



Highland Happenings July 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.

Congregational Meeting & Ice Cream Social: 6:00 pm, July 15, 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.

Baptismal Services: We will have three 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 class that will be held on July 12, from 6:00–7:00 pm 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). At Highland, baptism is a way to publically affirm one's faith in Jesus Christ as Savior.



3rd Monday Worship Service: Join us on July 16. The sermon will be *Shepherd of My Soul* from John 10. If you have ever spent even a few minutes around sheep, then you know that they are animals in need of a lot of TLC. They get constantly lost, throw themselves in harm's way, and are the easiest of targets for an endless list of predators. When God compares us to an animal, He chooses sheep as our counterparts. At first, that might not seem like a flattering comparison. However, once we begin to see the awesomeness of our Shepherd, we learn that maybe being a sheep isn't so bad after all. The night opens up at 6:00 pm with our full-service espresso bar making made-to-order drinks. The worship service officially kicks off at 6:30 pm 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.

VBS: A HUGE THANK YOU to all who donated the needed items for VBS! You are such a huge blessing!

Nifty Fifties Plus: Dinner at Pizza Ranch (next to Target) on Friday, July 20, at 6:30 pm. They have a great buffet with many options—you're sure to find something you'll like. Come for good food; stay for a good time. RSVP by Wednesday, July 18, to Jeff or Jeanne Klapperich at 715-845-3543 or jmklapperich@juno.com.

Widow/Widower Life Group Social: Whether you have lost your spouse recently or a while ago, you know the drastic and difficult changes this loss brings. You are invited to find fellowship, encouragement and friendship with others who have experienced the loss of a spouse. Please join us after the 9:00 am worship service on July 22 and August 26—in the Café room at the Wausau campus. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Jeanne Becker 715-675-3494 if you have questions.

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. 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.

Magic Paper Box Thank You: Highland gets paid for the recycled paper that is put in the Magic Paper Box at the Wausau campus (the big blue dumpster by the garage). From January 2017 through March 2018, we averaged 146 pounds per week. For the last pickup on June 15, we averaged 237 pounds per week. Thanks to all who drop off newspapers, magazines, catalogs, paperback books, and old school papers!

Snack Donations: If you would like to donate snacks for the Wausau campus VBS, donation sign-up sheets are by the Connection Point and NextGen area at the Wausau campus. The snacks need to be brought to the nursery counter on July 22.

New Baby Congrats: Tobias (Toby) Thomas, born June 9, to Zach & Jackie Barnet; Malachi Leonard, born June 12, to Darrin & Tiffany Wurz.

Highland on the GO

Stuff the Bus: Beginning July 29, we will be collecting school supplies for children in need through the STUFF THE BUS program. Over 6000 children throughout all of Marathon County benefit from this program that helps provide school supplies for children who might not otherwise have the necessary items to start school. Supplies will be collected at each Highland campus beginning July 29 through August 12. Watch the Connection Point area for lists of specific items to be collected. Please plan to support this very important program that ministers to so many children throughout our communities.

Marathon Campus Free Sale: Saturday, August 11, 8:00 am—noon. Did you miss the Wausau campus Free Sale? SAVE your items to take to the Marathon campus on Thursday, August 9, from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm or on Friday, August 10, from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact Heather at 715-680-1415.

Marathon Community Day: Volunteers are needed the morning of August 18 for Community Connection Day. This will be a great way to reach out to the Marathon community and have a morning of free family fun! To sign up to help, or if you'd like more information, contact Teri Hess at thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com or Janna Janke at jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com.



Opportunity to Encourage: On July 18-19, a group of 22 runners will be staying at Highland. These individuals are running from California to New York, to raise money to battle cancer with the 4K for Cancer Program. Many of these individuals have lost loved ones to cancer and are now turning their loss into a way to support others. These young people are away from their families for eight weeks as they make this journey across the country. If you want to share a word of encouragement, we would love for you to do so. **Please leave cards or notes of encouragement at the Connection Point by Sunday, July 15.** Mark the envelope or card "4K FOR CANCER." Thank you for being an encouragement to others!

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

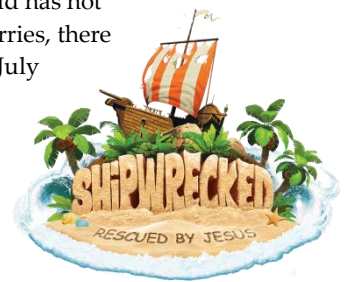
Children's Ministry (NextGen)

(Age: birth to grade 5)

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

BASIC (Becoming a Servant In Christ): This is for those going into 4th & 5th grades this fall. Classes will meet on: July 11 (8:45–2:00 pm), July 18 (8:45 am – 2:00 pm), August 1 (6:30–11:00 am), and August 8 (8:45–11:00 am). This is a great opportunity to dig into a Bible study on defending our faith and serving in our community. If you have questions, please contact Kirstin McEvoy at kmcevoy@highlandcommunitychurch.com or 715-842-5683.

Vacation Bible School: If your child has not attended VBS this summer, no worries, there is still time! The next VBS will be July 23–27 from 9:00–11:45 am at the Wausau campus. Our theme is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. We'll venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive, and we'll 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 5th grade (in the fall). There is no cost. Registration forms are available in the lobbies, in the office, or download the form from the Printable Files link at www.highlandcommunitychurch.com. Contact Teri at thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com to sign up to help.



VBS Leader Meeting: If you are helping, or would like to help out, with the Wausau campus Vacation Bible School, you will need to attend an important meeting. It will be held on Sunday, July 15, in the Café room after the 9:00 am service (approximately 10:15 am).

VBS Set Up: Please join us on Tuesday, July 17, at 6:30 pm for set-up and decorating for VBS. The final set-up will be after the 9:00 am service on Sunday, July 22.

Children's Ministry Training Dates: Please mark your calendar for the following training sessions for Nursery, Children's Church and Sunday School:

- Wausau campus – Sunday, August 19 at 10:15 am in room C7/8
- Marathon campus – Thursday, August 23 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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 am – 11:30 pm. 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. If interested, or if you have questions, please contact Kirstin McEvoy at 715-842-5683 or kmcevoy@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Journeys Singles Group

If you are single and at least 40 (or so), join us at Journeys. Journeys is a safe place to develop genuine, godly friendships and to grow together in Christ through His Word, prayer, and fellowship. Over the summer we will not meet every week but will focus on social activities. We will resume our regular schedule on Friday, September 7.

Our social activities for July:

- **Saturday, July 14** at 1:00 pm – Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum. The current exhibit is *Dynamic Designs: The Serigraphs of Anne Senechal Faust*.
- **Friday, July 27** at 7:00 pm – movie night at the Wausau campus. Bring a light snack.



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

Marathon Campus

Women’s Summer Studies: 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 Thursday, August 9, from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm or on Friday, August 10, from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm; the sale is on August 11 from 8:00 am – noon. If you have questions, please contact Heather at 715-680-1415.

Men’s Ministry



Annual Men’s Golf Scramble: Join us for the Annual Men’s Golf Scramble at Pine Valley Golf Course on July 21 (4-man teams, 9:00 am 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 the Connection Point at each campus. If you have questions, contact Chip Winter at 715-432-8175.

Men’s Breakfast: All men are invited to enjoy breakfast together at 6:00 am on Tuesday, July 24, at the Log Cabin Restaurant in Schofield. Questions? Call/text Kevin Voeltzke at 715-574-3588.

4th of July Canoe/Kayak Fish & Float: This is a family-friendly event for Wednesday, the 4th of July! We will start in Merrill at 9:00 am and float/paddle down the Wisconsin River. We will end with a campfire, hot dogs, and brats; please bring a dish to pass. Please RSVP to Sam Scaffidi at 715-340-3689 or Galen Heifner at 715-551-8922. The event is subject to cancellation due to weather.

Fall Kick-Off Meal: Mark your calendar for September 6 for an evening meal event (similar to previous food events) to showcase upcoming Men’s Ministry activities, training opportunities, and missions. Event details are yet to be determined; updates will be forthcoming.



Man Camp 2018: September 28–30 Man Camp is a weekend experience where men of all ages can find the time and place to be challenged – spiritually and physically – to become equipped to lead at home, church, and at work. Man Camp offers men the chance to experience brotherhood and learn what God expects of men. Registration is limited and going quickly. Register online at: www.forestsprings.us/events/specialty/man-camp. For more information, contact Kevin Voeltzke at 715-574-3588 or kvoeltzke@gmail.com.

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



Women’s Ministry

Attention Highland Women: Do you want to know what is going on with Women’s Ministries? Sign up to be on the email list and start receiving emails about Highland’s women’s studies and events. Go to our website at www.highlandcommunitychurch.com and scroll to the bottom of the home page to sign up. If you have

questions, or need further assistance, contact Sue MacDonald, Director of Women's Ministries, at smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Ladies Luncheon: Join us for food and fellowship at Pizza Ranch (in Weston) on Friday, July 27, at 11:00 am. Please RSVP to Jeanne Becker at 715-675-3494 or Peggy Jaeger at 715-574-1814 if you plan on attending.

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

Weston Campus

Backyard Barbecue at the Weston Campus: 5:30 pm on Thursday August 9. Bring your favorite meat to grill, a dish to pass, and your favorite lawn games! This will be a fun way to spend time together!

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 as Savior, and have not yet been baptized, consider this opportunity.

Baptism Class: If you desire to be baptized this summer, the required class is scheduled for July 12, at 6:00 pm, at the Wausau campus in room B11/12.

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.

July Schedule

- 2 Young Adults Group
- 9 Young Adults Group
- 15 Lake Day at McEvoy Waters (details below)
- 16 3rd Monday Worship Service
- 23 Young Adults Group
- 30 Young Adults Group

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

Lake Day at McEvoy Waters: Join us at 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 15, at McEvoy Waters (4633 Honey Bee Ln., Merrill—just north of Wausau off Hwy K) for a great time on the water! Come prepared to get wet; bring a towel, lawn chair, and a snack or desert. We will have dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by a short devotion and worship time together around the



fire. If you have questions, contact Pastor Sam at sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com or 715-842-5683.

Young Adults Campout: Join us August 3–5 at Big Eau Pleine County Park for our Young Adults Campout! Our theme is *Calibrate* as we study through Joshua 23–24. Arrive at 6:30 pm on Friday; we will wrap up by noon on Sunday. All meals/drinks for Saturday and breakfast on Sunday will be covered—please bring a snack/dessert to share. Register at www.highlandcommunitychurch.com. Contact Pastor Sam if you have questions.

Youth Ministries (Grade 6 to 12)

Building Blocks of Faith: Students entering grades 6–8 in the fall are invited to attend. Classes, which are taught by HCC pastors, cover foundational Bible truths over a three-year curriculum. The correct dates (changed from the G180 calendar) are: July 11, 25; and August 1 & 8. Sessions meet at the Wausau campus from 9:00–11:00 am, except for July 11 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm); July 25 (noon–2:00 pm); and August 1 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm). 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!

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 5:45PM. 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 at 715-687-4647 or Paulette Lang at 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 at 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 at 715-842-5683 or jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com. For the Weston campus, contact Betty Tellekson at 715-359-6477 or halm0103@yahoo.com or Jane Bosi at 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 at halm0103@yahoo.com or 715-359-6477.

DivorceCare Group: Going through a separation or divorce? Contact Ken or Alisa Landry at 715-297-4012 or AHenkensgang@aol.com about this ministry.

Facebook Groups of Highland: Our Facebook open groups and pages include: the Church in general, Youth group, One Way Club group, Singles group, Women's Bible Study group, and a Centershot Ministries group. Join one to stay in community when online.

First Fruits – Highland's Electronic Giving Program: To participate, fill out the authorization form found in our *First Fruits* brochure. Find it in the lobby or on our website. For information, contact Debra Schonscheck at 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 at 715-675-3557.

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 at 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 at 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 at 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 at 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 7:10AM 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 Donna Gregg at 630-337-1661.

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 am each Sunday during the summer or at 10:20 am 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 am each Sunday during the school year (except during Christmas and Easter breaks.) Classes resume September 9.

Adult Co-ed Classes During the Week

Co-Ed Summer Study & Fellowship: The *Names of God*, will meet Thursdays until August 2, from 6:30—8:00 pm. 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). If you have questions, call them at 715-355-9932.

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 at 715-842-5683 or jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

The following Life Groups are open to new participants:

Sazama, Hatley Area, Wednesday, 60+
Contact April at april sazama@yahoo.com

Klapperich, Wausau, Sunday afternoon, 50s/60s
Contact Jeff or Jeanne at jcklapperich@juno.com

Nelessen, Merrill, Tuesday evening, mixed group
Contact Jeff or JeanAnn at nelessen7@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

Children's Ministry

Sunday School: Sunday school for age 2 to 5th grade meets during the school year at 9:20 am.

One Way Club (Wausau and Weston Campus Sites): Meets Wednesdays, from 6:00–8:00 pm (7:30 pm the Weston campus), from mid-September through mid-April.

Men's Ministry

Wednesday Mornings – Weston: Gospel of Luke: This class meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, at 6:00 am 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 am 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 pm 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.

Wausau Campus on Monday Evenings: The Quest – An Excursion Toward Intimacy with God by Beth Moore. Led by

Gretchen Christianson. Class meets until July 30, from 6:15–7:45 pm. Childcare not available.

Marathon Campus on Thursday evenings: *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver. Led by Shawna Sturm. Class meets until August 16, from 6:30–8:00 pm. Childcare not available.

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 am. 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 am 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 Adults 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, contact Trudy at 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 pm 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 am.

