



# Highland Happenings June 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.*

**Summer Service Times:** Our service times change from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Sunday school does not meet during the summer. Summer service times:

- Wausau campus:
  - 8:50 a.m. Traditions service (room B11/12)
  - 9:00 a.m. contemporary worship (Sanctuary).
- Marathon campus: 10:30 a.m.
- Weston campus: 10:30 a.m.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Worship Service – *The Way*:** "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." When Jesus spoke those words, He made it abundantly clear how desperately every single person needs Him. Without Jesus, the prospects of our lives are grim. We lose our way. We lose the truth. We lose our lives. The Bible tells us that we have all lost our way. We have all left the right path for deadly detours, and we desperately need someone to bring us back. In John 14, we will discover how Jesus alone can guide us back to the path of true life. Join us on June 18 for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday worship service!

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Baptismal Services:** Highland will have three baptismal services this summer: July 29—Wausau campus; August 5—Marathon campus; and August 12—Weston campus. If you desire to be baptized, you must register for the baptism class that will be held on July 12, from 6:00—7:00 p.m. in room B12 at the Wausau campus. If a child desires to be baptized, a parent must accompany them to the

class. If registering a child online, please register only the child, not yourself (unless you also want to be baptized). Baptism is a way to publicly affirm one's faith in Jesus Christ as Savior.

**Summer Ministry Opportunity:** This summer, Highland will host an intern from the Dominican Republic. Jorge Santana, his wife, Stephanie, and their 6 month old son, Jatniel, will be with us June 28 through September 23. We would love to shower them with necessary food items and a few other fun things to help welcome them to our Highland family. Beginning June 10—June 28, we will collect food items for them. Items may be brought to any Connection Point. Non-perishable items ONLY— NO fresh food.

Here are a few ideas:

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| bags of rice (not instant)                               | black beans    |
| tomato paste   | cereal         |
| spaghetti-type pasta                                     | baby wipes     |
| coffee   | Pampers size 3 |
| juices – orange & mango                                  |                |
| beverages – lemonade, ice tea, regular coke              |                |
| grocery cards (for fresh food items)                     |                |
| Walmart gift cards                                       |                |
| gas cards (they will have a vehicle during their stay)   |                |
| *all baby furniture and clothing items are taken care of |                |

Thank you for helping welcome Jorge, Stephanie, and Jatniel to our church family! Questions? Please contact Janna Janke at [jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Congregational Meeting & Ice Cream Social:** On July 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Café room at the Wausau campus. For ALL attenders. Childcare available for grade 5 and under. Kids will join the adults for ice cream after the meeting.

**Marathon Campus Free Sale:** Did you miss the Wausau campus Free Sale? SAVE your items and take them to the Marathon campus on: Thursday, August 9, from 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. or Friday, August 10, from 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Heather at 715-680-1415. The sale is on Saturday, August 11, from 8:00 a.m.—noon.

**VBS Crafts:** The only items still needed are adhesive craft jewels. Thanks to those who donated supplies!

**New Baby Congrats:** Matilda Jo, born May 8, to Nick & Hannah Arneson.

**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 attenders. Help keep us updated by sending your name and email address (or letting us know if you have a new one) to the office at [office@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:office@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

## Highland on the GO

**Free Sale:** The Marathon campus Free Sale is 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 have an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus as you minister to them.

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

## Adult Co-Ed Classes & Life Groups

### Co-Ed Summer Study & Fellowship:

The *Names of God*, will meet Thursdays, June 7—August 2, from 6:30—8:00 p.m. Come as often as your schedule allows. Each week we will cover a different name of God and look at its application in our lives. Led by Dave & Gretchen Christenson at their home (114 Rainbow Ln, Rib Mountain). Online registration appreciated. If you have questions, call them at 715-355-9932.



**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)

**Children's Summer Calendar:** The 2018 NextGen summer calendar is now available! Find it at the Connection Point (all campus sites) and online on our Children's Ministry page. Pick yours up today!



### Promotion Sunday—

**June 10:** If your child will be going into **3rd grade** this coming fall, they are welcome to participate in our

promotion from Children's Church on Sunday, June 10. This celebration will take place at the beginning of the worship service at each campus. Your child should sit with you, but when prompted should come to the stage to receive a Bible as a gift. Congratulations to each of our graduates!

**BASIC:** "Becoming a Servant in Christ" is a class for kids who will be in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. Mark your calendars to come June 20 & 27, July 11 & 18, August 1 & 8. It is a great opportunity to dig into a Bible study on defending our faith and serving our community. If you have questions, contact Kirstin at 715-842-5683 or [kmcevoy@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:kmcevoy@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**VBS Painting:** We'd love your help making and painting VBS decorations on June 2, 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 is for kids age 4 years (by the start of VBS) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (in the fall). **There is no cost.** To register, or to volunteer to help, complete the form (found in the lobby and at [www.highlandcommunitychurch.com](http://www.highlandcommunitychurch.com)). Questions? Contact Teri at [thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

### 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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. During the summer, we do not meet for our regular Friday night fellowship, but we do plan social events. For current activities, check our online calendar or contact Louise. For more information, or to be added to the weekly email list, contact Louise Cooke at [LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com](mailto:LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com) or 715-212-5040.

June’s social activities:

**Saturday, June 9, 3:30 p.m.** – Picnic at Jim Werner’s house (11517 Highland Drive, Marathon). Please bring a lawn chair, meat to grill, and a dish to pass. If you have a yard game, please bring that as well.

**Friday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.** – Game night. Bring a favorite game and a light snack.

**Saturday, June 30, 1:00 p.m.** – Kayaking – We will start from Riverside Rentals (725 Grand Ave, Schofield). Bring your own kayak or rent one.

## Marathon Campus

**Marathon Campus Workday:** Join us on 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!

**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

**Annual Men’s Golf Scramble—**

**July 21:** Join us at Pine Valley Golf Course: 4-man teams, 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. The cost of \$55/golfer includes 18-holes, riding cart, prizes, events and lunch. The registration deadline is July 18. Entry forms are available at all Connection Point counters. For more information, contact Chip Winter at 715-432-8175.



**4<sup>th</sup> of July Canoe/Kayak Fish & Float:** The whole family is encouraged to attend. Join us for a casual 7-1/2 mile float/paddle down the Wisconsin River starting at 9:00 a.m. in Merrill. We will end with a campfire, hot dogs, and brats; please bring a dish to pass. A shuttle is available. Please RSVP (or for details): Sam Scaffidi at 715-340-3689 or Galen Heifner at 715-551-8922. This event is subject to cancellation due to weather.



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## Weston Campus

**Backyard Barbecue:** 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, and Thursday, August 9. Bring your favorite meat to grill, a dish to pass, and your favorite lawn games to the Weston campus. This is a fun way to spend time together while having a great time!



**Summer Dinner for 8 Family Style:** Adults, this is another great way to connect with your Highland-Weston family! We will have several “Family Style Dinners” hosted at various homes. Sign up in the lobby for one of the dinners on the date that works for you!

**Outdoor Service and Baptism:** Come worship the Lord together in a special outdoor service on August 12, followed by baptisms of some of your fellow Highlanders! If you have accepted Christ, and have not yet been baptized, consider this opportunity to declare your faith in Christ.

**Baptism Class:** If you desire to be baptized this summer, the required class is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on July 12 (at the Wausau campus – room B12). Register online.

## Women's Ministry



### Ladies Campfire, Praise and

**Fellowship:** Join us for a wonderful time worshipping the Lord together on Wednesday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wausau campus firepit. Girls (ages 5-12) are welcome with an adult chaperone. S'mores will be provided; bring your own drink, roasting stick, and camp chair. In case of rain, the event will be moved inside the church. If you have questions, contact Michelle Molinare at 715-301-5062.

**Ladies Luncheon:** Join us for food and fellowship at Pizza Ranch in Weston on Friday, June 29, at 11:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Jeanne Becker at 715-675-3494 or Peggy Jaeger at 715-574-1814.

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS):** The MOPS International program at Highland is about celebrating motherhood, meeting needs, making connections, and experiencing God's love through relationships and resources. The purpose of MOPS International is to encourage, equip, and develop every mother who has little ones to realize her potential as a woman, mother, and leader in the name of Jesus Christ. MOPS exists for all moms who share a desire to be the very best mom they can be! MOPS meets at the Wausau campus during the school year, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. Childcare is limited, so please call ahead if you are interested in attending and need childcare. Please contact Amanda McLellan 715-212-3643 or [Wausauhighlandmops@gmail.com](mailto:Wausauhighlandmops@gmail.com).

**Moms Next:** The Moms NEXT Step program is a ministry for moms whose children are older than preschool age. Join us as we seek to encourage, and learn from each other! We meet in conjunction with MOPS, breaking off from time to time for topics more specific to our stage of mothering. For information, contact Molly Markey at 716-867-5539 or [Wausauhighlandmops@gmail.com](mailto:Wausauhighlandmops@gmail.com). If you sign up before June 20 you will receive a \$10 discount. If you invite a friend you will get a coupon for a \$5 discount for both you and your friend. You will find the coupon at the Connection Point desk.

**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 Gretchen Christenson. 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 the 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. 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](http://www.highlandcommunitychurch.com). The registration deadline to have books ordered was May 30, so you will need to order your own books (and you still need to register for the class). Scholarships are available; contact Sue at [smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

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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. 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](mailto:sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com).



June Schedule:

- 4 Young Adults Group;  
College Welcome Grill-Out (details below)
- 11 Young Adults Group
- 15 College Group Game Night (details below)
- 18 3rd Monday Worship Service
- 25 Young Adults Group

**College Welcome Grill-Out:** On June 4 at 5:00 p.m., any graduating high-school senior, current college student, or member of our college group can come to the Café room to enjoy some great food and lawn games. Then stick around for Young Adults at 6:30 p.m.!

**College Group Game Night:** Join Pastor Andrew at his home (2709 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Wausau) at 7:00 p.m. on June 15<sup>th</sup> for a game night. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share!

## 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. After the service, there will be a cake reception for graduates and their families in the Café room.

**Building Blocks of Faith:** Students entering grades 6–8 in the fall are invited to attend. Classes, taught by our pastors, cover foundational Bible truths over a three-year curriculum. The correct dates (*changed from the G180 calendar*) are: June 20, 27; July 11, 25; and August 1 & 8. Sessions meet at the Wausau campus from 9:00–11:00 a.m., except for July 11 (9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.); July 25 (noon–2:00 p.m.); and August 1 (9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.). Class time is followed by a time of recreation. 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!

**Twin Cities Youth Mission Trip:** Registration has officially closed. However, if you are interested in participating, please contact Sarah ASAP to check on last minute openings. June 10–14 we will be serving local neighborhoods, food pantries, ministry organizations, and learning about the local community. We would love for you to lift up our team in prayer as we serve the Twin Cities and share the gospel.

**G180 Welcome Trip:** On June 18, we will be going to Xtreme Air & Badger Sports Park in Appleton to welcome our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices and vast selection as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to Highland Community Church.

**Highland App:** Listen to sermons on your mobile device, follow our Facebook posts (even if you're not a Facebook member), give online, get notifications, and so much more! Simply go to "the store" of your mobile device, search for our name, and download the free app.

**Births and Weddings:** If you are a regular 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](http://www.bodyandsoul.org).

**Card Ministry:** Interested in fellowship and card exchanges? Contact Stephanie Christensen (715-687-4647) or Paulette Lang (715-352-3564).

**Centershot Ministry:** This archery sport league is for ages 10 and up. Sessions include Bible study and target shooting; equipment is provided. This is a great outreach for family and friends. Sessions are held at the Marathon and Weston campus sites. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is necessary, as space is limited for each session. To register for the next session, or for information, contact Chris Janke (715-571-7037 or [centershot@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:centershot@highlandcommunitychurch.com)).

**Coffee Ministries:** A regular rotation of volunteers serve the congregation at both the Wausau and Weston campus sites. If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, at the Wausau campus, contact Janna Janke (715-842-5683 or [jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com)). For the Weston campus, contact Betty Tellekson (715-359-6477 or [halm0103@yahoo.com](mailto:halm0103@yahoo.com)) or Jane Bosi (715-573-6568).

**Congregational Life Ministry:** This ministry includes: the Free Sale, Thanksgiving Soup & Pie Potluck, funeral meals, and meals made and delivered to homes. Many 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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](http://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.) Classes resume September 9.

## 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](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com)).

The following Life Groups are open to new participants:

Sazama, Hatley Area, Wednesday, 60+  
Contact April at [aprilsazama@yahoo.com](mailto:aprilsazama@yahoo.com)

Klapperich, Wausau, Sunday afternoon, 50s/60s  
Contact Jeff or Jeanne at [jcklapperich@juno.com](mailto:jcklapperich@juno.com)

Nelessen, Merrill, Tuesday evening, mixed group  
Contact Jeff or JeanAnn at [nelessen7@gmail.com](mailto:nelessen7@gmail.com)

Embree, Wausau campus, Sunday afternoon, 60+  
Contact Marlowe at [marlow\\_embree@yahoo.com](mailto:marlow_embree@yahoo.com)

Blake/Schlagel, Marathon, Sunday, mixed group  
Contact Andy at [Andrew.j.blake@hotmail.com](mailto:Andrew.j.blake@hotmail.com)

Molinare, Riverview, Sunday evening, women only  
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Esterline, Wausau West, Thursday evenings, mixed group  
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## Children's Ministry

**Sunday School:** Sunday school for age 2–5<sup>th</sup> 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 – Wausau

*Pure Desire:* Meets in room B5 at 6:00 p.m. Led by Jim Williams and Ken Landry. Contact: Pastor Isaiah at [idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

### Wednesday Mornings – Weston

*Gospel of Luke:* This class meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, at 6:00 a.m. at the Weston campus. New participants are welcome at any time. Led by Pastor Dan.

## Singles' Ministry

**All Single Adults:** Single adults of all ages are invited to attend studies or other events that meet at Highland. Feel free to join any group at any time.

**Journeys:** For singles age 40 and older. Our Friday Night Fellowship is a safe place to develop genuine, godly friendships and grow together in Christ through His Word and prayer. We meet from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in room B12 at the Wausau campus. (Our Friday Night Fellowship does not meet during the summer.) Check Highland's online calendar for Journeys current social events. Singles under 40 are also welcome. For more information, or to receive email updates, contact Louise Cooke at 715-212-5040 or [louisechristfollower@gmail.com](mailto:louisechristfollower@gmail.com).

## Women's Ministry

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

**MOPS and NEXT Step:** Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets during the school year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month from 9:15–11:00 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](http://www.MomsInPrayer.org).

*If you are not currently receiving Women's Ministries updates, and would like to, please contact Sue MacDonald ([smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com)).*

## Worship Ministry

**Worship Ministry:** If you are interested in being a part of the Worship Ministry pick up a "Worship and Arts Ministry: Application to Serve" in the lobby. Ministry areas include: music (bass guitar, drums, keyboard, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, and voice), visual media (ProPresenter), drama, audio, lighting, media, camera operation, graphic design, and event planning. Please fill out the application and return it 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](mailto:sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

## Youth Ministry

**Email Updates for Parents of Youth:** If you would like to receive updates about Highland's Youth Ministry, please contact Trudy ([tmorice@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:tmorice@highlandcommunitychurch.com)).

**G180:** G180 is the Junior 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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