



Highland Happenings February 2018

For more information on regularly scheduled activities / Bible studies please read the listing of ministries in the "Overview of Ministries" section. If you have the shortened version, refer to the complete newsletter online.

Men's No Regrets Conference February 3: This great conference has real-time keynote sessions from well-known speakers. There will also be live worship and seminars. The cost is \$35 at the door; age 18 and under is \$20. The price includes lunch. Walk-ins are welcome—with cash or check (only).



Newcomer Reception Weston Campus: If you are relatively new to the Weston campus, we invite you to an informal gathering on Sunday, February 11, from noon–1:30 p.m. A light lunch will be provided and childcare will be available (kids may also stay with you). If interested, RSVP to Rachael at 715-842-5683.

Resurrection Sunday Choir: If you loved being in, or hearing, the choir at Christmas, maybe you'd like to join the choir for Resurrection Sunday! You will need to be available to sing for both services (8:00 and 10:30 a.m.) on Sunday, April 1, at the Wausau campus. Practices will be at 6:00 p.m. on March 22 (in the Café room), 27 & 29 (in the Sanctuary). Please register online.

Orientation Class: This is a great class for those 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 4–5th grade) 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 our other pastors.



Library Update: A crew of workers has been busy getting the Wausau campus library available digitally. Visit

www.highland.mysurpass.net to see what has been added to the digital library so far, and what additional features will be ready in the near future. If you are a regular attendee, and you'd like to sign up for a library passcode (needed to be able to check items out of the library), please sign up on Highland's website. You will need a valid email address.

3rd Monday Worship Service –Healing Through Hope: On February 19 our text will be Psalm 42. Why are you cast down, O my soul? That is the question that moved David to write Psalm 42 long ago. Like David, all sons and daughters of God will find themselves asking that question at some point in their lives. We all face moments when life is difficult and painful. Thankfully, David helps show us how to move past the pain: healing comes through hoping. Join us for this special evening service focusing on the power of hoping in God. It will be a night filled with engaging worship, relevant teaching, and intentional community. Every 3rd Monday of the month, we host a family-friendly worship service in the Café room at the Wausau campus. The night opens up at 6:00 p.m. with our full-service espresso bar making made-to-order drinks. The worship service officially kicks off at 6:30 p.m. and lasts for about one hour.

Nifty Fifties Plus: Dinner at Shanghai Grill (Weston) on Friday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to the Klapperichs by February 15 at 715-845-3543 or jmklapperich@juno.com.

New Baby Congrats: Leo Thomas born November 28, 2014, and adopted December 2017, by Kyle & Katie McCorison; Liliana Mae born January 15, to Nick & Alissa Aldrich; and Ariana Madison born January 26, to Zach & Trina Lutzke.

Free Sale—Save the Date: May 10 & 11. Volunteers and donations will be needed. Watch for details in March.

Family Series Schedule: Please use the schedule below to choose where to be to hear the message that is applicable to you.

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. 4:6-12 Pastor Jeff Hinds	Worship Center	REAL CHARACTER Galatians 5:22-23 Pastor Andrew	Sanctuary
1.28	PARENTING 101 Deut. 4:6-12 Pastor Jeff Hinds	Sanctuary / Traditions	FULLY DEVOTED Romans 12:1-2 Pastor Brian	Worship Center	MARRIAGE Greg Speck (video)	Sanctuary
	DIALOGUE – 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 Jared	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 Jared	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

Highland on the GO

Business Cards: Did you know Highland has cards with our locations and regular worship schedules on them that you can carry with you to share with friends, family, and neighbors when the opportunity arises? Pick them up at any of our campus Connection Point counters.

Clothing Drive: During February, we will continue collecting essential clothing items for local school children. These items will be taken to local elementary schools and used by staff to provide for children who may, for whatever reason, need a clothing item during the day. The items needed most include socks, underwear, shoes, boots, sweatpants, and leggings, as well as personal hygiene items such as shampoo, body wash, and deodorant. Items are being collected at each campus. A list of specific items requested is available at each Connection Point and in church mailboxes at Weston and Marathon. If you have questions, contact Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Community Involvement Page: Check out this page on Highland’s website for current opportunities.

Adult Co-Ed Classes & Life Groups

On-going studies/groups are listed in the Overview of Ministries section including under Sunday school classes. If you have the shortened version, please refer to the full newsletter online.

Children’s Ministry (NextGen)

(Age birth to grade 5)

Parents of 5th Grade Boys & Girls: Please note that the preaching sessions on *What to Look for in a Godly Woman* (for boys/men only) and *What to Look for in a Godly Man* (for girls/women only) are appropriate for 5th grade and older kids to attend.

BASIC—Save the Dates: BASIC (Becoming A Servant In Christ) is a class for kids who will be in 4th & 5th grade in the fall. Session dates include: June 13 & 20; July 11 & 18; August 1 & 8. More details coming soon!

Vacation Bible School Decorations: We’d love your help painting VBS decorations on (all) Saturdays in February, from 9:00 a.m. – noon at the Weston campus. If you have questions, contact Bram Jarvis at 715-370-0099.

2018 Vacation Bible School Dates:

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.



VBS 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

One Way Club: For children age 4 – 5th grade. Groups meet at both the Wausau and Weston campus sites. Registration forms are at each Connection Point or download it from www.highlandcommunitychurch.com.

One Way Schedule:

February 7 Silly Socks Night
Memory Verse: John 11:40
Wausau OWC: 4th & 5th grade boys offsite at the Marathon campus for Centershot
Weston OWC: 4th & 5th grade offsite bowling at Dale’s Weston Lanes

February 14 Red and White Night
Memory Verse: 1 Thessalonians 2:13

February 21 Slipper Night
Memory Verse: Joshua 24:15

February 28 Wausau campus - Family Carnival
Night – 6:00–8:00 p.m.

March 7 Crazy Hat Night
Memory Verse: Zechariah 4:6
Wausau OWC: 4th & 5th graders off-site
at Horace Mann Pool

Wausau OWC 4th & 5th Grade Off-Site: On Wednesday, February 7, the 4th & 5th grade BOYS are off-site at the Marathon campus to enjoy Centershot. The bus will leave the Wausau campus at 6:00 p.m. (so arrive early!). Centershot is an archery program with a spiritual component taught by trained leaders. Parents are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this trip.

Weston OWC 4th & 5th Grade Off-Site: On Wednesday, February 7, all 4th & 5th graders from Weston One Way Club will go bowling at Dale's Weston Lanes. Meet at the Weston campus at 6:00 p.m. to carpool to the bowling alley; we'll be back by 7:30 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$6.00.

Wausau OWC 4th & 5th Grade Off-Site in March: On Wednesday, March 7, the 4th & 5th graders are off-site at the Horace Mann Middle School Pool. The bus will leave the Wausau campus at 6:00 p.m. (so arrive early!). Bring a towel and modest swim suit. Locker rooms are available at the school for changing clothes. The bus will return at 8:00 p.m. The suggested donation is \$2.00 or 8 One Way Tokens.

Summer Camp 2017: As the snow flies and the temperatures fall, it's hard to believe that it's time to begin thinking and planning for Bible Camp this summer. Camp is a great opportunity to meet new friends, make 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! For more information, contact Teri Hess at thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Journeys Singles Group

Journeys: If you are single and at least 40 (or so), join us! Journeys is a safe place to develop genuine, godly friendships and grow together in Christ through His Word, prayer, and fellowship. For February, we will hear from Steve Poe on Joseph. We will not meet on Friday, February 2.

Our social activity for February will be a **game night** at the Wausau campus on Friday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. For details, or to be added to our weekly email list, contact Louise at LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com or call 715-212-5040.

Marathon Campus

Potluck Dinner: All attenders are welcome to join us at the Marathon campus on February 4, after the 10:30 a.m. service. Please bring your favorite dish to pass.

Tools for Studying Scripture: This is a new adult Sunday school class at the Marathon campus. The Bible...why is it called "God's Word"? Why is it important to study the Bible? How do we study the Bible? How do we make sure we understand it accurately? Class meets February 4, 11, 18, and March 4 & 18. Pastor Brian will address these questions and more, in this five-week adult Sunday school series. Beginners, as well as long-time Christians, will benefit from this adventure together. Led by Brian Whitaker. Please join us!

Men's Ministry

Merrill Tuesday Morning Men's Accountability

Breakfast: Meets Tuesdays, from 6:30–7:30 a.m. at the Friendship House Restaurant (truck stop) on Hwy 51 and Hwy Q (between Merrill and Wausau). For more information, call Carl Berndt at 715-409-9131.

Men's Breakfast: All men are invited to enjoy breakfast together at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27, at the Log Cabin Restaurant in Schofield. Questions? Contact Kevin Voeltzke at 715-574-3588.

7 Questions that Rattle in the Minds of Men: The pressures of manhood can be enormous, and they're only intensified by the mixed messages we receive from culture. Sometimes it seems as though everyone wants something from us. The Bible has some surprising and counterintuitive things to say about being a man. "7" is a men's study that enables guys to explore God's design for manhood. During these sessions, you'll be introduced to seven questions that rattle in the minds of most men. This experience can be the beginning of a journey in which God leads you to be the husband, father, brother, and boss man you've always wanted to be. Meets Thursdays in March, at 6:30 p.m., at the Wausau campus in Room C1. Led by Jim Hostvedt.

Uncommon: Becoming a Man of Character: In this four-week study, we will learn about the great importance of living a life of character. This will help men lead their lives, their wives, their families, and their work places

with integrity and for the glory of God. This Tuesday class starts February 5, from 6:30–7:30 a.m. at the Wausau campus in room C1. Led by Pastor Isaiah DeMoss.

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

Women's Ministry



Collegiate Day of Prayer: On Thursday, February 22, women are welcome to join with local Moms in Prayer college groups to pray. We will adopt college campuses to pray for on this annual day of united prayer. Meet in the library at the Wausau campus at 1:00 p.m. For more information on the Collegiate Day of Prayer, or to adopt a college, go to www.collegiatedayofprayer.org.

New Prayer Group: A new church-based Moms in Prayer group will begin on Wednesday, February 7. Meet in room B2 at the Wausau campus, from 11:25 a.m.–12:25 p.m. For more information, contact Debbie Myhrer at 715-848-5164 or debbiemyhrer@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat–April 6–8: Our ladies retreat (for all ages) will be the “Refresh” retreat at Forest Springs Camp & Conference Center.

The guest speaker, Susie Larson, is a talk radio host, national speaker, and author of 15 books and many articles. Retreat brochures are at each



Connection Point. Register at 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. Due to limited space, register as soon as possible! Registration closes February 28. (There is also 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 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.

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

Young Adults Ministry

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

February Schedule:

- 4 Super Bowl Party
- 5 Young Adults Group
- 12 Young Adults Group
- 19 Monday Worship Service
- 26 Young Adults Group



Note: The coffee bar will open at 6:00 p.m. Our study starts at 6:30 p.m. If you have questions, contact Pastor Sam at sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Youth Ministries

(Grade 6 to 12)

Parents: Please note that the preaching sessions on *What to Look for in a Godly Woman* (for boys/men only) and *What to Look for in a Godly Man* (for girls/women only) are appropriate for 5th grade and older kids to attend.

Blizzard Football Game: On February 25, we're taking the bus to Green Bay to cheer on the Green Bay Blizzard football team. We'll leave the Wausau campus at noon and return by 9:00 p.m. (depending on the length of the game). The cost is \$15 plus money for food and concessions. This is a SENIOR HIGH event only. Online registration closes Sunday, February 11, at midnight due to ticket reservations.

C.I.F.T.: On February 14, we will be holding our Current Issues Facing Teens night (C.I.F.T.). It is an evening where we dig into a specific issue that our students face. You won't want to miss this informative night. More info can be found online at www.highlandg180.com.

DayBreak: This brand new middle school (6th–8th grade) trip is designed specifically for students who are looking to learn ways to bring Jesus into their friendships and everyday conversations. DayBreak is held March 2–4 at Camp LuWiSoMo in Wild Rose, WI. The cost is \$100 per student (all-inclusive); info can be found at each Connection Point or at www.highlandg180.com.

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 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 details, call Janet Reid, AAFA certified fitness instructor, at 715-921-4444 or go to www.bodyandsoul.org. A new session, *The Best News Ever*, starts January 8.

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).

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). For the Weston campus, contact Betty Tellekson (715-359-6477 or 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 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 (halm0103@yahoo.com or 715-359-6477).

DivorceCare Group: Going through a separation or divorce? Contact Ken or Alisa Landry (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 (dschonscheck@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

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, 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).

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) and we will add you to our prayer chain.

Prayer Requests: Blank prayer cards are located at each Connection Point 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 (office@highlandcommunitychurch.com or 715-842-5683) 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 meet for prayer, work on shawls/lap robes, and provide instruction for those who are interested in learning to knit or crochet. For more information, 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).

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 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.

Tools for Studying Scripture: Led by Brian Whitaker.

Weston Sunday Classes:

Discipleship: Explore what it means to be a follower and make disciples for Christ! Led by Dan Esterline; room 4.

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

Navigating Your Finances God's Way: Led by Tony (TJ) and Trudy Morice.

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

Women's Study: *Interior Design (True Woman 201): Ten Elements of Biblical Womanhood* by Mary A. Kassian and Nancy Lee DeMoss; 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.

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

Lord Change My Attitude: Learn how to stop the flow of negativity and replace it with good attitudes. Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. at the Wausau campus in Room B4. 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. If you are interested in joining or leading a Life Group, or if you desire more information, please contact Janna Janke (715-842-5683 or jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

The following Life Groups are open to new participants:

Sazama, Hatley Area, Wednesday, 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 JeanAnn at nelessen7@gmail.com

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

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

Molinare, Riverview, Sunday evening, women only
Contact Michelle at michellemoli7x7@gmail.com

Esterline, Wausau West, Thursday evenings, mixed group
Contact Dan Esterline at dester13@gmail.com

McClellan, Wausau East, Friday evenings, young families with children
Contact Sam or Amanda: Amanda@royaltycustomhomes.com

Children's Ministry

Sunday School: Sunday school for age 2 to 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.

Wednesday Mornings – Weston

Gospel of Luke: This class meets the 2nd & 4th 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.

Wednesday Nights – Marathon

James: This is a group study of the book that is often called the "Proverbs of the New Testament." Meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Marathon campus for two more sessions on February 7 & 14. Led by Ryan McCain.

Tuesday Evening and Wednesday Morning – Wausau

1 Corinthians: Learn how the issues the first century saints dealt with still trouble the church today. Meets Tuesdays 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. For more information, contact: Pastor Isaiah DeMoss at 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.

Women's Ministry

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

The "Good" Book Club: Meets at the Marathon campus, every other Tuesday from 6:00–7:30 p.m. Led by: Alisa Landry and Jeanine McCain. Current book: *Respectable Sins* by Jerry Bridges.



Wednesday Morning at Wausau: *Guarding Your Child's Heart: Establish Your Child's Faith Through Scripture Memory and Meditation* by Gary Smalley. Led by Billie Weiss.

Wednesday Morning at Wausau: *Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus Through the Spiritual Disciplines*. Led by Gretchen Christenson.

Wednesday Morning at Wausau: *Kingdom Woman Embracing Your Purpose, Power, and Possibilities*: In *Kingdom Woman*, Led by Moriah Neumann and Linda Gottschalk.

Wednesday Morning at Wausau: *All Things New* by Kelly Minter: A study on 2 Corinthians. There will be eight sessions presented twice monthly, on the 1st and 3rd

Wednesdays of each month. Led by Kristin Whitaker and Susan Messerly.

Monday Evening at Wausau—*The Intertestamental*

Period: 400 years—what was happening? Meets from 6:15–7:45 p.m. in room B11-12 at the Wausau campus. Led by Gretchen Christenson. No childcare.

Monday Evening at Weston: Learning to Hope in the Authority of the King, Justice of the King, and Triumph of the King Meets from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at the Weston campus. Led by Teresa Stine.

MOPS and NEXT Step: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets during the school year on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month from 9:15–11:00 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: Groups are women 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 if you want to start a new group, contact Debbie Myhrer (715-848-5146) or visit www.MomsInPrayer.org.

If you are not currently receiving Women's Ministries updates, and would like to, please contact Sue MacDonald (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.

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).

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 6:00p.m. to 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 to 12 meets during the school year at 9:20 a.m.

Ministry Contacts – February 2018

Body & Soul Fitness: Janet Reid at 715-921-4444 or janetreidrdh@gmail.com; Allisen Franck at 715-302-8835

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

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

Adult Life Groups: Janna Janke at janke@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)

Teri Hess at thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com or Kirstin McEvoy at kmcevoy@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Coffee Ministry:

Marathon: Lynn Schlagel at 715-257-1856

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

Weston: Betty Tellekson at 715-359-6477 or halm0103@yahoo.com; Jane Bosi at 715-573-6568

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

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

Electronic Giving: Debra Schonscheck at dschonscheck@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Facility Scheduling: Jolene Fenwick at 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, 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 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

Marathon MTL: Joel Stencil at 715-218-6757 or jstencil@membranepc.com

Meal Providers: 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 Campus: Kevin Voeltzke at kvoeltzke@gmail.com

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

Missions: Joel Wissmueller at 715-848-1297 or jwissmu@charter.net

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

Moms NEXT (for moms of elementary children and no preschoolers): Jackie Barnet at 715-573-3039 or 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

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

Rent-A-Teen: Trudy Morice at tmorice@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Single Parenting Family Ministry: Janna Janke at 715-842-5683 or janke@highlandcommunitychurch.com

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

Usher Ministry:

Marathon: Ryan McCain at 715-571-0026 or pryanmc@hotmail.com

Wausau: Miles Hoyt at 715-257-7886 or edbdv8@hotmail.com

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

Weston: Bill Larson at 715-630-2086 or l2willum32@gmail.com

Weston MTL: Kevin Voeltzke at kvoeltzke@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 (Singles 20s/30s) Group: Sam DeLoye at sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com

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