will be made right, justice will be perfectly served, and you will

see the unequivocal *Triumph of the King*. Celebrate the clear and coming truth of God’s final victory, vindication, and elevation! Meets from 6:00—7:30 p.m. at the Weston campus. Led by Teresa Stine. No childcare. Starts January 8. Sign up online by December 18.

**Sunday Morning at Wausau—*Interior Design (True Woman 201): Ten Elements of Biblical Womanhood* by Mary A. Kassian and Nancy Lee DeMoss:** The Lord wants to do a radical renovation of your heart, changing you into a godly woman from the inside out. Join us for a 10-week study of Titus (done over 20 weeks) to explore the elements of redeemed womanhood. We will discuss discernment, honor, affection, discipline, virtue, responsibility, benevolence, disposition, legacy, and true beauty. Cost: \$15. Led by Betty Ann Hinds. Nursery and children’s Sunday school classes are available. Starts January 14. Sign up online by December 18.

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**Women’s Retreat April 6–8:** Our retreat (for all ages) will be the “Refresh” retreat at Forest Springs. The guest speaker, Susie Larson, is a talk radio host, national speaker, and author of 15 books and many articles. Her passion is to see women awakened to the value of their soul, the depth of God’s love, and the height of their calling in Christ Jesus. Brochures are at the Connection Point at each campus. Register at [www.forestsprings.us](http://www.forestsprings.us) or send your application by mail, but please indicate that you are with Highland so they can keep our group together. The cost is \$149. We will be staying in their Standard Cabins. Due to limited space, register as soon as possible! Registration closes February 28. (There is a Saturday-only option for \$75.) In March, we can work out carpooling options. Women’s Ministries wants all women to be able to attend so that they can both grow in their relationship with the Lord and enjoy wonderful fellowship, so please do not let money constraints stop you from coming. Scholarships are available for Highland attenders; to apply, contact Sue MacDonald at [smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

## Young Adults Ministry



### December Schedule:

- 4 In the Homes Small Groups; contact Pastor Sam if you have questions
- 11 Normal Young Adults Group (Café room)  
Text: 1 John 2:26-3:3  
Time: 7:00 p.m.
- 18 3rd Monday Service (Café room)  
Time: 6:30 p.m.
- 25 No group

**January Schedule:**

- 1 No Group
- 8 2018 Kickoff! Time: 6:30 p.m.

Note: Time the change for 2018! Starting January 8, Young Adults will begin at 6:30 p.m. (NOT 7:00 p.m.).

## Youth Ministry

**Districts:** Registration has closed for this conference. But if you haven't signed up and are still interested in going, please contact us. We can put you on a waiting list.

**Night in Narnia:** This event is for all 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade students! Night in Narnia is a pajama party where we will enjoy watching *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe* from 5:30–9:00 p.m. Please wear modest/appropriate pajamas. Snacks and drinks will be provided. We will meet in the Café room of the Wausau campus.

**G180 Get Out! Night:** On Wednesday, December 13, in place of our normal G180 night, Life Groups will be going off-site for our fall semester Get Out! Night. Each individual Life Group will decide what their night will look like. Examples include: doing a service project, caroling at a nursing home, going out to eat together, etc. These are great opportunities for G180 Life Groups to both serve and to do "life" together!

**G180 Christmas Party:** Our Youth Group Christmas party will be on Wednesday, December 20, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.). All 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to enjoy delicious treats, fun games, a gingerbread house competition, Christmas carols, and a time of looking at the Christmas story. Students are encouraged to wear an ugly Christmas sweater.

**No G180 on December 27 or January 3:** Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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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](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 Community Church.

**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 and Weddings:** 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 next month's Highland Happenings. Similarly, if you are a regular attender and you get married, or have a son/daughter who gets married (at HCC), let us know the wedding date and couple's names (maiden name too, please) and we will add those to Highland Happenings.

**Body & Soul Fitness – Where Faith and Fitness Meet:** Join us for a fun Cardio/Strength workout. A fitness program which includes a balanced workout of cardio, strength training and flexibility routines. The cardio section includes a flair of kickboxing, interval training and fitness dance moves. Use hand held weights or elastic resistance for strength training that will hit all the major muscle groups. The short flexibility section finishes the

workout with Pilates stretch moves that will leave you relaxed, all choreographed to contemporary Christian music. You will grow stronger spiritually, physically, emotionally, and mentally. It is where faith and fitness meet! Meets Monday and Thursday, from 5:45–7:00 p.m. in room B7 at the Wausau campus. Contact Janet Reid (715-921-4444) or Allisen Franck (715-302-8835). *Certified Body&Soul instructors, as well as AFAA Group Fitness Instructors*

**Card Ministry:** Interested in fellowship and card exchanges? Contact Stephanie Christensen (715-687-4647) or Paulette Lang (715-352-3564).

**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 (715-571-7037 or [centershot@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:centershot@highlandcommunitychurch.com)).

**Coffee Ministries:** A regular rotation of volunteers serve the congregation at both the Wausau and Weston campus sites. If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, at the Wausau campus, contact Janna Janke (715-842-5683 or [jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com)). For the Weston campus, contact Betty Tellekson (715-359-6477 or [halm0103@yahoo.com](mailto:halm0103@yahoo.com)) or Jane Bosi (715-573-6568).

**Congregational Life Ministry:** This ministry includes: the Free Sale, Thanksgiving Soup & Pie Potluck, funeral meals, and meals made and delivered to homes. Many 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 ([halm0103@yahoo.com](mailto:halm0103@yahoo.com) or 715-359-6477).

**Divorce Care Group:** Going through a separation or divorce? Contact Ken or Alisa Landry (715-297-4012 or [AHenkensgang@aol.com](mailto:AHenkensgang@aol.com)) about this ministry.

**Drama Ministry:** Do you have skills in the areas of writing, directing, acting or video filming/editing? Contact Lisa Tosch, the Drama Ministry Coordinator (715-297-6155 or [lisatosch@live.com](mailto:lisatosch@live.com)).

**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 ([dschonscheck@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:dschonscheck@highlandcommunitychurch.com)).

**Highland Community Church Cookbook:** Available in the church office during office hours or at Wausau’s Connection Point Counter. Donation is up to 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, 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: respite care, housekeeping, meals, beautician’s services, yard work, loaner home medical equipment, and handmade cards of encouragement. Contact Kathy Comport (715-675-3557) or Cheryl Wright (715-356-1290).

**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 (715-848-4832)

\*\* 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 (715-845-1329).

**Missions Committee Meetings:** If you have a heart for missions and would like information about the next meeting, contact Pastor Brian Whitaker ([bwhitaker@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:bwhitaker@highlandcommunitychurch.com)).

**Prayer Chain Ministry:** If you are willing to confidentially be in prayer about requests that come in, let us know you would like to be involved in this vital ministry. Send an email (with your name included) to the office ([office@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:office@highlandcommunitychurch.com)) and we will add you to our prayer chain.

**Prayer Requests:** Blank prayer cards are located at the bulletin tables and in the Friendship Registers. Completed prayer cards may be placed in the offering basket or the lobby drop box. You may also contact the office (715-842-5683 or [office@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:office@highlandcommunitychurch.com)) to submit non-confidential requests for our email prayer chain.

**Prayer Meeting in Wausau:** Join us Wednesday mornings at 7:10 a.m. in the Wausau campus library to pray for the needs of the church body.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry (part of Grapevine Ministry):** We will meet for prayer, work on shawls/lap robes, and provide instruction for those who are interested in learning to knit or crochet. Questions? Contact Cheryl Wright at 715-536-1290.

**Rent-A-Teen:** This program helps youth raise money for the larger G180 events. For information, contact Trudy Morice ([tmorice@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:tmorice@highlandcommunitychurch.com)).

**Sermons Available Online:** Watch or listen to a sermon or encourage a friend or relative to hear what the Scriptures say about a topic! Find them on our teaching page at [www.highlandcommunitychurch.com](http://www.highlandcommunitychurch.com) or on our App.

**Traditions Service:** Did you know Highland offers a choice of worship styles? Each week, 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. If you’re looking for a change of pace, check out the Traditions service at 8:50 a.m. each Sunday during the summer or at 10:20 a.m. during the school year. It is held in room B12 (previously the Youth Room) at the Wausau campus.

## Adult Sunday School Classes

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

### Marathon Sunday Classes:

**Verse by Verse Class: 1 John.** Led by Dale Sturm and Tom Krause.

### Weston Sunday Classes:

**Discipleship:** Jesus commanded His followers to go and make disciples! Attend this class to explore and apply what that means and how every Christian can learn to do this. Taught by Dan Esterline; room 4.

**Equipping Class:** This class is designed as a tool to help combine all aspects of everyday life with faith. The format

will blend teaching, video, and discussion. Taught by Pastor Dan and Sue MacDonald; room 2.

#### **Wausau Sunday Classes:**

**The Gospel of John:** Join us as we continue with the Passion Week, John chapters 12–21. This class is a group discussion/inductive Bible study. Taught by Jerre Wright; room B4.

**Verse by Verse Class: 1 John.** A variety of teachers will cover a number of Scripture passages; room B7.

**Equipping Class: *The Anatomy of a Disciple: So Many Believers. So Few Disciples.*** ...is incredibly fresh, practical and relatable, identifying eight elements of Christ's life that ought to be reflected in ours. Taught by Steve Clements and Steve Vandenberg; Café room.

**Ephesians Class:** From the mysteries of our calling by God, to how we can live up to that calling in our daily life, Ephesians is a book that mixes theology with practicality. Led by Elgin Hushbeck; room B3.

**Single Moms:** Meet for study and fellowship. Led by Janna Janke; library.

**Women's Sunday School Class: *Divine Design: A Fifteen-Week Study on Biblical Womanhood*** by Mary A. Kassian and Nancy Leigh DeMoss. Led by Betty Ann Hinds; room C14.

## **Adult Co-ed Classes During the Week**

**"One Another's" Study:** Thursdays from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the Wausau campus in room B4. Led by Tom Krause.

**Spiritual Warfare Series:** Wednesdays from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the Marathon campus. Led by Tom Krause.

**Greek Class:** Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in room B4 at the Wausau campus. Led by Elgin Hushbeck.

## **Adult Life Groups**

This is 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, so if you are interested in leading a Life Group, or if you desire more information, please contact Janna Janke (715-842-5683 or [jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com)).

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

Sazama, Hatley Area, Wednesday, 60+  
Contact April at [april sazama@yahoo.com](mailto:april sazama@yahoo.com)

Klapperich, Wausau, Sunday afternoon, 50s/60s  
Contact Jeff or Jeanne at [jcklapperich@juno.com](mailto:jcklapperich@juno.com)

Nelessen, Merrill, Tuesday evening, mixed group  
Contact Jeff or JeanAnn at [nelessen7@gmail.com](mailto:nelessen7@gmail.com)

Embree, Wausau campus, Sunday afternoon, 60+  
Contact Marlowe at [marlow\\_embree@yahoo.com](mailto:marlow_embree@yahoo.com)

Blake/Schlagel, Marathon, Sunday, mixed group  
Contact Andy at [Andrew.j.blake@hotmail.com](mailto:Andrew.j.blake@hotmail.com)

Molinare, Riverview, Sunday evening, women only  
Contact Michelle at [michellemoli7x7@gmail.com](mailto:michellemoli7x7@gmail.com)

Esterline, Wausau West, Thursday evenings, mixed group  
Contact Dan Esterline at [dester13@gmail.com](mailto:dester13@gmail.com)

McClellan, Wausau East, Friday evenings, young families with children  
Contact Sam or Amanda: [Amanda@royaltycustomhomes.com](mailto:Amanda@royaltycustomhomes.com)

## **Children's Ministry**

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

**One Way Club (Wausau and Weston Campus Sites):** Meets Wednesdays, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. (7:30 p.m. at Weston), from mid-September through mid-April.

## **Men's Ministry**

**Conquer Series:** While this study is focused on pornographic addiction, it could be helpful for any type of addiction. Meets at the Wausau campus (room B11–12) from 6:30–7:20 a.m. (twice a month). Most of the classes have DVD time, prayer, discussion, and Scripture shared by the facilitators (Dan Koblitz and Pastor Jeff Hinds). For more information, contact Pastor Isaiah DeMoss at [idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

#### **Wednesday Mornings – Weston**

**Gospel of Luke:** This class meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, at 6:00 a.m. at the Weston campus. New participants are welcome at any time. Led by Pastor Dan MacDonald.

#### **Tuesday Evening and Wednesday Morning – Wausau**

**1 Corinthians:** We will look at Paul's message to the first century Corinthian saints, see how these same issues still trouble the church today, and learn how to apply these

practical truths today. The studies are a group discussion / inductive Bible study of the six to eight questions from the week's text. Meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30–8:00 p.m. and Wednesday mornings from 9:00–10:30 a.m. at the Wausau campus in room C14. Taught by Jerre Wright (715-218-8105).

### **Wednesday Morning – Wausau**

**Design for Discipleship:** Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m. in room C1 at the Wausau campus. Led by Dan Esterline.

**Tuesday Evenings—Pure Desire:** 6:00 p.m. at the Wausau campus, room B5. Led by Jim Williams and Ken Landry. Contact: Pastor Isaiah DeMoss at [dmosshighlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:dmosshighlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Tuesday Morning & Thursday Evening at Wausau—The book of Jonah:** Meet in room C1 at the Wausau campus on: Tuesdays from 6:00–7:00 a.m. (led by Pastor Isaiah) or Thursdays 6:30–7:30 p.m. (led by Jim Hostvedt).

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

## **Women's Ministry**

**Women's Bible Studies (WORD):** Studies meet throughout the school year on a various days at our campus sites.

**MOPS and NEXT Step:** Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets during the school year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month from 9:00–11:00 a.m. and NEXT Step (mothers of school-age children). You will be blessed with a time of food, fun, and fellowship with other mothers. Registration is required. Childcare is limited, so if you need childcare, please call the church. NEXT Step (mothers of school-age children) meets every third Tuesday of the month, from 9:00–11:00 a.m. during the school year. Register online. No cost, unless childcare is needed.

**Moms In Prayer (International):** MIPI consists of moms praying for children and schools. Several Wausau area groups meet weekly during the school year. For more information, contact Debbie Myhrer (715-848-5164).

*If you are not currently receiving Women's Ministries updates, and would like to, please contact Sue MacDonald ([smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.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 Adult Ministry**

Young Adults is for anyone college-age through the 30s – whether single, married, dating, or engaged. For more information, contact Pastor Sam DeLoye at [sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

## **Youth Ministry**

**Email Updates for Parents of Youth:** If you would like to receive updates about Highland's Youth Ministry, please contact Trudy ([tmorice@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto: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 6–8) and Sr. High (grades 9–12) groups both meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00–8:00 p.m. 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. Just ask us!

**Youth Sunday School Classes:** Sunday School for grades 6–12 meets during the school year at 9:20 a.m.

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