



Highland

Happenings

April 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.

Orientation Crash Course: If you would like to know more about our denomination and what we believe, register online for the upcoming condensed version of our Orientation class. It will be held on two Sundays, April 22 & 29, from 4:00—6:30 p.m. at the Weston campus. Childcare will not be available. This class is required for those desiring to become members of Highland.

Learn How To Paint: All ages are invited for fun and fellowship on April 20, at 5:30 p.m., at the Marathon campus. Learn to paint on a mug (\$10), canvas (\$15), or wood (\$40). Please register by April 18 so we have enough supplies. To register, or if you have questions, call Patty Tikalsky at 715-203-9307 or Mary Krause at 715-218-7986.

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 is available on Highland's website. 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 office for assistance.)

Marriage Conference: Kevin Leman will be the speaker on Saturday, April 14, at the Wausau campus. 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. Tickets are \$55 per couple or \$30 per individual. Register by contacting the Center for Family Development at www.cfdevelopment.org or 715-842-0944.

Baby/Child Dedication: We are planning to host a baby/child dedication during our services on Mother's Day (May 13). If you would like to have your child dedicated, please contact Teri Hess at thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Wausau Library: The library materials are now available for Highland's regular attenders to check out using the barcode scanner and touchscreen computer located in the library. On Sunday, April 8, our librarian will be there to help attenders learn the system (if needed). We ask that attenders NOT take items without scanning them first. Please register for a library passcode (if you still need one) on Highland's website or by filling out the paper form located in the library. You will need a valid email address to register. Check out the Wausau library online at highland.mysurpass.net.

Sermon Podcasts Available: If you listen to podcasts, you can now find (and subscribe) to our sermons via a podcast. Highland's audio sermons are now available on the Apple podcast app, Google Play, and the TuneIn Radio app. Please keep in mind that Highland is a popular name for churches, so look for our cross logo to distinguish between churches.



3rd Monday Worship Service – Pursuing God's Perspective: Our text will be Psalm 73. How many of us have found ourselves asking the question: Why do the wicked seem to be the prosperous ones in our world? As we look at the culture around us, there are moments when we are tempted to wonder if the Christ-centered life is really worth it. The author of Psalm 73 found himself asking that very question. Join us April 16, as we follow his journey to discover God's perspective on this question. We will discover how there is peace when we begin to put our lives in the proper perspective. 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. This is a great service to invite a family member, friend, or co-worker to come along with you.

Wausau Campus Free Sale: We are rapidly approaching May 10 and 11, and still need lots of volunteers and donations to make it a success. Please sign up on Highland's website if you are able to help with the sale on Thursday, Friday, or both—and start setting aside items you could donate.

Donations will be accepted on Thursday, May 10, from 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. We will accept donations from Highland attendees that are clean, in good working condition, and are likely to be of use to someone (clothing and other donations cannot be soiled, stained, smelly, torn or have broken zippers or missing buttons).

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

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

Books, magazines, CDs, DVDs and VHS tapes must be family friendly. Unacceptable items include: child car

seats, televisions, computers, typewriters, exercise equipment, and mattresses.

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

Save paper grocery bags! We need hundreds of bags to give to our shoppers—so please, start saving them now and bring them to the Free Sale on Thursday, May 10.

New Baby Congrats: Tidus Anton, born on March 3, to Christopher & Angela Aldrich; Ella RaeAnn, born on March 16, to Kyle & Toni Jolin; and Norah Shalom, born March 26, to Ben & Ann Kaster.

Grapevine Card Ministry: Will meet on April 10 & May 8, from 6:00—8:00 p.m., in room B2 at the Wausau campus. If you are new to Highland and would like to join us and see what the Grapevine card ladies do, please come. We will make cards to send to those in our church family who need encouragement. Please bring scissors and adhesive for making cards; other supplies are provided. Questions? Please call Cathy Livingston at 715-536-3606 or Debbie Zastrow at 715-675-3881.

Nifty Fifties Plus: Meet for dinner at the Great Dane Pub & Brewing Company on Friday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by April 25, to Jeff or Jeanne Klapperich at 715-845-3543 or jmklapperich@juno.com.

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
- Orange pipe cleaners
- Multi-colored tank rocks
- Multi-colored gold fish crackers snack
- Small snack size Ziploc baggies
- Sandwich size Ziploc baggies
- Stick on craft jewels

Centershot Archery: An 8-week session will be held on Thursdays, at the Marathon campus, 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.

Child Evangelism Fellowship: On April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Café room at the Wausau campus, there will be an informational meeting and ice cream social for those interested in learning about hosting a Five Day Club in your backyard this summer. If you have questions, contact Harold Osland at 715-212-0380.

Highland on the GO

Free Sales: The Wausau and Marathon campus Free Sales are a great way to be a part of the Connect, Grow, Go vision of Highland. Connect by serving alongside one another during 'set up.' Grow in faith by seeing how God can use the abundance given to some to bless others, and then 'Go', not by 'going' somewhere, but by inviting the community into our church to meet their needs and having an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we minister to them.

VBS Decorations: We need help making and painting VBS decorations on Saturday April 7, 14, and 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Weston campus. If you have questions, please contact Bram Jarvis at 715-370-0099.

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. 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)

BASIC: "Becoming a Servant in Christ" is a class for kids who will be in 4th & 5th grade in the fall. Mark your calendars to come June 20 & 27, July 11 & 18, August 1 & 8. Kids will learn how to serve the Lord through defending their faith and serving in our community.

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

VBS dates:

- June 11–14 Weston campus 9:00–11:45 a.m.
- June 25–28 Marathon campus in the afternoon
- July 23–27 Wausau campus 9:00–11:45 a.m.

VBS is for kids age 4 years (by the start of VBS) through 5th grade (in the fall). There is no cost. To register, or to volunteer, complete a form (in the lobby or download one from www.highlandcommunitychurch.com. If you have questions, please contact Teri Hess at thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Needs for VBS:

- brown grocery paper bags
- all colors of cellophane
- pool noodles
- nautical or thick rope (to borrow)
- green crepe paper
- Hawaiian shirt – size XL (to borrow)
- medium–large sized stuffed monkey (to borrow)
- large beach balls
- older orange life preservers (to borrow)
- older round life ring (to borrow)
- large bamboo stick (to borrow)
- large fishing net

One Way Club: For children age 4 – 5th grade. Groups meet at both the Wausau and Weston campus sites.

One Way Schedule:

- April 4: Mismatched Night
Memory Verse: Review catch up on verses
- April 11: Thank Your Leader Night
Memory Verse: Hebrews 12:1
- April 18: One Way Celebration – Awards and Parents Night – held (ONLY) at the WAUSAU Campus – Puppet Team
- April 25: End of the Year One Way Leader Party at 6:15 p.m. at Dale's Weston Lanes for bowling and pizza

Summer Camp 2018: 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

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 April will be **bowling** at Dale's Weston Lanes on **Friday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m.** For details, or to be added to the weekly email list, contact Louise at LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com or 715-212-5040.

Marathon Campus

Spring Clean-Up Days: All are welcome to help us get ready for spring and summer on April 21, May 5, & June 9, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Depending on weather, we will be doing interior spring cleaning or exterior landscaping.

Women's Summer Study: See details under the Women's Ministry section.

Marathon Campus Free Sale: The Marathon campus will NOT be able to accept donations for the Marathon Free Sale in advance of August 9. Items can be dropped off on August 9 & 10; the sale is on August 11.

Men's Ministry

Men's Golf Outing: Save the date – July 21.

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



Summer studies for women—starting in June:

Wausau Campus on Monday evenings: *The Quest – An Excursion Toward Intimacy with God* by Beth Moore. Curiosity is hardwired in humanity. We have this innate need to question and seek after what we don't know or understand. In this six-session study, we'll delve into Scripture to explore how God created us to seek after Him—a God who desires to be found and known. In this lifelong quest of faith, learn to develop intimacy with Him and embrace the adventure that comes with living a life for God. Led by Dawn Russell. Cost \$16. Class meets June 11 – July 30 at 6:15–7:45 p.m. Childcare not available.

Marathon Campus on Thursday evenings: *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver. In this ten-week study, Joanna Weaver reminds us that Jesus extends to us the same invitation He gave to these sisters of Bethany, "Come to Me." As we discover the best of both—the Mary and the Martha—parts of our lives, we will deepen our devotion to God and learn to delight in sitting at His feet. Led by Shawna Sturm. Cost \$20 for the book and workbook. Class meets June 14 – August 16, from 6:30–8:00 p.m. Childcare not available.

Register for these summer studies on our website at www.highlandcommunitychurch.com. The registration deadline to get books ordered is May 30. After that date you must order your own books (you still need to

register.) Scholarships are available; contact Sue at smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Ladies Luncheon: Join us at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 27, at Chang Garden in Weston. Please RSVP to Jeanne (715-675-3494) or Peggy (715-574-1814).

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. Meet in the Café room at the Wausau campus.

April Schedule:

- 2 Young Adults Group
- 9 Young Adults Group
- 16 3rd Monday Worship Service
- 17 Service Project (see below)
- 23 Young Adults Group
- 30 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.

Service Project Details: On April 17, we will be serving the "Neighborhood Meal" at St. Paul's Church downtown Wausau from 4:30–6:00 p.m. We will need help with food preparation, service, and clean-up. For details or information, contact Pastor Sam.

Youth Ministries

(Grade 6 to 12)

Generation180 Bonfire & One Way Club Tunnel: On Wednesday, April 18, G180 will be enjoying a special night outdoors at the Wausau campus fire-pit patio. Dress appropriately and come prepared for a great night of outdoor games and worship with a devotional around the bonfire. We'll continue our tradition of having the 5th graders run through "The Tunnel" as a symbol of their transition into Generation180 for the upcoming year. Don't miss this legendary event!

End of the Year Party: Sunday, April 29!

Summer trips: (online registration opens mid-April)

Twin Cities Missions Trip:	June 10–14
Adventure Trip:	July 15–19
Welcoming Trip:	Details coming soon

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: 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 (715-218-0612)
- ♦ Weston campus: Karen Arnold (715-297-0809)

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

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.

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

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. Class will not meet April 5 and last class is April 12. 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. Last day April 17. 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.

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.

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.

