



Highland

Happenings

May 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.

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 – Experience Deliverance: May 21. Will somebody help me? We all have moments when that question slips from our lips. Our lives are often sprinkled with seasons of hardships, and in those seasons we naturally look outside ourselves for help and deliverance. In Psalm 116, we learn that the Lord is the ultimate source of deliverance for those who cry out to Him. Join us as we are reminded that our Lord is faithful to listen, love, and save when we put our trust in Him alone.

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 co-worker, family member, or friend to come along with you. Plan on joining us for this great opportunity to spend an evening growing in our relationship with God and each other.

Mother's Day – May 13: Roses from Wisconsin Right to Life will be available at the Wausau and Weston campus sites. The suggested donation is \$2. Thank your mom for life with a special red rose, the symbol of life!

The Marathon campus will have a special breakfast for mothers at 9:30 a.m. prepared and served by the men's ministry. Because of the breakfast, there will not be Sunday school at the Marathon campus on Mother's Day.

Operation Baby Bottle Fundraiser: Hope Life Center will have their baby bottles in the main lobbies at each campus on Mother's Day, May 13. If you would like to donate to Hope, pick up a bottle and fill it with cash, change, or a check (made out to Hope Life Center). Please return the Hope baby bottles to Highland in two weeks (by May 27).

Our Wausau Campus FREE SALE is less than 2 weeks away! On May 10, from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. we will accept donations and meet the needs of our Highland family. Volunteers will be available to help organize donations, but please allow enough time to set your items out on the tables, if possible. On Friday, May 11, we will open our doors to meet needs in our community. *Please note: only those who regularly attend Highland (based on our Friendship Registers) can donate and/or shop on Thursday. If you would like to invite friends or neighbors to the sale, bring them on Friday.* Donations will not be accepted on Friday.

We sent special invitations to over 25 groups who serve the impoverished in our community, as well as placing advertisements on the radio and in newspapers, laundromats, and grocery stores. Last year, over 300 people came on Friday morning; most were in line before the doors opened. They heard a gospel presentation by one of our pastors while they waited, and many expressed their gratitude for the help we provided.

During past years, our Free Sale blessed: a woman who could not afford a vehicle found a bike so that she could get to work; a mom with four pre-school aged children (who stood out in the cold without shoes, coats, hats, or mittens) found these items; and a missionary family found items needed for their ministry. We may never fully know the impact our Wausau Free Sale has had. Please consider being a part of it!

Save Your Paper Grocery Bags! Each year, our Free Sale needs hundreds of paper grocery bags to give to shoppers, so please bring as many as possible on Thursday, May 10.

Nifty Fifties Plus: On Saturday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m., meet at Wausau Mine Company to enjoy their famous Italian fries, pizza, or other options. You're sure to find something you'll like! RSVP to Jeff or Jeanne Klapperich by May 17 at 715-845-3543 or jmklapperich@juno.com.

Stay Up-To-Date: Highland Happenings (*the document to read to know what is happening at all Highland campus sites*), giving/donation statements (*sent in January each year*) and Connect, Grow, Go (*a quick monthly reference of adult classes/events*) are all emailed to attendees. If you would like to share your email address, or if you have a new one, contact us at office@highlandcommunitychurch.com so that we can keep you updated.

Grapevine Card Ministry: Meet on 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 to see what the Grapevine card ladies do, please come. We will be making cards to send to those in our church family who need encouragement. Please bring scissors and adhesive for making cards; other supplies are provided. If you have questions, please call Cathy Livingston at 715-536-3606 or Debbie Zastrow at 715-675-3881.

VBS Craft Supplies Still Needed: If you would like to donate supplies, please drop them off in the baskets in the children's area at each campus. If you have 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
- Googly eyes

Donations at Age 70 or Older: There may be a way to extend the stewardship of your donations to Highland despite not itemizing in 2018, if you are over age 70 (and won't be itemizing). In order for a distribution to be considered a non-taxable Qualified Charitable Distribution (if not itemizing), the funds must come directly from a traditional IRA account that is owned by an individual who is age 70½ or older to a qualified charity. These funds would need to come from the individual's Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). It is not permissible, however, to give one's RMD from a 401(k) or 403(b) plan to a charity without triggering a taxable event. It is possible though, to rollover funds from

a 401(k) or 403(b) to an IRA *first*, and then make the Qualified Charitable Donation from the IRA in subsequent years. In summary, the payment must come from: a traditional IRA; an IRA owner age 70 ½ or older; the funds must be considered as the owner's Required Minimum Distribution; and funds must be sent directly from the IRA account to Highland. Please talk to your tax professional to see if this action would be of benefit to your family.

New Baby & Adoption Congrats: Carson Lee, born April 19, to Travis & Dana Reinart. Aiden & Neveah, adopted April 24, by Andy & Tammie Blake.

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 people from the community into our church to meet their needs and having an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus as you minister to them.

Community Outreach: Beginning May 6, we will again support the Blessings in a Backpack program by donating non-perishable items for children in need. Each week, over 1,200 students from 15 schools receive a backpack of food to take home for weekend meals and snacks. There are children facing hunger throughout Marathon County that benefit greatly from this program. Please consider stopping by the Connection Point for specific food donation information. Printed fliers are available at each campus. Questions? Contact Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com. All food must be received by Sunday, May 27. Thank you for making a difference in our community!

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. We will learn about how to serve the Lord through defending our faith and serving in our community.

Children's Church Promotion Sunday: On Sunday, June 10, at each campus site, we will celebrate the promotion of kids who will be in 3rd grade in fall from Children's Church to sitting in the main service with their parents. Please arrive early on Sunday, June 10, and have your child come to the stage at the beginning of the service; they will receive a Bible as a gift. Congratulations!

VBS Painting: We'd love your help making and painting VBS decorations during any/all Saturdays in May, from 9:00 a.m.—noon at the Weston campus. Questions? Contact Bram Jarvis at 715-370-0099.

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.; family supper at 6:00 p.m. June 14
- June 25–28 — Marathon campus
12:30–3:15 p.m.; family supper at 6:00 p.m. June 28
- 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 to help, complete a form (found in the lobby or download it from www.highlandcommunitychurch.com). If you have questions, please contact Teri Hess at thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Needs for VBS:

Donations:

- brown grocery paper bags
- green crepe paper
- large beach balls
- large fishing net

To borrow:

- Hawaiian shirt – size XL
- medium–large sized stuffed monkey
- older orange life preservers
- older round life ring
- large bamboo stick
- nautical or thick rope

One Way Club: Club has concluded for the school year. The first night of Club this fall will be September 12. Have a great summer!

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 can use their Children's Ministry tokens for Camp! For more information, contact Teri Hess at thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Fair Gate Fundraiser: Working at the fair gate is a great way for the entire family to serve the community and help raise money for camp scholarships. We need people to sell tickets and collect passes at Gate 5 (south side by the horses) every day during the Wisconsin Valley Fair (*July 31–August 5*). Shifts run every four hours between 9:15 a.m.—11:30 p.m. This is an easy and fun way to meet new people and help raise money for children at the same time. As an added bonus, those serving get free admission to the fair that day. For more information, please contact Kirstin McEvoy (715-842-5683 or kmcevoy@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 May will be centered around walking and being outdoors.

- Saturday, May 5, at 9:00 a.m. Meet at Immanuel Baptist Church for the 5K Fun Run. Walk or run to support Faith Christian Academy. Friendly dogs on a leash are welcome.
- Saturday, May 19, at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the Dudley Tower for the Heart Walk to benefit the American Heart Association. This is either a one or two mile walk. Check-in starts at 8:00 a.m.; the walk starts at 9:00 a.m. Friendly dogs on a leash are welcome.

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

Marathon Campus

Marathon Campus Workday: Join us on May 5 & June 9, from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Weather permitting we will work outside to plant flowers, spruce up the playground, and more. If it's raining, there's more spring cleaning we can do inside. Thanks for your help!

Mother's Day Breakfast: Come spoil your mom on May 13, at 9:30 a.m., with a home cooked breakfast at the Marathon campus. No Sunday school on this day.

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: We are looking for a man (or men) to run the golf outing on July 21. If you desire to serve in this fashion, please contact Dan Fiorenza at dfcampmore@gmail.com by May 5 or as soon as possible.

Men's Event May 2: Steve Sonderman (founder of No Regrets) will be at Highland to share with men how to develop and strengthen our Men's Ministry. This free event is from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the Wausau campus. Steve will share what he has learned over the years in men's ministry, and he will encourage and challenge men to get in the game. Hope to see you there!

Men's ATV Ride: On Saturday, May 19, meet at Parish Town Hall (in Lincoln County) at 7:45 a.m.; the ride will begin at 8:00 a.m. This will be a six-hour ride, so pack a sack lunch. For more details, contact Rod Westphal at 715-432-0185.

Men's Tuesday Morning Study: A new study, *Passive Headship versus Passionate Headship*, starts May 1, from 6:30–7:30 a.m. at the Wausau campus in room C1. For more details, please contact Pastor Isaiah at 715-842-5683 or idemoss@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.

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, from 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.

National Day of Prayer—May 3: Women are invited to gather to pray for our country, at 1:00 p.m. in room B3 at the Wausau campus, with the Moms in Prayer group.

Ladies Luncheon: All ladies are welcome to join us for food and fellowship at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 25, at WOW (Wausau on Water) restaurant. If you are planning on attending, please contact Jeanne at 715-675-3494 or Peggy at 715-574-1814 so they can give the restaurant a head count.

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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.

May Schedule:

- 7 Young Adults Group
- 14 Young Adults Group
- 15 Service Project (see below)
- 21 3rd Monday Worship Service

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: On May 15, Young Adults will be preparing, cooking, serving, and cleaning for the Neighborhood Meal at St. Paul's UCC downtown Wausau. We need as many people as possible to help make this service project a reality.

Here is the schedule:

4:00 p.m.	Arrive at St. Paul's and prepare food
4:30 p.m.	Serve the food
5:30 p.m.	Clean up

For more information, reach out to Pastor Sam at sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Youth Ministries

(Grade 6 to 12)

Graduation Sunday: On Sunday, June 3, we will acknowledge the Class of 2018 at the 9:00 a.m. Wausau campus service. There will be a cake reception for graduates and their families in the Café room following the service.

Building Blocks of Faith: Students entering grades 6-8 in the fall are invited to attend. Classes taught by HCC pastors cover foundational Bible truths with a three-year curriculum. The dates are: June 20, 27; July 11, 25; and August 1, 8. All sessions meet at the Wausau campus from 9:00–11:00 a.m. (except for July 11 & 25). Class time is from 9:00–10:00 a.m. followed by a time of recreation. Our service project day (July 11) and lake day (July 25) go from 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Remember to bring your Bible!

Youth Summer Calendar: The 2018 Generation180 Summer Calendar of Events is available at the Connection Point at each campus and online on the youth page! Be sure to grab a copy so you don't miss any of the exciting things happening this summer!

Youth Summer Trip Dates:

Twin Cities Youth Mission Trip: Join us June 10–14 for our annual mission trip to the Twin Cities. This trip is open to youth who have completed 7–12 grade. We will be serving local neighborhoods, food pantries, ministry organizations, and learning about the local community. We would love to have your student(s) serve with us this summer! The cost of \$200 includes: transportation, dorm housing, meals, supplies for service project, and t-shirt.

Because there is only space for 40 students, priority is given to upper classmen. A completed Mission Trip Application and medical release form are required. The deadline for registration is May 31; payment is due upon registration to hold one's spot.

G180 Welcome Trip: On June 18, we will be going to Xtreme Air & Badger Sports Park in Appleton to welcome our incoming 6th graders! All teens, grades 6–12 are welcome. We will leave the Wausau campus at 8:00 a.m. and return by approximately 7:00 p.m. Bring along a sack lunch, closed toe shoes, and money for dinner on the way home. The cost is \$35 for incoming 6th graders and \$40 for all others. Payment is due by June 5. Please give your payment to Sarah Names (in the office); it reserves your seat on the bus. A signed parent permission/medical form *and* Xtreme Air waiver are required for this event. For more information, contact Sarah at 715-842-5683 or snames@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Youth Adventure Trip: Join us July 16-19, as G180 heads to the Baraboo area. You won't want to miss this year's three-day Adventure Trip! Our time with Expeditions Unlimited, located across the street from Devil's Lake State Park, will include whitewater rafting, rock climbing, hiking, the high ropes course, and more! This is a great trip for getting out of your comfort zone, getting into God's Word, trying new things, and making lots of new friends. The cost is \$210. Space is limited, so sign up at www.highlandcommunitychurch.com! We hope you will join us this year!

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OVERVIEW OF MINISTRIES

A listing of regularly scheduled activities, services, and ministries of Highland

New To Highland

Welcome! At Highland we want to help you take the next step in your relationship with Christ. Whether you are exploring church for the first time, returning after many years, or are a long-time Christ follower new to the community, we would like to help you take your next step. **CONNECT:** We encourage you to get involved in our Highland community. This could be a social group, a Bible study group, men's group, women's group, Care Group, or more. **GROW:** Attend an informal newcomer reception (offered a couple times per year); attend our Orientation Class (offered a couple times per year); and/or attend one of our many adult studies. **GO:** We have found that serving in the church and in the community helps people take the next step in ways that GROW and CONNECT alone just can't do.

General Listings

Amazon Smile: Here's a simple way to support Highland, at no cost to you. At smile.amazon.com, 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.

Weston Sunday Classes:

The Measure of a Man: Twenty Attributes of a Godly Man: In this study, we will look at specific characteristics of a mature man as seen in the New Testament. 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.

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

Tuesday Mornings – Wausau

Passive Headship versus Passionate Headship: Meets in room C1 from 6:30–7:30 a.m. Led by Pastor Isaiah.

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.

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

Character of a Man: Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m. in room C1 at the Wausau campus. Led by Dan Esterline.

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.

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

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

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