



Highland

Happenings

March 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.

Special Needs Training: On Saturday, March 17, at the Wausau campus from 9:00–11:00 a.m. in the Café; donuts and coffee will be served. This event is meant for volunteers, parents, and staff who have an interest in learning how to work more effectively with children and adults who have special needs. We will also open this up to the community, though we won't be "marketing" this event. Word of mouth will be our advertising, so we encourage you to share this with friends in ministry, or in our community, that may benefit from this training.

Katie Normand of Adaptive Communities, and her team, will be our presenters. Adaptive Communities is a local organization that works with individuals who have special needs, helping them to learn life skills and enhance their quality of life. The presentation will help us better understand how to work with people who have special needs, including autism, ADHD, sensory disorders, etc. The team will speak about all areas of the spectrum, from low to high functioning. Katie has a special needs stepson who is on the spectrum, so she has first-hand experience with this.

Content will include sensory tactics, verbal cues, physical needs, and what to do in an explosive situation – touching on all age groups from little to adults. It is important for us to have this information as we see more and more individuals with special needs right here at Highland and in our community. Please register for this Special Needs Training event at <https://hcc-register.com/>.

Volunteer Appreciation Dessert: If you are actively serving in a ministry at Highland, you are invited to a special appreciation dessert night on Thursday, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. RSVP's are required by March 22. If you have questions (or to RSVP), please contact Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com. Let our staff serve you in appreciation for all you do to help others take the next step in their relationship with Jesus Christ!

Learn How To Paint: On Friday, April 20, at 5:30 p.m., the Marathon campus will host a Clay House painting party. You can choose to paint on a mug canvas, or wood. There will be a cost. It will be a night for the whole family to enjoy. Additional details to follow in April's Highland Happenings.

Free Sale Volunteers Needed – May 10 & 11: If you enjoy rummage sales, meeting new people, or would just like to bless others, please consider volunteering for Highland's annual Free Sale on May 10 and 11 at the Wausau campus. Online registration will be available on Highland's website starting March 31. Simply enter your contact information, choose your shift(s) and indicate the areas (clothing, kitchen items, holiday, linens, etc.) that you enjoy most. After registering, an email confirmation will be sent with more information about the sale and the volunteer training meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9. (Note: if you don't receive the confirmation email, your registration was not successful. Please try registering again and follow it through to the end, or call the church office for assistance.)

Free Sale Donations Needed: Now is a great time to go through your closets, cupboards, basement, and garage to set aside the items you no longer need that could bless others through Highland's annual Free Sale. Donated items need to be clean and in good condition. They can be brought to the Wausau campus on Thursday, May 10. (We are not able to accept early donations.)

If you haven't heard of the Free Sale, it's a giant "rummage sale" where everything is free. Each year, Highland attenders fill the sanctuary with clothing, household items, toys, and other items they no longer need (but are still clean and in good condition) so they can be shared, free of charge, with others who need them – both HCC attenders (on Thursday) and families in need from the community (on Friday). We send informational posters to 25 local community organizations that help those with

financial needs in our area. Last year, we served over 300 people from the community at Friday's event.

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 the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services at the Wausau campus on Sunday, April 1. Practices will be at 6:00 p.m. on March 22, 27 & 29. Please register online.

Marriage Conference: Saturday, April 14, at the Wausau campus—Kevin Leman will be the speaker. This event is sponsored by the Center for Family Development. Registration starts at 8:15 a.m.; the conference goes from 8:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Early registration has been extended until March 19 – tickets are \$45 per couple or \$25 per individual. After March 19, the cost will be \$55 per couple or \$30 per individual. Register by contacting the Center for Family Development at www.cfdevelopment.org or 715-842-0944.

Orientation Class Crash Course—in April: This condensed class is offered once per year. It is great for those interested in learning more about Highland (and is a requirement for membership). The class will meet on two Sundays, April 22 and 29, at the Weston campus, from 4:00–6:30 p.m. Please register online. Childcare will not be available.



Digital Library Update: A group of volunteers have been working hard to get the Wausau campus library available digitally. Visit www.highland.mysurpass.net to see what has been added and what additional features will be ready in the near future. If you are a regular attender, and you'd like to sign up for a library passcode (needed to check items out of the library), please register on Highland's website. You will need a valid email address.

3rd Monday Worship Service – *The Glory Days*: We've all heard the phrase, "give God the glory." What does that really mean and how should that look lived out in our lives? In Psalm 29, David reflects on those very questions and leaves us with some helpful insights. Join us for this special evening of worship centered on bringing God the glory in every way, every day, in our lives! It will be a night focused on engaging worship and praise with 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 offering made-to-order drinks. The worship service officially kicks off at 6:30 p.m. and lasts for about one hour.

Nifty Fifties Plus Vintage Board Game Night: On Friday, March 23, meet at 7:00 p.m. on the lower level of the Woodson History Center for a fun night of games.

They provide popcorn, water, and non-diet soda. Feel free to bring your own drinks. RSVP by March 21 to Jeff or Jeanne Klapperich at jmklapperich@juno.com or 715-845-3543. This is a monthly activity planned by the Historical Society: <http://www.marathoncountyhistory.org/vintage-board-games>.

Craft Supplies Needed: If you would like to donate supplies for VBS crafts, drop them off in the baskets in the children's area at each campus. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Tikalsky at 715-203-9307 or Mary Krause at 715-218-7986. Items needed:

- 300 sturdy toilet paper rolls
- red, orange, and blue pipe cleaners
- orange, red, and blue pool noodles
- foam sea stickers or anything related to the ocean
- multi-colored fish tank rocks
- skein of red yarn
- skein of orange yarn
- multi-colored gold fish crackers
- foam cross stickers
- Felt Daisy stickers (from Hobby Lobby)
- colorful duct tape

Centershot Archery: A new 8-week session will be held at the Marathon campus, on Thursdays, starting April 12, from 6:30–8:00 p.m. Those new to archery are welcome, as well as those that have completed a previous Centershot session. Age 10 and up are eligible to participate. There is no cost; materials and equipment are provided. If interested, register by contacting Kris Schumacher at ktschuma@uwalumni.com or 715-675-3686.

The Magic Paper Box: Did you know that your recycled paper can turn into cash for Highland? Simply drop it off in the large BLUE dumpster style box by the Wausau campus garage. Allowed paper includes: newspaper, catalogs, phone directories, magazines, school papers, envelopes/letters, and paperback books. Only clean WHITE paper, please. No colored (construction) paper, wrapping paper, tissue paper, cardboard, food boxes, or hardcover text books. (Colored magazines are acceptable.) Shredded paper is allowed if it is inside paper bags.

New Baby Congrats: Oliver Wayne, born February 14, to Chris & Tara Draeger; and William James, born March 1, to Nate & Karla Retrum.

Highland on the GO

Clothing Drive Update: A huge thank you to all who donated necessary items to our clothing/supply drive. We were able to offer several bags of clothing, socks, and underwear to local elementary schools to enable them to

help out children who may need an extra set of clothing during their day at school. This outreach has touched the lives of children, and local school teachers and counselors, who have seen Highland be the hands and feet of Jesus. Thank you for your willingness to serve our community in this way!

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

Adult Co-Ed Classes & Life Groups

Navigating Your Finances God's Way: This six-part Compass series class will be held at the Weston campus on Tuesday evenings, from 6:00–7:00 p.m. It will meet from March 6 – April 17 (not on March 27 due to spring break). Topics include: earning, spending, giving, debt, investing, and training children. Led by Darrin Wurz. Cost: \$10 for workbook. Sign up by contacting Pastor Dan so that workbooks can be ordered. Spouses can share a workbook. Meet in room 7.

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

Children's Ministry (NextGen)

(Age birth to grade 5)

Resurrection Celebrations: Children (age 3–10) are invited to join us for Highland's annual Resurrection Celebration taking place at EACH campus on March 24, at 10:30 a.m. Children will hear about the Resurrection and hunt for candy-filled eggs. Remember to bring a basket! No need to preregister. (March 24 is the correct date.)

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 help painting VBS decorations at the Weston campus on Saturday, March 3 & 17, from 9:00 a.m. – noon. 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. This summer's VBS will anchor kids 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 the Connection Point at each campus or download one from our website at www.highlandcommunitychurch.com.

One Way Schedule:

March 7	Crazy Hat Night Memory Verse: Zechariah 4:6 Wausau 4 th & 5 th graders offsite at the Horace Mann pool (see below)
March 14	Green Night Memory Verse: Galatians 5:16
March 21	Super Hero Night Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 4:12
March 28	Spring Break - no Club
April 4	Mismatched Night Memory Verse: review or catch up night

4th & 5th Grade Offsite: On Wednesday, March 7, the 4th & 5th graders will be going to the Horace Mann Middle School pool. The bus will leave the Wausau campus at 6:00 p.m. (please 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: 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), please join us! Journeys is a safe place to develop genuine, godly friendships and grow together in Christ through His Word, prayer, and fellowship.

Our social activities for March include going to a fish fry at Saint Anne's Catholic Church (700 W Bridge St.) on Friday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m. On March 24, we will go to the Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry *Prophecy Up Close* Conference in Milwaukee. The cost of \$10 includes lunch. Register at <https://www.foi.org/event/prophecy-close-milwaukee-wisconsin/> or contact Louise and she will sign you up. If you need a ride, contact Louise, as she can take five or six others in her van.

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

Men's Ministry

\$5 Men's Burger Night: Thursday, March 15, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in the Café room at the Wausau campus. Enjoy a night of brotherhood, eating, and encouragement! This is a great time to build friendships and get connected with other men. We need a head count to buy food, so please register soon at www.highlandcommunitychurch.com. Pay at the door. See you there!

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Women's Ministry



PraiseMoves Fitness: At the Weston campus at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, starting March 14. Peggy Cotter (a certified PraiseMoves instructor) leads this gentle form of exercise, tailored to accommodate the group's physical abilities, with the goal of feeling rejuvenated, not sore! Register at considerthefields@gmail.com. No cost.

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Young Adults Ministry

The Young Adults Ministry is for anyone college-age through their 30s, whether married, single, or dating. Meet in the Café room at the Wausau campus.

March Schedule:

- 5 Young Adults group
- 12 Young Adults group
- 19 3rd Monday Worship Service
- 26 Young Adults group



Note: The coffee bar opens at 6:00 p.m.; the study starts at 6:30 p.m. If you would like more information, contact Pastor Sam at sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Youth Ministries

(Grade 6 to 12)

G180 Movie Night: Junior and senior high students have an opportunity to see *The Case for Christ* movie at the Cosmo Theatre on March 18. \$10 covers the cost of admission, transportation, and pizza (during discussion time following the movie at Ott's Garage). This year there is a hard deadline of registration WITH payment by Sunday, March 4. At that time we will be opening up available movie seats to other groups. You may contact

Trudy at tmorice@highlandcommunitychurch.com after the March deadline, to see if there are still spots available. The bus will leave the Wausau campus at 2:15 p.m. and return about 7:00 p.m. Remember to bring extra money for concessions.

Gen180 Youth Elevate Worship Night! On Wednesday, March 21, we will dedicate the evening to worship God together as a group. It is a G180 night of prayer, singing, and interactive worship.

No Generation180 on March 28: Enjoy spring break!

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 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: 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.

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 AHenkengang@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 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.

Navigating Your Finances God's Way: Tuesdays from 6:00–7:00 p.m. at the Weston campus. Led by Darrin Wurz.

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 aprilsazama@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

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.

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.

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 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 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.

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. Meets Thursdays in March, at 6:30 p.m., at the Wausau campus in Room C1. 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 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 6:00–8:00 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 for youth. Just ask us!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coffee Ministry:

Marathon: Lynn Schlagel at 715-257-1856

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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 jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com

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