



# Highland Happenings

## February 2026

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### **[NO REGRETS] MEN'S MINISTRY**

**No Regrets Men's Conference:** Our theme this year is "Surrender," based on Romans 12:1. Together, we will enjoy live group worship, compelling messages from nationally recognized speakers, and live breakout sessions from local pastors. Additionally, lunch and refreshments will be available, with built-in time for meaningful conversations with other men! The conference is on Saturday, February 7, from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. The cost is \$35 for adults and \$25 for students. Register at [hcc-register.com](http://hcc-register.com). Contact Pastor Isaiah with any questions you may have.

### **Land Tour with Pastor Jeff Hinds & Musician/Missionary Don Shire—7 Churches of Asia (Revelation 2-3):**

October 15-23, a group led by Pastor Jeff and his friend, trumpeter extraordinaire and missionary Don Shire, will tour incredible Biblical sites within Turkey. These include all 7 sites from Revelation 2-3: Ephesus, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea, Thyatira, Pergamon, and Colossae. Obviously, Ephesus and Colossae also played major roles in Paul's ministry. Additional stops include the amazing city of Istanbul (Hagia Sophia, The Blue Mosque—Sultan Ahmet), Troas (where Paul visited twice), and Hierapolis (Colossians 4). Enjoy daily Bible teachings by Jeff, daily devotions filled with missionary accounts by Don, and times of worship with Don. Please pick up more information from the Connection Point.

**Nifty Fifties Plus:** If you are 50 or older and would like to share an evening meal, join us at 5:30 pm on Friday, February 20, at the A & A restaurant (1702 Grand Avenue, Wausau). Please RSVP by February 18 to Blanche at [foreverwhitedaisy@gmail.com](mailto:foreverwhitedaisy@gmail.com) or 651-246-5990.



**Golden Oldies (age 55+) Out to Lunch:** The Golden Oldies' next luncheon is Friday, February 27, at 11:30 am. We will be meeting at Denny's (1500 County Hwy XX, Rothchild, WI). We would love to see you there. Your family and friends are also welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeanne Becker at 715-350-1825 or Karen Arnold at 715-297-0809 for more information.

**Life Groups:** Life Groups are small gatherings where people meet regularly to study God's Word, care for one another, and serve together as we seek to Connect, Grow, & Go. If you're interested in joining an Adult Life Group, please contact Janna Janke at 715-842-5683 or [jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com). The following Adult Life Groups are open to any campus attendee:

**Lundborg** Life Group meets in the southeast Wausau area on Thursday evenings. This group is for young families with children. Contact Phil or Abby at [abbybelton08@gmail.com](mailto:abbybelton08@gmail.com).

**Voss** Life Group meets in the Weston area. Contact Mark Voss at [trailmanwi@solarus.net](mailto:trailmanwi@solarus.net).

**Benes/Tikalsky** Life Group meets in the Marathon area and is open to anyone (all ages are welcome, but no childcare is provided). Contact Heather Benes at [hmbenes@gmail.com](mailto:hmbenes@gmail.com).

**Befort/Sutton** Life Group meets in the Wausau area. This **newly forming** group is open to everyone. Since small children will be part of the group, members should enjoy spending time with kids and embrace a family-friendly environment. Contact Bryce or Annie Befort at [brycebefort5@gmail.com](mailto:brycebefort5@gmail.com) or [annie.debroux@gmail.com](mailto:annie.debroux@gmail.com).

Life Group for **divorced/separated** adults. Contact Barb Mesenberg at [barbchristfollower@gmail.com](mailto:barbchristfollower@gmail.com) for specific details and events that are being planned.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (NextGen)

The 2025–2026 NextGen Kids' Ministry Calendar is available in your campus lobby and on the NextGen page of our website.

**One Way Club:** We hope you continue to join us on Wednesday evenings in the second semester. One Way Club is for children age 4 (by September 1, 2025) – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and it is free! One Way Club meets on Wednesday nights during the following times: Marathon campus (5:45–7:15 pm), Merrill campus (6:00–7:40 pm), Wausau campus (6:00–7:40 pm), and Weston campus (6:00–7:30 pm). Registration forms can be found in the lobby at each campus and also on our website.

### February Schedule:

- 4 NFL Night  
Recite: John 14:6  
Book: Complete pages 20–23 before OWC
- 11 Red, Pink, and White Night  
Recite: Matthew 5:10  
Book: Complete pages 24–27 before OWC

- 18 Crazy Hair Night  
Recite: Psalm 46:1  
Book: Complete pages 28–31 before OWC
- 25 Family Carnival (all clubs meet at Wausau at 6 pm)  
No Verse  
Book: Complete pages 32–35 before OWC

If you have questions, please contact Maria or Kirstin (Wausau), Maggie (Weston), Patty (Marathon), or Pastor Adam (Merrill) at 715-842-5683.

**His Plans, Our Hands:** Our creative drama puppet ministry is starting back up with practices in February for the Spring Show. Now is your chance to get involved in this ministry that helps kids come out of their shell and grow in their relationship with the Lord. Practices will be at the Weston campus on Sunday afternoons, 1:00–3:00 pm on the following dates: February 1, 8, 15, & 22; March 8, 15, 22, & 29 (TBD); April 12, 19, & 26; and May 3, 17, & 24. There will be a dress rehearsal at the Wausau campus on May 30 from 9:00 am to noon, and our spring performance is on May 31. Come join this awesome ministry! Please contact Natalie at 715-574-0289 with any questions!

**Sunday School:** Sunday school provides our most in-depth Biblical instruction for our NextGen students. Children learn stories from both the Old and New Testaments each year. Join us Sunday mornings at 8:45 am in Merrill and at 9:20 am in Marathon, Wausau, and Weston.

## JOURNEYS SINGLES GROUP

If you are single and at least 40 (or so), join us for Journeys. Journeys is a safe place to develop genuine, Godly friendships and grow together in Christ through His Word, prayer, and fellowship.

The February schedule is:

**Fridays, February 6, 20, & 27, at 7:00 pm:** We meet at Highland's Wausau campus for our normal Friday session.  
**Friday, February 13, at 7:00 pm:** Game night

For more details or to be added to the Journeys weekly email list, please text/call Louise at 715-212-5040 or email [LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com](mailto:LouiseChristFollower@gmail.com).

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**A Study of 1 Peter:** Wednesday mornings, 9:00–10:30 am, at the Wausau campus in Room C2. Contact Jerre Wright at [jww1712@hotmail.com](mailto:jww1712@hotmail.com).

**12 Ordinary Men:** This is an in-depth study on the lives of the 12 apostles showing us how God can use ordinary men to share the Good News! Starts Tuesday, February 17, 6:00–7:30 pm, at the Weston campus in Room 4. Space is limited. For information contact Jamie Merchant at 715-574-3906 or [jmerch73@hotmail.com](mailto:jmerch73@hotmail.com).

**I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be an Atheist:** This will be studied on Wednesday mornings at 6:00 am at the Wausau campus in Room C14 starting February 18. Contact Dan Esterline at [dester13@gmail.com](mailto:dester13@gmail.com).

**No Regrets Conference:** Register and see all the details for this February 7 event on the Highland website or on the first page of the newsletter.

*Be sure to check the other studies/events happening under the specific ministry titles in the Overview of Ministries Section.*

## MERRILL CAMPUS

**Food Share Event:** If you are struggling to make ends meet, or know someone who is, we can help. When you sign up, an assortment of items will be designated for you to pick up at the Merrill campus on a specific day of the month. The next pickup is on March 3 at the Merrill campus. The deadline for signing up for pickup is February 25. Please contact Anne Pulkowski at 715-539-3583 or [anablmabl@yahoo.com](mailto:anablmabl@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**Sunday School:** Are you serious about studying the Bible in this new year? The Book of Psalms is a good place to start. We will be studying the Psalms, using Bible passages, music, discussions, journaling, and more. Please be on time at 8:45 am to begin this adventure.

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## TRADITIONS

We will have a hymn sing in Room B11/12 at the Wausau campus after the Traditions service (around 11:35 am) on February 22. The focus will be on hymns about God's love! If you have any questions, contact Ryan at [rbare@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:rbare@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

## WESTON CAMPUS

**Second Sunday Sweets and Treats:** On February 8, bring your favorite baked goods or other "finger foods" to share after the service to enjoy treats and chat as we deepen friendships and meet new attenders.

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Attention Women:** Do you want to know what is going on with Women's Ministry? Sign up to be on the email list to get updates about women's studies and events. Go to [highlandcommunitychurch.com](http://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](mailto:smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Women's Ministries "Be Renewed" Mediterranean Cruise—April 2026:** Daily devotions and seminars offered (taught by Betty Ann Hinds and Michele Kuhn). Come aboard the Celestial Journey on April 9–18, 2026. Tour of Athens included. Ports include Kusadasi (Ephesus), Rhodes, Agios Nikolaos (Island of Crete), Santorini, Mykonos, & Milos. For more information, contact [smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**The MomCo Moms' Night Out—Galentine's Dinner:** Come join us for a night of food and fellowship on February 19 at 6:00 pm at Sconni's Eatery (1239 Schofield Avenue, Schofield). Please RSVP Megan Pickens at 901-438-2521. *All moms with preschool to elementary-aged children are welcome to attend.*

**Forest Springs Refresh Retreat—April 11 (Saturday Option):** HCC Women's spring getaway this year will be a Saturday retreat at Forest Springs Camp and Conference Center (you are welcome to attend the whole weekend if you would prefer). The guest speaker is Kirsten King. Register online at [forestsprings.us](http://forestsprings.us) or call them at 715-436-7378. (When you register, please mark that you attend HCC.) The cost is \$99/person for Saturday only. Questions? Contact Sue MacDonald at [smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Women's Bible Study Equipping Day:** Come and join us as together we explore being a fervent servant of God's Word. *Romans 12:11 (NIV) "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."* Spiritual fervor can be hard to gain and maintain. On this day we hope to encourage you to keep fervently studying God's Word, inspire you to fervently share God's Word, and connect you with other women fervently seeking God through His Word. Come grow together! Join us **February 28 in Room B6 at the Wausau campus from 8:30 am to 11:00 am.** A light breakfast will be available.

**Grandma's Praying:** Calling all grandmas to pray! Please join us as we pray for our grandkids and their schools on Wednesdays, 11:15 am–12:15 pm, at the Wausau campus in Room B6.

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## YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

**Young Adults ages 18–35**

### When & Where:

Monday nights | Café Room, Wausau campus  
— Coffee bar opens: 6:00 pm  
— Study begins: 6:30 pm  
— Questions? Contact Pastor Andrew at [agutberlet@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:agutberlet@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

- February 2 — The Best Way To Bear a Burden (Exodus 18)
- February 9 — A Kingdom of Priests & a Holy Nation (Exodus 19)
- February 16 — 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Worship Service
- February 23 — The Big Ten, Part 1 (Exodus 20)

## YOUTH MINISTRY— GENERATION180 (Grades 6–12)

**Junior High and Senior High Sunday School Class:** All students in grades 6–12 are invited to be a part of Sunday school.

**Wausau Campus:** Sunday school meets at 9:20 am in Room B3 for senior high and Room B5 for junior high. Mr. and Mrs. Zeidler (AKA Mr. & Mrs. Z) will teach the junior high class, and the senior high class will be taught by Youth Ministry Director Isaac Sutton and other G180 Life Group leaders. For more information, email Isaac Sutton at [isutton@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:isutton@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Weston Campus:** Sunday school is held at 9:20 am in the Youth Room, with a combined class for 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Chris LeSage will be teaching the class.

**Marathon Campus:** Sunday school is held at 9:20 am in the Youth Room with a combined class for 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Jim and Mary Small are the teachers.

**Merrill Campus:** Sunday school is held in Room 10 at 8:45 am. Dan Shields will be teaching on Genesis.

**G180 Equip:** G180 Equip is a teen discipleship group, rooted in Christ, designed to equip students with theological, Biblical, and practical tools as they seek to minister to others. This year, G180 Equip is focusing on Biblical literacy. Students will receive tools for how to correctly interpret Scripture, properly defend its reliability, and rightly apply it to their lives. Meets after the regular G180 meeting in Merrill and Wausau. The meeting dates are February 11, March 18, and April 8.

**G180 Exit:** Meets monthly on Wednesdays, 8:00–9:30 pm, in Room B11/12 at the Wausau campus! G180 Exit is for current high school seniors and is designed to help coach and mentor students to transition well from high school to adulthood. Isaac will cover an array of topics that will be engaging and thought-provoking, all to help our students take the next step in their relationship with Jesus Christ! The remaining dates are February 4, March 4, and April 15.

**Dodgeball Night:** Dodgeball Night is February 13, 6:00–8:30 pm, and is both junior & senior high students! This fun event is intended for students to enjoy fellowship with one another and invite their friends. If students choose not to play dodgeball, there will be crafts and concessions available. Pizza will be provided! To attend sign up at G180.

**Sunday Mornings**  
(through May 17 except for April 5)

**Wausau:**

9:20 am Sunday School All Ages  
8:00 am, 10:15 am Traditions, & 10:30 am  
Worship Services (English & Spanish)

**Marathon & Weston:**

9:20 am Sunday School All Ages  
10:30 am Worship Service

**Merrill:**

8:45 am Sunday School All Ages  
10:00 am Worship Service

**Resurrection Weekend**  
(April 3 & 5)

**Good Friday Services**

6:00 pm  
Wausau and Merrill  
*Nursery available*  
*Spanish translation in Wausau*

**Resurrection Sunday Services**

**Wausau**

**6:30 am Sunrise Service**

*Outside on the patio—meant as devotional, not full service*

**8:00 am, 9:30 am, 10:15 am Traditions,  
& 11:00 am (Spanish and English)**

*Nursery & Children's Church available at all services*  
*(no Children's Church dismissal from Traditions)*

**Marathon & Weston**

**10:30 am**

*Nursery and Children's Church available*

**Merrill**

**8:00 am**

*No Children's Ministry*

**10:30 am**

*Nursery and Children's Church available*



# 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 in a social group, Bible study group, men's or women's group, Life Group, or more. **GROW:** Attend our Orientation Class (offered a couple of times per year), one of our many adult studies, and/or Sunday school. **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

**Life Groups:** These are small groups of people who meet regularly to study God's Word, care for one another, and serve together as we Connect, Grow, and Go. If you are interested in joining or leading a Life Group, please contact Janna Janke at [jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com) or 715-842-5683.

**Highland App:** Text **HighlandCCApp** to **833-245-7596** to download Highland's app. Be sure to say "yes" to allow the app to send notifications (even when you are not in the app) so you can learn of important notices, including cancellations. The media page contains audio/video teachings, the bulletin, and questions you can fill in and save to your device. You can also send us prayer requests, read the Bible, register for classes, and so much more.

**Body & Soul Fitness:** 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/balance, and increases your energy level. Our cardio and strength/interval training offer all this and more, with an uplifting, positive message through the music. Classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm. Contact Janet Reid, AAFA certified fitness instructor, at [janetreidrdh@gmail.com](mailto:janetreidrdh@gmail.com) or 715-921-4444. Or go to [www.bodyandsoul.org](http://www.bodyandsoul.org).

**Centershot Ministry:** During the months of December through March, Centershot will be practicing and participating in tournaments. Families with students in fourth grade and up are eligible, and parents are encouraged to participate. Cost is FREE; all materials and equipment are provided. Space is limited. For more information contact Kris Schumacher at 715-679-0575 or [ktschuma@uwalumni.com](mailto:ktschuma@uwalumni.com).

**Community Partners:** Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your Sunday food sales back to Highland if you present that day's bulletin.

**Coffee Ministries:** A regular rotation of volunteers serves the congregation at each campus site. If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, contact:

- Marathon: Christine Jensen at 715-574-4963
- Merrill: Pastor Adam DeBroux at [adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:adebroux@highlandcommunitychurch.com)
- Wausau: Janna Janke at 715-842-5683 or [jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jjanke@highlandcommunitychurch.com)
- Weston: Betty Tellekson at [halm0103@yahoo.com](mailto:halm0103@yahoo.com) or 715-359-6477 or Karen LeSage at [cklesage@outlook.com](mailto:cklesage@outlook.com)

**DivorceCare:** Divorced? Separated? DivorceCare is a life-changing support group that will help you heal from the hurt. The sessions start in September. Until then, our support group meets on the second Sunday of each month at the Weston campus after the worship service there. Contact Barb Mesenberg at [barbchristfollower@gmail.com](mailto:barbchristfollower@gmail.com) for ongoing support group events and activities.

**Electronic Giving Program:** To participate, fill out the authorization form in our **First Fruits** brochure, which can be found in the lobby and on our website at [highlandcommunitychurch.com/resources/donate/](http://highlandcommunitychurch.com/resources/donate/). If you have questions or need more information, please send an email to [finance@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:finance@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Social Media Groups of Highland:** We have a variety of Facebook and Instagram social media pages for ministries. [HighlandCommunityChurchWI](https://www.facebook.com/HighlandCommunityChurchWI) is our main page on Facebook. You can find additional ministry group names by looking at the groups and pages that our main page follows.

**Greeters:** If you would like to serve as a welcoming face, we would love to talk with you about this vital ministry.

Marathon: Todd & Renee Trowbridge (715-301-6430)  
Merrill: Pastor Adam DeBroux (715-842-5683)  
Traditions: Pastor Ryan Bare (608-482-0122)  
Wausau: Alyson Halbrook (715-218-0612)  
Weston: Trista Wanta (715-574-1304)

**Facebook Grief Group:** Marlowe Embree has a Highland online grief support group on Facebook. This is a closed group (by invitation only, though any Highland attendee would be admitted on request) and thus confidential in terms of the sharing of prayer requests and personal experiences. The group will seek to focus on a wide range of types of grief, not only on the loss of a loved one through death, though that might be a primary emphasis. It is intended as a source of encouragement and mutual support. If interested, please let Marlowe know at [marlowe\\_embree2@yahoo.com](mailto:marlowe_embree2@yahoo.com) or via Facebook.

**Highland's Lay Elders:** Luke Budleski, Steve Clements, Tony Morice, Scott Names, Jason Reith, Jim Schlais, and Steve Vandenberg.

**Hospital Visits:** If you are scheduled for surgery or are hospitalized, and would like a visit, please contact the church office. While hospitals may request information about your home church, they do not let us know you are there. Don't rely on Facebook posts for us to know.

**Meal Ministry:** If you are facing illness, surgery, hospitalization, or another major life stress, please contact the church office if meals would be helpful. If you would like to serve in this vital ministry by providing meals to those in our church family, by helping deliver meals, or by providing dessert bars for funerals among our church body, please contact Angela Aldrich at [chrisandangelaaldrich@gmail.com](mailto:chrisandangelaaldrich@gmail.com) or 715-218-0741. No commitment is required. Just serve as it fits your life schedule.

**Missions Committee Meetings:** If you have a heart for missions and would like information about the next meeting, please contact Pastor Andrew Gutberlet at [missions@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:missions@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Prayer Chain Ministry:** If you would like to be involved in this vital ministry and confidentially pray for requests that come in, email [office@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:office@highlandcommunitychurch.com) to let us know, and we will add you to our prayer chain.

**Prayer Meeting:** Join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 am in the Wausau campus Library (Room B1) to pray for the needs of the church body.

**Sermons Available Online:** Watch or listen to a recent sermon or encourage a friend to hear what the Scriptures say about a topic! Find sermons on our app, podcast, or our teaching page at [highlandcommunitychurch.com](http://highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Adult Sunday School:** Meets at each campus from September through May (8:45–9:35 am at Merrill & 9:20–10:10 am at Marathon, Wausau, & Weston). Nursery and Sunday school for children & youth also meet during this time.

**Marathon Campus:** Isaiah—Prophecies and Promises led by Pastor Brian Whitaker.

#### **Wausau Campus:**

Book of Acts — Pastor Dave Mahler (Room B7)  
Book of Genesis — Jerry Wright (Room B4)  
Book of Galatians — David Wheat (Room C14)  
Habits of Grace — Pastor Isaiah DeMoss (Room B11/12)  
Women's Class: What Does God See in Your Heart — Cindy Carlson (Room B6)

**Merrill Campus:** Are you serious about studying the Bible in this new year? The Book of Psalms is a good place to start. We will be studying the Psalms, using Bible passages, music, discussions, journaling, and more. Please be on time at 8:45 am to begin this adventure.

#### **Weston Campus:**

**Christ and His Kingdom:** A study from the Gospel of Matthew, taught by Dan Esterline, meets in Room 4.

**Gospel of John:** Taught by Rob Brayton and Dan MacDonald, meets in the Worship Center.

## **Men's Ministry**

**Marathon Men's Bible Study:** Colossians led by Brian Whitaker on Wednesdays, 12:00–12:45 pm. Come in person to the Fellowship Hall at the Marathon campus or join online via Teams—email [bwhitaker@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:bwhitaker@highlandcommunitychurch.com).

**Weston Men's Bible Study:** Pastor Dan MacDonald leads a Bible study on Romans on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month. They meet at the Weston campus, in Room 4, 6:15–7:00 am.

**Merrill Men's Life Group:** This men's Life Group meets for true fellowship. Join us to study books of the Bible, learn how to apply Biblical truths practically, and pray for one another. Friday mornings, 6:00–8:00 am, in the Fellowship Hall at the Merrill campus. Led by Ken Duesing ([kdusing67@gmail.com](mailto:kdusing67@gmail.com)).

**Acts:** The book of Acts will be studied on Wednesday mornings at 6:00 am at the Wausau campus in Room C14. On February 18 we will switch to "I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be an Atheist." Contact Dan Esterline at [dester13@gmail.com](mailto:dester13@gmail.com).

**Friendship House Life Group:** This group meets to study Scripture, build community, and walk as brothers in Christ. Meets Tuesday mornings at 6:30 am at the Friendship House Restaurant in Merrill. Led by Jeff Nelessen ([jeff.p.nelessen@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.p.nelessen@gmail.com)).

**Thursday Nights:** Men's study at the Wausau campus in Room B4 each Thursday at 6:30 pm. Led by Jim Hosveldt.

## 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 (singles under 40 are also welcome). 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 pm to 8:30 pm in Room B11/12 at the Wausau campus. Check Highland's online calendar for current social events. For more info, or to receive email updates, contact Louise Cooke at 715-212-5040 or [louisechristfollower@gmail.com](mailto:louisechristfollower@gmail.com).

## Ministerio en Español

**Servicio de Adoración en español:** Cada domingo (excepto el primer domingo) a las 10:30 am, Wausau Campus, salón B8 (Café Room), 1005 N 28th Ave.

Todos los domingos con excepción del primer domingo de cada mes (servicio en conjunto), Highland ofrece servicios completamente en español en el campus de Wausau, con alabanzas y predicación directamente en español. Con el propósito de alcanzar a nuestra amada comunidad hispana en el área de Wausau.

**Estudios bíblicos:** Domingo 9:20 am, Wausau Campus, salón B8 (Café Room), 1005 N 28th Ave. 54401. Cada domingo, en la iglesia de Wausau nos reunimos para compartir un estudio bíblico, es un tiempo donde hablamos de la palabra de Dios, conversamos y damos nuestro entendimiento, también tenemos un tiempo de compartir.

**Servicio con traducción al español:** Cada primer domingo 10:30 am, Wausau Campus, 1005 N 28th Ave.

Cada primer domingo en nuestro segundo servicio, contamos con traducción directa del Inglés al español, lo hacemos a través de un dispositivo móvil, que podrás usar personalmente durante todo el servicio de Adoración. Podrás escuchar la predicación completamente en español.

Los dispositivos para la traducción los encontraras en el Conexión Point, que está frente a la entrada principal de la iglesia.

Para más información contacto:

**Byron Caicedo:** 956-658-0077

[bcaicedo@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:bcaicedo@highlandcommunitychurch.com)

## Women's Ministry

*Women's Ministry desires to support and encourage women through fellowship, doctrinally sound Bible teaching, prayer, mentorship, discipleship, and service to the church and community. Our main goal is to glorify God by helping women take the next step in their relationship with Jesus Christ.*

### Saturday Mornings at the Wausau Campus:

**Connect the Dots:** Have you ever wanted to learn how to study the Bible? Join us once a month for a Saturday morning workshop! Led by Dawn Bridges (715-302-9089—texting is fine; [m1racle.dawn@hotmail.com](mailto:m1racle.dawn@hotmail.com)). Meets at the Wausau campus in Room C14 on Saturday mornings, 10:00 am–12:00 pm, on February 14, March 7, and April 4. Can't make every class? Come when you can! Class cost is \$5 for printing fees. No childcare available.

### Sunday School Class at the Wausau Campus:

**What Does God See in Your Heart:** Join us each week as we look intently at key passages describing the attitudes and actions of various women in the Old and New Testaments. Led by Cindy Carlson ([deanncindy@yahoo.com](mailto:deanncindy@yahoo.com); 715-722-4297). Meets through May 17 at 9:20 am in Room B6 at the Wausau campus. No registration is needed.

## Winter–Spring Bible/Book Studies:

### Monday Evenings at the Weston Campus:

**Worthy—Embracing Your Identity in Christ:** Led by Sue MacDonald ([smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com); 715-297-5320). **Monday evenings through February 16, 6:00–7:30 pm, at the Weston campus.** Please purchase the book *Worthy—Embracing Your Identity in Christ* by The Daily Grace Company. No childcare available.

### Tuesday Morning Home Study in Merrill:

**7 Feasts by Erin Davis:** Led by Laurie Jensen (715-573-3458; [motherjens@gmail.com](mailto:motherjens@gmail.com)). Tuesdays through March 17, 9:00–11:00 am, at the home of Laurie Jensen (N 205 Riverview Ave, Merrill, WI 54452). Please purchase the book *7 Feasts* by Erin Davis. Childcare will not be available.

### Tuesday Evenings at the Merrill Campus:

**God of Creation—A Study of Genesis 1–11:** Led by Jean Ann Nelessen (920-944-2625; [nelessen7@gmail.com](mailto:nelessen7@gmail.com)). Class meets on Tuesdays through March 17, 6:30–8:00 pm, at the Merrill campus. Please purchase *God of Creation: A Study of Genesis 1–11 — Bible Study Book with Video Access* by Jen Wilkin. No childcare available.



### **Wednesday Mornings at the Wausau Campus:**

Nursery care available with advance registration.

**7 Feasts by Erin Davis:** Led by Laurie Jensen (715-573-3458; [motherjens@gmail.com](mailto:motherjens@gmail.com)). Running until March 18, 9:00–11:00 am. Purchase the book *7 Feasts* by Erin Davis.

**1 John, 2 John, 3 John:** Led by Kathy McEvoy (715-212-0748; [mcevoy317@yahoo.com](mailto:mcevoy317@yahoo.com)). Running until March 11, 9:00–11:00 am. Purchase the *1 John, 2 John, & 3 John Bible Study* book (In and Out—ESV) from [precept.org](http://precept.org).

**Worthy—Embracing Your Identity in Christ:** Led by Sue MacDonald ([smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:smacdonald@highlandcommunitychurch.com); 715-297-5320). Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, February 4 & 18 and March 4 & 18, 9:00–11:00 am. Please purchase the book *Worthy—Embracing Your Identity in Christ* by The Daily Grace Company.

### **Thursday Evenings at the Wausau Campus:**

**Daniel Verse by Verse:** Led by Dawn Bridges (715-302-9089, texting is fine; [m1racle.dawn@hotmail.com](mailto:m1racle.dawn@hotmail.com)). Meets Thursday, until May 21, 6:30–8:00 pm, at the Wausau campus. There will be “some” homework involved—so bring your own binder! Class cost is \$5 for printing fees. No childcare available.

### **Ongoing Ministries:**

**Moms in Prayer (MIP) Grandma’s Group:** We will meet at the Wausau campus on Wednesdays, 11:15 am–12:15 pm, in Room B6. Please text Debbie Myhrer at 715-551-6076 if you have questions.

**Moms in Prayer (MIP) Marathon Schools Group:** We will meet at the Marathon campus, 7:45–8:45 am, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month. Please text Debbie Myhrer at 715-551-6076 to learn of any changes to meetings.

**Women’s Prayer Group:** Are you excited about what God is doing at Highland, as we minister to our families and our community? Do you want to see God at work in even greater ways? Come join our Women’s Prayer Group. Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 1:00–2:00 pm, at the Wausau campus in Room B5. All women are invited to join. If you have questions, contact Betty Ann Hinds at [bettyannhinds@icloud.com](mailto:bettyannhinds@icloud.com).

**Moms in Prayer (MIP):** Schools and children need your prayers! Gather another mom or grandma (or two) and join in united prayer for your children and their schools. Groups meet **regularly during the school year** to pray for children’s public and private K–12 schools, homeschools, and colleges. If you desire more information, want to check on an available group, or would like to learn how to start a group, go to [momsinprayer.org](http://momsinprayer.org) or contact Debbie Myhrer, MIP area coordinator, at [debbiemyhrer@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemyhrer@gmail.com) or 715-551-6076.

The MIP website has many prayer resources and encouraging testimonies to uplift you in prayer.

**Grapevine Card Ministry:** Do you enjoy making cards and/or writing notes in cards? Grapevine’s Card Ministry is eager for you to join. We need people to make the cards and people to write the notes inside the cards. If you would like to do either or both, please join us in Room C2 at the Wausau campus on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (1:00–3:00 pm and/or 6:00–8:00 pm). If interested, please contact Cathy Livingston at [livingstoncd@gmail.com](mailto:livingstoncd@gmail.com) or 715-536-3606 (or contact Highland at 715-842-5683).

**Sewing Inspiration Class:** Learn about sewing no matter if you are a beginner or a seasoned seamstress. Please join Sharon Marquardt on Thursdays, 10:00 am–12:00 pm, at the Wausau campus during the school year (or 6:00–8:00 pm is also available at the Wausau campus). For more information or to sign up, please contact Sharon at 715-297-7364 or [sharonmarquardt@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonmarquardt@yahoo.com).

**The MomCo:** Are you a mom looking for community, support, and encouragement? Join The MomCo! MomCo is a community of women in the thick of mothering. We meet at the Wausau campus on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month, 9:15–11:15 am, during the school year. Childcare is provided for ages 0–4. Registration and scholarship forms are available on our [Publications and Forms](#) page. For more information, please contact Laura Thunder at 715-551-6564 or Becca Borchardt at [themomcohighlandausau@gmail.com](mailto:themomcohighlandausau@gmail.com) or 608-633-3042.

**The MomCo PM:** Are you a mom looking for community, but you can’t meet in the mornings? Join The MomCo PM, which meets at Highland on Thursday evenings, 7:00–8:30 pm (following the mornings that MomCo meets during the school year). No childcare available. Registration and scholarship forms are available on our [Publications and Forms](#) page. If you have any questions about The MomCo PM, please contact Annie Befort at 715-218-5532 or Samantha Slowiak at 715-218-3333.

## **Worship Ministry**

HCC Worship exists to “Glorify God... Magnify God... Worship God... with lives of devotion to God.” If you are interested in being a part of what God is doing in this area, pick up a Worship Ministry brochure and application in the lobby. Specialties within this ministry include Music Team: bass, drums, keyboard, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, brass, strings, and voice; Tech Team: visual media (ProPresenter) operator, audio engineer, lighting tech, camera operator; and Christmas drama team. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Jeff Weiss at [jweiss@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:jweiss@highlandcommunitychurch.com) or Pastor Bryan Niemeyer at [bniemeyer@highlandcommunitychurch.com](mailto:bniemeyer@highlandcommunitychurch.com). Please fill out the application and return it to the church office.

## Young Adults Ministry

The Young Adults Ministry is for anyone college-age through 35, whether married, single, or dating. We meet on Monday nights at the Wausau campus.

## Youth Ministry

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

**Generation180:** 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 mission is to glorify God by helping students take the next step in their relationship with Christ by connecting in community, knowing God's Word, growing in their love for Jesus, and going out as influencers for the Kingdom. G180

meets from September through May on Wednesdays at our Wausau and Merrill campuses from 6:00–7:45 pm and at our Weston campus from 6:00–7:30 pm. There are also yearly trips, special events, district events, and leadership opportunities.

**Sunday School:** We would love for your student(s) to join us for Sunday school! Sunday school meets at each campus during the school year (8:45–9:35 am at Merrill & 9:20–10:10 am at Marathon, Wausau, & Weston).

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