



# Highland Happenings January 2018

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

**Workshop for College-Age Students:** On Wednesday, January 3, there will be two special workshops at the Wausau campus from 6:00–7:00 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 in January and February (for grade 5 to adult), but are being offered to college-age adults during their holiday break.

**Reminder of Extended Holiday Schedule Changes:** Sunday school at all campus sites resumes on January 14. On December 31 and January 7, the Wausau campus will have a 9:00 a.m. rather than 8:00 a.m. service, in addition to the 10:20 and 10:30 a.m. services. Weston and Marathon will continue to have 10:30 a.m. services.

**It's Not Easy Being A Parent Conference:** On Saturday, January 20, there will be a free parenting mini-conference at the Wausau campus from 9:00–11:00 a.m. Greg Speck will be the speaker. Please register online for this unique opportunity.

**Baptism Service:** There will be a baptism service at the Wausau campus on Sunday, January 21, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are a Christian who has not yet been baptized and want to be, please register online for the required baptism class that will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, at the Wausau campus.

**Family Game Night:** Head to the Marathon campus on Friday, January 12, to enjoy a fun evening of family games from 6:00–8:00 p.m.

FAMILY SERIES SCHEDULE January – February 2018						
	WAUSAU		WESTON		MARATHON	
Date	Topic & Speaker	Room	Topic & Speaker	Room	Topic & Speaker	Room
1.21	MARRIAGE Greg Speck (live)	Sanctuary / Traditions	PARENTING 101 Deut. 4:8-12 Pastor Jeff Herds	Worship Center	REAL CHARACTER Galatians 5:22-23 Pastor Andrew	Sanctuary
1.28	PARENTING 101 Deut. 4:8-12 Pastor Jeff Herds	Sanctuary / Traditions	FULLY DEVOTED Romans 12:1-2 Pastor Brian	Worship Center	MARRIAGE Greg Speck (video)	Sanctuary
	IALOGUE – SINGLE MEN Pastor Sam & Pastor Andrew	10:30 a.m. Cafe Room	MALES ONLY – WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A GODLY WOMAN Pastor Isaiah	Room 4		
2.4	REAL CHARACTER 1 Thess. 4:1-8 Pastor Sam	Sanctuary / Traditions	PARENTING Pastor Dan	Worship Center	PURITY Pastor Janet	Sanctuary
	MALES ONLY – WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A GODLY WOMAN Pastor Isaiah	10:30 a.m. Cafe Room	FEMALES ONLY – WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A GODLY MAN Sue MacDonald	Room 4		
2.11	PURITY Pastor Janet	Sanctuary	MARRIAGE Greg Speck (video)	Worship Center	REAL CHARACTER 1 Thess. 4:1-8 Pastor Sam	Sanctuary
	FINISHING STRONG FOR THE LORD Pastor Dave	10:20 a.m. Traditions			FEMALES ONLY – WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A GODLY MAN Sue MacDonald	Room 1
	SINGLE WOMEN Karin McEvoy	10:30 a.m. Cafe Room				
2.18	PARENTING Pastor Dan	Sanctuary / Traditions	REAL CHARACTER Galatians 5:22-23 Pastor Andrew	Worship Center	FULLY DEVOTED Romans 12:1-2 Pastor Brian	Sanctuary
	FEMALES ONLY – WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A GODLY MAN Sue MacDonald	10:30 a.m. Cafe Room			MALES ONLY – WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A GODLY WOMAN Pastor Isaiah	Room 1

**Family Series Schedule:** Above is the schedule for January and February, when we will have messages on various topics by different speakers. Use the schedule to choose where to be to hear the message that is applicable to you. Larger copies of the schedule will be available starting January 7.

**Wausau Campus Library:** Highland’s libraries are entering the 21<sup>st</sup> century and going digital! The Wausau campus library is currently undergoing this transition and will hopefully be ready in early 2018. Attenders will then be able to see our catalog list from any device connected to the internet. After setting up a library account, you will be able to come to the library and scan a book or DVD of your choice to check it out. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Jolene at [jfenwick@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jfenwick@highlandcommunitychurch.com). Watch for more details in the next issue of Highland Happenings.

**Centershot Archery—Youth and Children:** Tournament season is January—March. Centershot is for 4<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> graders (3<sup>rd</sup> graders with permission). Equipment is provided. If you missed the parent meeting, please contact Kris Schumacher at [ktschuma@uwalumni.com](mailto:ktschuma@uwalumni.com) or 715-675-3686.

**Orientation Class:** This is our yearly offering of the class on Wednesday nights. This is the class to take if you want to learn more about Highland and what we believe (and it is a requirement if you desire to become a member). 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. If you have kids, One Way Club (age 4—5<sup>th</sup> grade) and G180 Youth Group (grades 6–12) are available during this class, however advance registration is required if you desire to use these programs. (Nursery care is not available.) This class is taught by our pastors.



**Divorce Care:** 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 is not available.



**Class Schedule:**

January 8	What’s happening to me?
January 15	The road to healing / finding help
January 22	Facing my anger
January 29	Facing my depression
February 5	Facing my loneliness
February 12	What does the owner’s manual say
February 19	New relationships
February 26	Financial survival
March 5	Kidcare
March 12	Single Sexuality
March 19	Forgiveness
March 26	No class
April 2	Reconciliation
April 9	Moving on, growing closer to God

**Body and Soul Workout Class:** A new session, *The Best News Ever*, starts January 8. Classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. at the Wausau campus in room B7. For more information, call Janet Reid, AAFA certified fitness instructor, at 715-921-4444. Or go to [www.bodyandsoul.org](http://www.bodyandsoul.org).

**Adoption Congratulations:** Joseph Jireh Sithole, born August 20, 2011; adopted November 2017, by Joe & Katy Hind.

## Highland on the GO

**Clothing Drive for Children:**

During the months of January and February, we will collect essential clothing items for local school children. These items will be taken to local elementary schools to provide for children who may, for whatever reason, need a clothing item during the day. Most-needed items include: socks, underwear, shoes, boots, sweatpants, and leggings, as well as personal hygiene items, such as shampoo, body wash, and deodorant. Items will be collected at each campus beginning in January. A list of items will be available at the Connection Point and also in mailboxes at Weston and Marathon campuses. If you have questions, please contact Janna Janke at [jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com).



**Operation Christmas Child Recap:** A huge thank you to everyone who participated in Operation Christmas Child this year. Whether you put together a shoebox or volunteered in some way, you were a key part in putting joy into the lives of many children around the world. This year we collected 2,106 shoeboxes from the surrounding area. They were then sent to the central Wisconsin collection site at Woodlands Church. From there 10,038 shoeboxes were sent to Minneapolis for distribution. This year boxes from Central Wisconsin will reach children in Gabon, Namibia, South Africa, Trinidad, Tobago (a USA Native American reservation), and three sensitive countries (mentioning their name could prove dangerous to the people there). It is not too early to start planning for next year! Watch for sales on children items (ages 2-14). Let’s set a goal to do more shoeboxes in 2018. Lots of children still need to be reached with the gospel message.

## Adult Co-Ed Classes & Life Groups



**New Wausau Campus Sunday School Class—Navigating Your Finances God’s Way:** This six-part Compass series class will be held during Sunday school at the Wausau campus, in room

C1, starting January 28. Topics include: 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 workbooks can be ordered. Spouses can share a workbook.

**Lord Change My Attitude:** Join us as we learn lessons from the Bible in this James MacDonald study, *Lord, Change My Attitude: Before it's Too Late*. Together we will learn how to stop the flow of negativity that causes happiness to bleed from our marriages, relationships, jobs and life, and replace them with good attitudes. This 10-session study will take place on Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. at the Wausau campus. It starts on January 11. Led by Tom Krause and Ryan Jaeger.

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

## Children's Ministry (NextGen) (Infant 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 downloaded from our website.

### One Way Schedule:

January 3	No Club — Happy New Year!
January 10	Shine Your Light— Bring Your Flashlight Night Review & Catch Up on Memory Verses
January 17	Western Night Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:9c-10
January 24	Bring a Friend Night Memory Verse: Psalm 112:6-7
January 31	NFL Night Memory Verse: Exodus 15:6 * Wausau OWC: 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> grade girls offsite at the Marathon campus for Centershot
February 7	Silly Socks Night Memory Verse: John 11:40 * Wausau OWC: 4 <sup>th</sup> &5 <sup>th</sup> grade boys offsite at Marathon campus for Centershot * Weston OWC: 4 <sup>th</sup> &5 <sup>th</sup> grade offsite bowling at Dale's Weston Lanes

**Wausau—4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades Offsite:** On Wednesday, January 31, the girls are offsite and on February 7, the boys are offsite, at the Marathon Campus to participate in Centershot. The bus will leave the Wausau campus at 6:00 p.m. (Please arrive early, so we can leave on time.) Centershot is an archery program with a spiritual aspect

taught by trained leaders. Parents are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this trip.

**Weston—4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades Offsite:** On Wednesday, February 7, all 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders from the Weston campus OWC are going bowling at Dale's Weston Lanes. Meet at the Weston campus at 6:00 p.m. and we will carpool to the bowling alley; we'll be back by 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$6.00.

**2018 Vacation Bible School:**  
*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus.*  
Venture onto an uncharted island...where kids survive and thrive. Kids will be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.



Upcoming dates:

- June 11–14: Weston campus in the afternoon
- June 25–28: Marathon campus in the afternoon
- July 23–27: Wausau campus in the morning

**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 January, we will hear from Bill Hull on believing as Jesus believed.

Our social activity for January will be bowling at Dale's Weston Lanes at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup>. For details, or to be added to the Journeys weekly email list, contact Louise at [LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com](mailto:LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com) or 715-212-5040.



## Men's Ministry

**New Men's Study in Marathon—James:** This is a group study of the book that is often called the "Proverbs of the New Testament." There is no cost and no need to register. Bring your Bible (or we will get you one), read the book of James, and come prepared to discuss the chapter for the week. This six-week study starts on Wednesday, January 10, at 6:30 p.m., at the Marathon campus. Led by Ryan McCain.

### Men's No Regrets Conference:

This great men's conference will be held at the Wausau campus on Saturday, February 3. There will be real-time keynote sessions from well-known speakers, as well as live worship and seminars. The cost is \$30 in advance/\$35 at the door; age 18 and under tickets are \$15 in advance. The price includes lunch. Register online.



**Men's Breakfast:** All men are invited to enjoy breakfast together at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 23, at the Log Cabin Restaurant in Schofield. Questions? Contact Kevin Voeltzke at 715-571-3588.

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

## Women's Ministry



**Ladies Luncheon:** All ladies are welcome to join us for food and fellowship at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 26, at Chang Garden in Weston. If you are planning on attending, please contact Jeanne (715-675-3494) or Peggy (715-574-1814) so they can give the restaurant a head count.

**PraiseMoves Fitness for Women:** This 90-minute class is a gentle form of exercise for women of all ages. The class will be tailored to fit the physical abilities of the group. This 4-week class will be held at the Weston campus on Wednesdays, from 1:00–2:30 p.m., beginning January 3. Certified PraiseMoves instructor Peggy Cotter will lead the class. Participants need to wear comfy clothes and bring their own exercise mat and towel. Space is limited to eight women per class, so it is important to register with Peggy at [considerthefields@gmail.com](mailto:considerthefields@gmail.com).

**Fun, Food and a Feature Film:** Join us Thursday, January 4, at 6:00 p.m. in room B12 at the Wausau campus. 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. Please purchase your own book and read chapters 1 and 2 for the first meeting. Books can be purchased from Amazon, christianbook.com, or thriftbook.com.

Register for new women's studies on our website at [www.highlandcommunitychurch.com](http://www.highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Wednesday Morning at Wausau—Guarding Your Child's Heart: Establish Your Child's Faith Through Scripture Memory and Meditation by Gary Smalley:** Learn how to teach your children to guard their minds and hearts in today's society. In the interactive workbook that accompanies the DVD series, Dr. Smalley will share four core beliefs that will help keep your children from straying from God: humility, loving God, loving others, and gratitude. 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. 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." Led by Gretchen Christenson. 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. There will be eight sessions presented twice monthly, on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month. 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:** 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. 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.

**Tuesday Night at Marathon—A Trilogy: Brokenness, Surrender, Holiness by Nancy Leigh DeMoss:** 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. Meets at the Marathon campus on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday from 6:30–8:00 p.m. Led by Ruth Hebbe. No childcare. Starts January 9.

**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. 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. Meets from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at the Weston campus. Led by Teresa Stine. No childcare. Starts January 8.

**Sunday Morning at Wausau—*Interior Design (True Woman 201): Ten Elements of Biblical Womanhood* by Mary A. Kassian and Nancy Lee DeMoss:** If you did not order a book, there will be several available for purchase. Cost: \$15. Starts January 14. Led by Betty Ann Hinds.

**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. Space is limited, so register as soon as possible! Registration closes February 28. (There is a Saturday-only option for \$75.) In March, we can work on carpooling options. Women's Ministries wants all women to be able to attend so that they can 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).

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

## Young Adults Ministry

The Young Adults Ministry is for anyone college-age through their 30s, whether married, single, or dating.

### January Schedule

1	No Group
8	2018 Kickoff! Time: 6:30 p.m.
15	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday Worship Service
22	Regular Study Night
29	Regular Study Night



**Note:** Time change for 2018! Every Monday the coffee bar will open at 6:00 p.m. Our study will start at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Sam at [sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

## Youth Ministries

(Grade 6 to 12)

**No G180 on January 3-Winter Break**

**Districts:** On January 5–7, 150 students and leaders from Highland will be among 4000 people in Green Bay for the Districts Youth Conference. This is an exciting time for both growing spiritually and building healthy friendships. While our group is away, please pray for safe travel and that God would draw our students (and adult leaders!) closer to Christ.

# 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 attendee 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 attendee 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:** 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 p.m. For more information, call Janet Reid (AAFA certified fitness instructor) at 715-921-4444. Or go to [www.bodyandsoul.org](http://www.bodyandsoul.org)

**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.

**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, please contact Pastor Brian Whitaker ([bwhitaker@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:bwhitaker@highlandcommunitychurch.com)).

**Prayer Chain Ministry:** If you are a regular attender that is willing to pray confidentially about requests that come in, send an email (with your full 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 sermons 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; Worship Center.

### 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:** Led by Betty Ann Hinds; room C14.

## Adult Co-ed Classes During the Week

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

**Lord Change My Attitude:** Join us as we learn lessons from the Bible in this James MacDonald study, *Lord, Change My Attitude: Before it's Too Late*. Together we will learn how to stop the flow of negativity that causes happiness to bleed from our marriages, relationships, jobs and life, and replace them with good attitudes. This 10-session study will take place on Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. at the Wausau campus. It starts on January 11. Led by Tom Krause and Ryan Jaeger.

## 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 [aprilsazama@yahoo.com](mailto:aprilsazama@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 to grade 5 meets during the school year at 9:20 a.m.

**One Way Club (Wausau and Weston Campus Sites):** Meets Wednesdays, from 6:00 to 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 to 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 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 to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Wausau campus in room C14. Taught by Jerre Wright (715-218-8105).

**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 [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. 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 at 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 to 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 to 11:00 a.m. during the school year. Register online. No cost, unless childcare is needed.

**Moms in Prayer:** Are groups of women who meet regularly to intercede on behalf of children and schools through prayer. Several Wausau area groups meet weekly during the school year, for more information on the groups or how to start a group please contact Debbie Myhrer (715-848-5146) or visit [www.MomsInPrayer.org](http://www.MomsInPrayer.org).

*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

The Young Adult Ministry is for anyone college-age through their 30s, whether married, single, or dating. We meet on Monday nights from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the Wausau campus. Connect with us on Facebook for up to date details: [facebook.com/groups/highlandyoungadults](https://facebook.com/groups/highlandyoungadults). For more information, please 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 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 Junior High (grades 6–8) and Senior 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.

## Ministry Contacts – January 2018

**Body & Soul Fitness:** Janet Reid at 715-921-4444 or [janetreidrdh@gmail.com](mailto:janetreidrdh@gmail.com); Allisen Franck at 715-302-8835

**Card Exchange Group:** Stephanie Christensen at 715-687-4647 or [schristensen@emcsinc.com](mailto:schristensen@emcsinc.com); Paulette Lang at 715-352-3564 or [plang@membranepc.com](mailto:plang@membranepc.com)

**Adult Co-Ed & Sunday School Studies:** Pastor Isaiah DeMoss at [idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

**Adult Life Groups:** Janna Janke at [jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

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

**Children's Ministries: (Children's Church, Nursery, One Way Club, Sunday School, VBS)**  
Teri Hess at [thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com) or Kirstin McEvoy at [kmcevoy@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:kmcevoy@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

**Coffee Ministry:**

**Marathon:** Lynn Schlagel at 715-257-1856

**Wausau:** Janna Janke at [jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com); Jolene Fenwick at [jfenwick@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jfenwick@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

**Weston:** Betty Tellekson at 715-359-6477 or [halm0103@yahoo.com](mailto:halm0103@yahoo.com); Jane Bosi at 715-573-6568

**Congregational Life:** Betty Tellekson at 715-359-6477 or [halm0103@yahoo.com](mailto:halm0103@yahoo.com)

**Divorce Care:** Ken & Alisa Landry at 715-297-4012 or [AHenkensgang@aol.com](mailto:AHenkensgang@aol.com)

**Electronic Giving:** Debra Schonscheck at [dschonscheck@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:dschonscheck@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

**Facility Scheduling:** Jolene Fenwick at [jfenwick@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jfenwick@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

**Grapevine Ministry (respite equipment and care needs, cards and prayer shawls for the HCC Body):** Kathy Comport at 715-675-3557, Cheryl Wright at 715-536-1290 or [wife70@hotmail.com](mailto:wife70@hotmail.com), 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 715-848-4832 or [halbrook.alyson@marshfieldclinic.org](mailto:halbrook.alyson@marshfieldclinic.org)

**Traditions Service:** Michele Sattler at 715-551-4974 or [michelesattler@gmail.com](mailto:michelesattler@gmail.com)

**Weston Campus:** Karen Arnold at 715-359-3383 or [popcornka@yahoo.com](mailto:popcornka@yahoo.com)

**Marathon MTL:** Joel Stencil at 715-218-6757 or [jstencil@membranepc.com](mailto:jstencil@membranepc.com)

**Meal Providers:** Lorna Sellin at 715-845-1329

**Men's Ministry:** Dan Fiorenza at [dgfcampmore@gmail.com](mailto:dgfcampmore@gmail.com) or Pastor Isaiah DeMoss at [idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

**Wausau Campus:** Dan Fiorenza at [dgfcampmore@gmail.com](mailto:dgfcampmore@gmail.com)

**Weston Campus:** Kevin Voeltzke at [kvoeltzke@gmail.com](mailto:kvoeltzke@gmail.com)

**Weston Bible Study:** Pastor Dan MacDonald at [dmacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:dmacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

**Missions:** Joel Wissmueller at 715-848-1297 or [jwissmu@charter.net](mailto:jwissmu@charter.net)

**Moms In Prayer:** Debbie Myhrer at 715-848-5164 or [debbiemyhrer@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemyhrer@gmail.com)

**Moms NEXT (for moms of elementary children and no preschoolers):** Jackie Barnet at 715-573-3039 or [jackiebarnet@gmail.com](mailto:jackiebarnet@gmail.com)

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

**Nifty Fifties Group:** Jeff or Jeanne Klapperich at 715-845-3543 or [jmklapperich@juno.com](mailto:jmklapperich@juno.com)

**Prayer Chain:** Highland's office at [office@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:office@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

**Rent-A-Teen:** Trudy Morice at [tmorice@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:tmorice@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

**Single Moms Ministry:** Janna Janke at 715-842-5683 or [jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

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

**Usher Ministry:**

**Marathon:** Jack Thompson at 715-443-3092

**Wausau:** Miles Hoyt at 715-257-7886 or [edbdv8@hotmail.com](mailto:edbdv8@hotmail.com)

**Traditions Service:** Michele Sattler at 715-551-4974 or [michelesattler@gmail.com](mailto:michelesattler@gmail.com)

**Weston:** Bill Larson at 715-630-2086 or [l2willum32@gmail.com](mailto:l2willum32@gmail.com)

**Weston MTL:** Kevin Voeltzke at [kvoeltzke@gmail.com](mailto:kvoeltzke@gmail.com)

**Women's Ministry:** Sue MacDonald at 715-842-5683 or [smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

**Worship Ministry:** Pastor Jeff Weiss at [jweiss@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jweiss@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

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

**Youth Ministry:** Pastor Jarrod Stichter at [jstichter@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jstichter@highlandcommunitychurch.com); Trudy Morice at [tmorice@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:tmorice@highlandcommunitychurch.com)