



Highland Happenings

November 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.

Highland on Mission: The beauty of the fall colors in Wisconsin is unlike any other beauty—captivating and mesmerizing. Due to the inability for some to take care of their raking and yard waste removal, lawn care can be overwhelming. On October 27, our Men's Ministry and Young Adults Ministry joined forces with United Way's "Make a Difference Day." Together they were able to bless home owners in Rib Mountain, Ringle and Wausau with the gift of cleaning up their yard. What a joy it is to serve side by side on mission in the central Wisconsin area.



As you look around your neighborhood this time of year, who might you bless with a little extra "elbow grease" and a rake? You, too, can make a difference right outside your door!

Christmas Eve Choir: There's just something about a choir at Christmas! If you love to sing and can read music, please join us in this special opportunity. We are looking for all voice ranges and would love to have a 50-voice choir this year. Families are welcome to be in the choir together. Please register at <https://hcc-register.com/>. Choir members must be available for rehearsals at the Wausau campus at 6:00 pm on December 6, 13, 18, & 20 and from noon – 6:00 pm on Christmas Eve.

Dinner for Eight? Sign up at <https://hcc-register.com/> by December 9. Get together with six to eight Highland attenders, to share a meal once a month, for four months. Groups will be formed in late December and each

participant will be mailed a confirmation letter. If you have questions, please contact Lori Schlais at 715-845-0178.

Soup and Pie Potluck: Dust off your muffin tins!! It is the time of year where we reflect on all that we are thankful for. Mark your calendars for 5:00 pm Sunday, November 18, for Highland's Soup and Pie Potluck at the Wausau campus. Plan to bring a pie and crock pot of soup to share (in labeled containers). Beverages and bread will be provided. Volunteers are needed for set-up; decorations; beverage, dessert, and soup tables; and clean-up. Everyone will be on a team so that no one will feel overwhelmed. If you, your family, or Life Group would be willing to volunteer, please contact Betty Tellekson at 715-359-6477 or halm0103@yahoo.com.



3rd Monday Worship Service: Join us November 19, as we continue our journey through the gospels to discover what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus. The theme of our November service is "To follow... Stop Excusing." In Luke 9:57-62, we will see that following Jesus means that we cannot add conditions to following Christ. Following Christ is an exclusive decision where He becomes the Lord of our life. The worship service starts at 6:30 pm; the coffee bar opens at 6:00 pm so come early with a friend!

Giving Statements: If you have given, or intend to give, offerings in 2018, please make sure we have your current email address so that you will receive your end-of-the-year giving statement in January.

Winter Weather Policy:

- For weekday activities, if the Wausau School District cancels or lets school out early due to weather conditions, then all large group activities at all Highland campus sites (such as One Way Club, MOPs, Gen180, etc.) will be cancelled. Those in small group meetings (weeknight Bible studies,

DivorceCare, etc.) should check with the group leader.

- If school is delayed in the morning, evening large group classes will continue as scheduled.
- If weather conditions are questionable, but the Wausau School District does not cancel classes, we will update our www.highlandcommunitychurch.com calendar page and Facebook page as soon as a decision has been made.
- On Sunday morning, if we ever have to cancel a Sunday service or Sunday school, we will post the update on our church website calendar page as well as our Facebook page. Radio and TV stations are not manned on Sunday mornings so we cannot communicate using this media. It is not our intent to cancel Sunday services.

Nifty Fifties Plus: Join us for dinner at HuHot Mongolian Grill (4530 Rib Mountain Dr) on Saturday, November 17, at 6:30 pm. RSVP by the 15th to Jeff or Jeanne Klapperich at jmklapperich@juno.com or 715-845-3543.

New Baby Congrats: Owen James, born October 29, to Curtis & Marissa Faber.

Amazon Smile: Did you know that you can 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.

Highland on the GO

Giving Tree: We are working with area elementary schools to bless children in need this Christmas season. If you would like to bless a child who may not otherwise receive a Christmas gift, stop by the Connection Point to pick up a gift tag. Tags will be available through November 11, or until they are gone. Gifts need to be brought in no later than Sunday, November 25, for distribution at *One Starry Night* on December 8. If you have questions, contact Lyn Skrzypchak at rslginseng@yahoo.com.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: If you/your family would like to put together a shoebox, please stop by the Connection Point for specific information on how you can bless a child. Boxes will be collected in the lobbies at each campus on November 4, 11, & 18. If you have questions, call Joan Piotrowski at 715-539-3639.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Site – Volunteers Needed: Highland Community Church is a shoebox collection site, so we need many volunteers to help pack the (filled) shoeboxes that come in so they can be sent to the next collection center. If able to help, please

contact Joel Wissmueller at jmwissmu@gmail.com or 715-581-5693. The collection schedule:

- Wednesday (November 14) from 10:00 am–2:00 pm
- Thursday–Saturday (November 15–17) from 1:00–5:00 pm
- Sunday (November 18) from 12:30–3:00 pm
- Monday (November 19) from 10:00 am–noon

Soup and Pie Potluck Volunteers: Volunteers are needed to help with the potluck on (or before) Sunday, November 18. Areas needing help include: set-up, food, clean-up, and decorations. If willing, contact Betty Tellekson at 715-359-6477 or halm0103@yahoo.com.

Volunteers Needed for *One Starry Night*: In one month we will begin celebrating CHRISTmas! One way we do this is by holding this fun, interactive family event. We need people to be soldiers and townspeople. We will provide costumes so we can all be “in character” in the “city of Bethlehem.” The time commitment will be from 1:30–5:30 pm on December 8. Contact Teri Hess at thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Highland Happenings Volunteer: If you are proficient in Microsoft Word, and would like to help us communicate (with the thousands of attenders and visitors of Highland), then the Lord can use you mightily! We are looking for someone who is available to layout the ministry submissions to Highland Happenings once per month (around the 20th of each month). Want to know more? Give Jolene a call at 715-842-5683.

Thursday Wausau Office Volunteer: If you are available for a couple hours on Thursday mornings, once or twice per month, we have an important volunteer office assistant role open. This volunteer is a vitally important part of our team, so don't let the limited hour commitment fool you. For more info, call Linda or Jolene at 715-842-5683.

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

Adult Co-Ed Bible Studies

Current Studies: *The Book of James*, *Spiritual Warfare* and *Lord, Change My Attitude*. Details of each study are in the on-going studies section at the back of this publication.

Adult Life Groups

Life Groups are 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 aprilsazama@yahoo.com

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

Nelessen, Merrill, Tuesday evening, mixed group
Contact Jeff or Jean Ann 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

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

Ellie, Weston, Monday evenings, mixed group
Contact Beth at bethellie@gmail.com

Dunahee, Wausau West, Sunday, mixed group
Contact Lisa at ljdunahee@yahoo.com

Children's Ministry (NextGen)

(Age: birth to grade 5)

One Way Club: Register anytime; forms are available in the lobbies and online. We meet Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6:00 pm at both the Weston and Wausau campus sites. Club is for children age 4 – 5th grade.

November schedule:

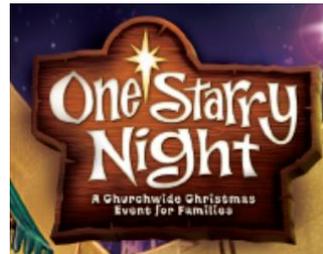
- 7 Red, White and Blue Night
Memory Verse: Catch up on verses
Wausau OWC 5th grade GIRLS offsite – Marathon campus for Centershot (see below)
- 14 Thanksgiving Baskets Night
Memory Verse: Zechariah 1:3
Wausau OWC 5th grade BOYS offsite – Marathon campus for Centershot (see below)
- 21 No Club – Happy Thanksgiving!
- 28 Pajama Night
Memory Verse: Acts 1:8
- Dec 5 Bring a Friend Night
Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 1:10

Wausau OWC— 5th grade Offsite: On Wednesday, November 7, the girls will be offsite – and on November 14, the boys will be offsite – at the Marathon campus to enjoy Centershot. The bus will leave the Wausau campus

promptly at 6:00 pm (so please arrive early!). Centershot is an archery program with a spiritual component taught by trained leaders. Parents are welcome to attend as well. There is **no cost** for this trip.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: On Wednesday, November 14, all One Way Clubbers are encouraged to bring in non-perishable food items. Our goal is to fill baskets for families in need so they can enjoy a Thanksgiving feast. Last year, One Way Clubs (Weston/Wausau) and G180 put together 40 baskets. We are thankful for donations of: stuffing mix, instant potatoes, baking potatoes, sweet potatoes, marshmallows, canned vegetables, cream of mushroom soup, French fried onions, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, cherries (jar), canned pumpkin, canned pie filling, can of evaporated milk, boxed dinners, mac and cheese, etc. **But please check expiration dates!**

One Starry Night Children's Christmas Experience: Join us at 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 8, at the Wausau campus to enjoy an exciting journey through the "streets of Bethlehem." Create Bible-time crafts and "experience"



the wise men from the East in search of the "One born King of the Jews." Plan to bring the whole family for this FREE "you-are-there Bible adventure." This fun, interactive event has a

clear gospel message, so bring family, friends, and neighbors. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this great Christmas enactment.

Child Dedication: Our next child dedication will be on November 25, at the 8:00 am Wausau campus service ONLY. If interested, please contact Teri Hess at thess@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Operation Christmas Child: We are happy to announce that our One Way Clubbers from Weston and Wausau brought in enough supplies to fill almost 100 shoeboxes! They will be sent through Samaritan's Purse to a child in a third world country – bringing hope through the Good News of Jesus Christ in the form of a simple gift!

Centershot Archery for the Tournament Season (January – March): For children 4th – 12th grade. If interested, please attend the parent/archer information meeting and practice on Thursday, December 6, from 6:15–7:45 pm at the Wausau campus. Parents are encouraged to participate in the practices with their children. All equipment is provided. Regular practices will start in January on Monday and Thursday evenings. For more information, plan to attend the meeting on December 6, or contact Kris Schumacher at ktschuma@uwalumni.com or 715-675-3686.

Journeys Singles Group

Join us at the Wausau campus on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm in room B11/12. On November 16, we'll start a new series by Tony Evans—the *Armor of God*.

November Schedule:

- 2 7:00 pm – Friday night study
- 9 7:00 pm – dinner at Panera Bread
- 16 7:00 pm – Friday night study
- 24 1:00 pm – Festival of Trees at Stoney Creek Conference Center, Rothschild; cost \$5
- 30 6:30 pm – Wausau Christmas parade – Marathon Park to 400 block downtown Wausau



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

Marathon Studies in Progress: *Lord, Change My Attitude* on Wednesday at 6:30 pm – and Adult Sunday school at 9:20 am Sundays.

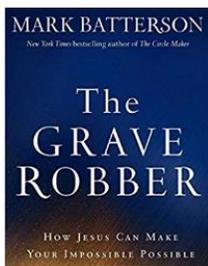
Men's Ministry



The Gathering! Join us on November 10, from 8:00–9:00 am in the Café room (Wausau campus) for prayer, worship, fellowship, and a short message designed to equip men to become godly husbands, fathers, leaders and co-workers.

New Book Study – *Extraordinary*: Isn't it true that we long to see, experience, and do the extraordinary? Yet, so often we settle for mediocrity when greatness is within our grasp. Join us as we read and discuss *Extraordinary – The Life You're Meant to Live* by author John Bevere. We will learn we were "meant for more," extraordinarily created, and intended for a life that is anything but ordinary. Meets weekly on Tuesdays, from 6:00–7:00 pm in room B2 at the Wausau campus. Led by Jim Williams and Ken Landry.

New Video Study – *The Grave Robber*: If you long to see God work in miraculous ways in your life, you will enjoy this video study by Mark Batterson. Join us for this study that reveals the incredible power of the seven miracles of Jesus found in the gospel of John. Miracles happen all around us, but we don't see them if we don't know how to look for them. Meets (weekly November 8 – December 27) on Thursdays from 6:30–7:30

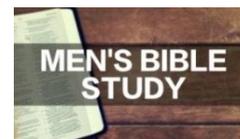


pm, in room C1 at the Wausau campus. Led by Jim Hostvedt.

Men's Studies in Progress – Jump in at Any Time!

Gather and learn principles and practices to help you grow in your walk with Christ. Current studies include:

- *Recovering Redemption*
- *The Measure of a Man*
- *2 Corinthians*
- *The Book of James*
- *Gospel of Luke*



Details of each study can be found in the Men's Ministry section in the Overview of Ministries section. If you have questions, or ideas for future/upcoming studies, contact Pastor Isaiah at idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

No Regrets Event Registration Coming Soon: Online registration will open up in late November for the February 2—Men's No Regrets Conference. Join over 750 men for this powerful one-day event focused on helping you grow in your walk with Christ. Gain skills and knowledge to be the man God calls you to be. The event includes praise/worship, fellowship, food, and teaching by multiple pastors and spiritual leaders from local churches and the national stage. Please invite another brother!

Men's Breakfast: All men are invited to enjoy breakfast together at 6:00 am on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Log Cabin Restaurant in Schofield. Questions? Call/text Kevin Voeltzke at 715-574-3588.

Houston Mission Trip: Highland's Men's Ministry and G180 Youth Ministry are partnering for a mission trip to Houston, Texas, on March 23–30. This trip is for men and upper-classmen (junior & senior) male students. We will help with Hurricane Harvey relief work doing light construction, demo work, and other service projects. Contact Pastor Isaiah or Pastor Jarrod for more info.

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.

Weston Campus

Current studies include: *The Gospel of Luke*, *The Book of James*, *The Mingling of Souls*, *Isaiah: The Salvation of Yahweh*, and *Your Sacred Yes*. Details of each study are in the on-going studies section in the back half of this publication.

Women's Ministry

Attention Women: Do you want to know what is going on with Women's Ministries? Sign up to be on the email list to get updates about women's studies and events. Go to www.highlandcommunitychurch.com and scroll to the bottom of the page to sign up. If you have questions,

contact Sue MacDonald, Director of Women's Ministries, at smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Ladies Luncheon: Join us for food and fellowship at the Mosinee Café (313 Main St, Mosinee) on Saturday, December 1 at 11:00 am. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Jeanne Becker (715-675-3494) or Peggy Jaeger (715-574-1814).

MOPS Wreath-Making: November 8, at 8:00 pm in the Café (Wausau campus). For more information, contact Kim Mikul at 715-218-7104 or mikul.kimberly@yahoo.com.

Women's Retreat—Save the Date: March 29-31 at Forest Springs Camp & Conference Center. Details to follow.

Current Studies: *A Harmony of the Gospels, Your Sacred Yes, Hoping for Something Better: Refusing to Settle for Life as Usual, The Uncommon Woman, Intimate Issues, Acts 1, and Habits of Grace, Enjoying Jesus through the Spiritual Disciplines.* Details of each study are in the on-going studies section at the back of this publication.

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Young Adults Ministry

The Young Adults Ministry is for anyone college-age through their 30s, whether married, single, or dating. We meet in the Café room at the Wausau campus on **Monday nights**. The coffee bar opens at 6:00 pm; the study starts at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Pastor Sam at sdeloye@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

November Schedule

- 5 Topic: Perspective in Politics – 1 Peter 2:13-17
- 12 Topic: Marriage – 1 Peter 3:1-7
- 19 3rd Monday Worship Service
- 26 Topic: The Church – 1 Peter 4:7-11

Youth Ministries (Grade 6 to 12)

Sunday School: Classes for teens are available at all three campus sites at 9:20 am on Sunday mornings. Please join us. Info can be found online at www.highlandg180.com!

Districts Youth Conference: This is one of our most popular and highest-attended events! It is an amazing weekend in Green Bay! This trip is for all 6th – 12th grade students. The event dates are January 4–6. The rate has increased to \$150. (The early bird rate ended October 31.) Registration packets are available at the Connection Point at each campus or online at www.highlandg180.com. The deadline is November 14.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: This youth event is held on Wednesday, November 14, during G180's normal meeting time. Students will assemble food baskets for needy families. If you know a family who would be blessed by receiving a Thanksgiving basket, please let Pastor Jarrod or Pastor Dan know. We are thankful for donations of: stuffing mix, instant potatoes, baking potatoes, sweet potatoes, marshmallows, canned vegetables, cream of mushroom soup, French fried onions, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, cherries (jar), canned pumpkin, canned pie filling, can of evaporated milk, boxed dinners, mac and cheese, etc. **But please check expiration dates!**

No G180 on November 21 – Happy Thanksgiving!

G180 Social Media: Stay connected with G180 online! **Facebook:** @highlandg180; **Twitter:** @highlandg180; **Instagram:** highlandg180; or check out the youth web page at www.highlandg180.com.

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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 Karen LeSage at 715-359-2618.

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, please 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 the Connection Point and in the Friendship Registers. Completed prayer cards may be placed in the offering basket or lobby drop box. Or, contact the office at 715-842-5683 or office@highlandcommunitychurch.com to submit non-confidential requests for our email prayer chain.

Prayer Meeting in Wausau: Join us Wednesday mornings at 7:10 am 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 each Sunday at 8:50 am (during the summer) or at 10:20 am (during the school year). It is held in room B12 (formerly the Youth Room) at the Wausau campus.

Adult Co-Ed & Sunday School Classes

The Book of James: Learn about faith borne out of an authentic relationship with the risen Lord. James writes to believers who know suffering, who've faced trials, and who ultimately desire a deep relationship with God. Led by our pastors. Meets Wednesday mornings, from 6:30–7:15 am in room B11/12 at the Wausau campus. Check our online calendar for specific dates. Contact Pastor Isaiah at 715-842-5683 or idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Spiritual Warfare: Dr. Tony Evans reveals that the key to experiencing victory is by tackling challenges and obstacles with spiritual power—God's authority. Meets Thursdays at 6:30 pm in room B4 at the Wausau campus. Led by Tom Krause.

Lord, Change My Attitude: It's not about your struggles, circumstances, or relationships. James MacDonald reveals that it's about our attitude. Meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in room 1 at the Marathon campus. Led by Ryan McCain & Andy Tikalsky.

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).

Marathon Adult Sunday Classes:

Christian Beliefs: Learn how to study Scripture to find answers to fundamental questions. Led by Dale Sturm, Tom Krause, and Pastor Brian Whitaker.

Wausau Adult Sunday Classes:

Verse by Verse—1 Timothy: Come learn how to grow closer to God! Led by Dave Mahler; room B7.

Equipping Class—Discipleship: The class format blends teaching, video, and discussion. The goal of the class is to "equip the saints." Led by Steve Vandenberg and Steve Clements; Café room.

Mission-Minded Class: We'll hear from some of our church-supported missionaries and learn some of the ways God is at work all around the world. Various speakers; room B5.

Book of Ephesians: Paul covers some of the most wonderful and controversial teachings in the Bible, teachings that are as vital and important today as they were when he wrote Ephesians. Led by Elgin Hushbeck; room B3.

Romans: This is group discussion based study using Inductive Bible Study methods. We'll study the Sovereignty of God and the text that fueled the Reformation, and how these truths should impact saints today. Led by Jerre Wright; room B4.

Women's Only Class—Habits of Grace: See the description under the Women's Ministry heading.

Weston Adult Sunday Classes:

Equipping Class—The Mingling of Souls: This class focuses on the Song of Solomon and a Biblical understanding of relationships and marriage. Led by Pastors Andrew and Dan; meet in the Worship Center.

Isaiah: The Salvation of Yahweh: This general introduction of the book of Isaiah will cover the high points and lay a firm foundation for future examination. Led by Mark Voss and Dan Esterline.

Children's Ministry

Sunday School: Sunday school for age 2 – 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 for the Weston campus), from mid-September through mid-April.

Men's Ministry

No Regrets 2019 – Saturday, February 2: Join over 750 men for this powerful and energizing one day event focused on spiritual growth to help

you grow in your walk in Christ. Gain skills and knowledge necessary to be the man God calls you to be. The event includes praise/worship, fellowship, food, and teaching by multiple pastors and spiritual leaders from local churches and the national stage. If you have attended one of these events before, you know the power of this ministry! Please invite another brother! If you have never attended No Regrets, come see for yourself!



Stay tuned for registration on the Highland Community Church website towards the end of November.

The Book of James: Learn about faith borne out of an authentic relationship with the risen Lord. James writes to believers who know suffering, who've faced trials, and who ultimately desire a deep relationship with God. Study led by HCC pastors. Meets Wednesday mornings from 6:30–7:15 am in two locations as follows:

- Weston (men's study) – Solid Grounds
- Wausau (co-ed study) – room B11/12

Classes won't meet every week, so please check our online calendar for specific dates. For more info, contact Pastor Isaiah at idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com.

Recovering Redemption: Get to the root of brokenness and destructive patterns of behavior by studying grace, repentance, justification, adoption, and sanctification. Start living in the ongoing power of redemption! Led by Isaiah DeMoss; Tuesdays, from 6:30–7:30 am in room C1 at the Wausau campus.

The Measure of a Man: Learn to live faithfully, lovingly, and spiritually with Biblical guidelines, life applications, and words of inspiration. Led by Dan Esterline; Wednesdays, from 6:00–7:00 am in room B2 (Wausau campus).

2 Corinthians: We deal with the same issues the Corinthians dealt with, so come learn practical truths that can be applied today. Led by Jerre Wright. Study offered at two different times: Tuesdays (6:30–8:00 pm) and Wednesdays (9:00–10:30 am) – both in room C14 (Wausau campus).

The Gospel of Luke: This study typically meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00 am at the Weston campus. New participants are welcome at any time. The study will continue until the *Book of James* study begins and will resume after that study concludes. Led by Pastor Dan MacDonald.

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 our 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.

If:Table: Ladies are invited to gather around the *If* table – a place to gather and share a simple meal, while diving deeper over real stories and Christ-centered conversations. We meet after WORD classes on November 14, and December 12, from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm in the Café (Wausau campus). Bring your own lunch. Childcare is provided, but bring a lunch for your child(ren). Contact person: Lori Schlais (715-845-0178).

Women's Ministry

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

A Harmony of the Gospels: The bulk of what we know about Jesus Christ is found in the four gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Led by Gretchen Christenson; Mondays, from 6:15–7:45 pm in room B11/12 (Wausau campus). Childcare not provided.

Your Sacred Yes: Learn how—and when—to say no without guilt or shame, find a pace and perspective that matches God's best for you, and discern man-made obligations from God-given invitations. Led by Sue MacDonald; Mondays through October 22, from 6:00–7:30 pm in room 4 (Weston Campus). Childcare not provided.

Hoping for Something Better: Refusing to Settle for Life as Usual: Do you ever wrestle with a nagging sense of disappointment...that life isn't what you thought it would be...that you aren't who you wanted to be...that faith seems more complicated than it should be? Meets Tuesdays, from 9:00–11:00 am at the home of Laurie Jensen (N205 Riverview Avenue, Merrill). For more information, contact Cheryl Wright (715-536-1290) or Laurie Jensen (715-573-3459). Childcare not provided.

A Young Women's Bible Study (Women in Their 20s & 30s): The Uncommon Woman: Do you long to rise up out of the stereotypical behavior of gossip, insecurity, pettiness, and small dreams. Are you ready to believe in your deep value, ready to accept your high calling, and ready to make a difference in a world in need of your influence? Led by Jean Ann Nelessen. Meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday, from 6:30–8:00 pm at Jean Ann's home (N366 Lake Road, Merrill). Childcare not provided.

Intimate Issues: We'll dig into God's Word to reclaim the area of sexual intimacy as a beautiful gift designed by God for a husband and wife and explore the God-designed differences between men and women, marriage roles, communication, and love languages. Class size limited; participants must be married. Led by Karen Vandenberg and team; Wednesdays from 9:00–11:00 am at the Wausau campus.

Acts 1 (Chapters 1-12): This is the time to know the character of God, the power of salvation, and the inspiration of His Holy Spirit. We'll explore how to thoroughly observe each passage, accurately interpret its meaning, and then consistently apply it directly to our lives. You will be equipped to go as deep as you want, at your own pace. Led by Susan Messerly; Wednesdays from 9:00–11:00 am at the Wausau campus.

Women's Sunday School Class at the Wausau Campus:
Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus through the Spiritual Disciplines: Three principles shape and strengthen the Christian life: listening to God's voice, speaking to Him in prayer, and joining together with His people as the church. "Habits of grace" give us access to these God-designed channels through which His love and power flow—including the greatest joy of all: knowing and enjoying Jesus. Led by several women. Childcare is available.

Moms In Prayer International: MIPI desires to impact children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering women to pray. The vision is that every school in the world would be covered with prayer. Moms In Prayer groups meet weekly during the school year; there are several groups in the Wausau area which meet to pray for K-12 schools and colleges. For more information on these groups and/or Moms In Prayer, or to learn how to start a group for your child's school, contact Debbie Myhrer, the Moms In Prayer area coordinator, at 715-848-5164 or debbiemyhrer@gmail.com.

Moms In Prayer International "Unshaken" Minnesota Conference: With Jesus you can live victoriously in any circumstance. He wants to transform you, empower you, and set you free. Seize God's promises and battle powerfully in prayer. With Him, you can change the course of your life. The conference is October 5-6, at Wooddale Church of Eden Prairie (Greater Minneapolis area – at 6630 Shady Oak Rd, Eden Prairie, MN 55344). The cost is \$45 after October 1. The cost includes lunch and materials. Hotel costs are not included. For more information, and/or to join area Moms In Prayer ladies, contact Debbie Myhrer at debbiemyhrer@gmail.com or 715-848-5164. Or go to www.MomsInPayer.org/events.

Mothers of Preschoolers: Are you a mom with young children looking for community, support, and encouragement? Join MOPS! Mothers of Preschoolers is a community of women in the thick of mothering young children. We meet at the Wausau campus on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays every month (September 11 – May 21) from 9:00–11:15 am. Childcare is provided, but registration is required. For information, contact Amanda McLellan at 715-212-3643 or WausauHighlandMops@gmail.com.

Moms NEXT: This ministry is for moms whose children are elementary school 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 more information, contact Molly Markey at 716-867-5539 or WausauHighlandMops@gmail.com.

PraiseMoves Fitness for Women: Deep stretching and gentle movement can provide benefits such as weight loss, stress relief, flexibility, toning, improved circulation, and decreased back pain. The class will be tailored to fit the physical abilities of the group. Meets at the Weston campus on Wednesdays, from 1:45–3:15 pm through November 14. Certified PraiseMoves instructor Peggy Cotter will lead the class. If interested, contact Peggy at considerthefields@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: This fall begins our 6th year! Join us in ministering to others with shawls, lap robes, hats, mittens, and other offerings of support to the church family and surrounding community as the Lord leads. Pray-ers, knitters, crocheters, and quilters are welcome. Those interested in learning to knit or crochet, are welcome to join us. We would love to help you. For more information, contact Donna Gregg at 630-337-1661.

Times:

- **Day Group:** meets the third Monday in November, January, March, and May from 11:30 am–1:30 pm in room B2 (Wausau campus).
- **Evening Group:** meets the second Tuesday in December, February, and April from 6:30–8:00 pm in room B2 (Wausau campus).

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 their 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.

